

Reintroducing Hemp in Rumania

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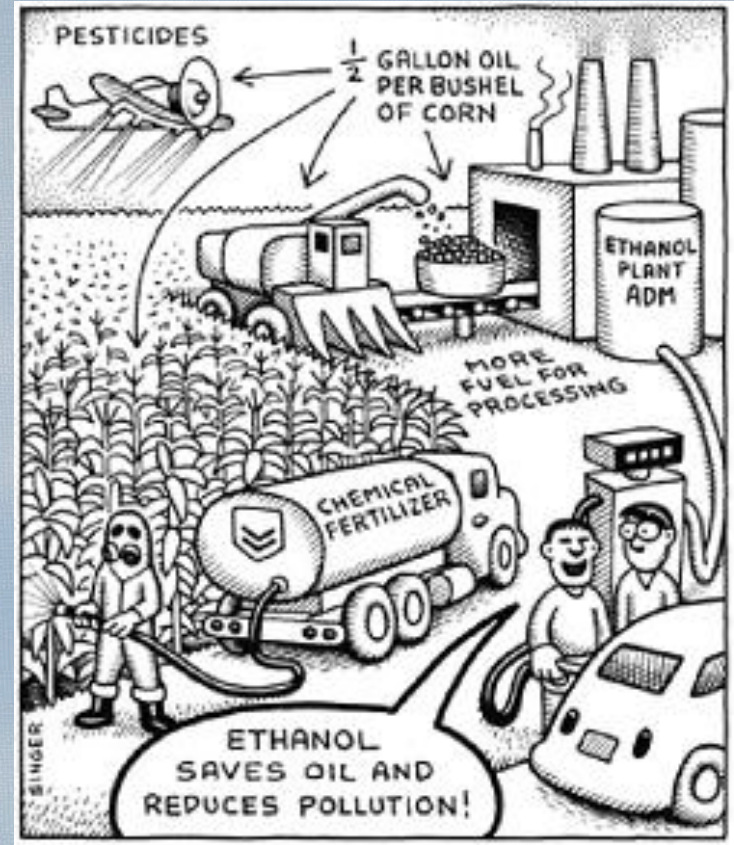
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"This really is an innovative approach, but I'm afraid we can't consider it. It's never been done before."

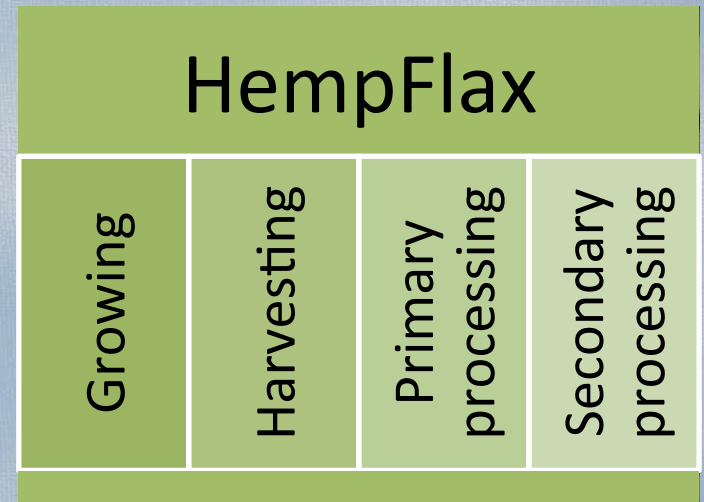
Actual situation

- High grain prices
- Bioenergy subsidised
- Netherlands subsidy 2013
- Germany no subsidy
- Competition for land
- Increasing demand
- Shortage of raw material

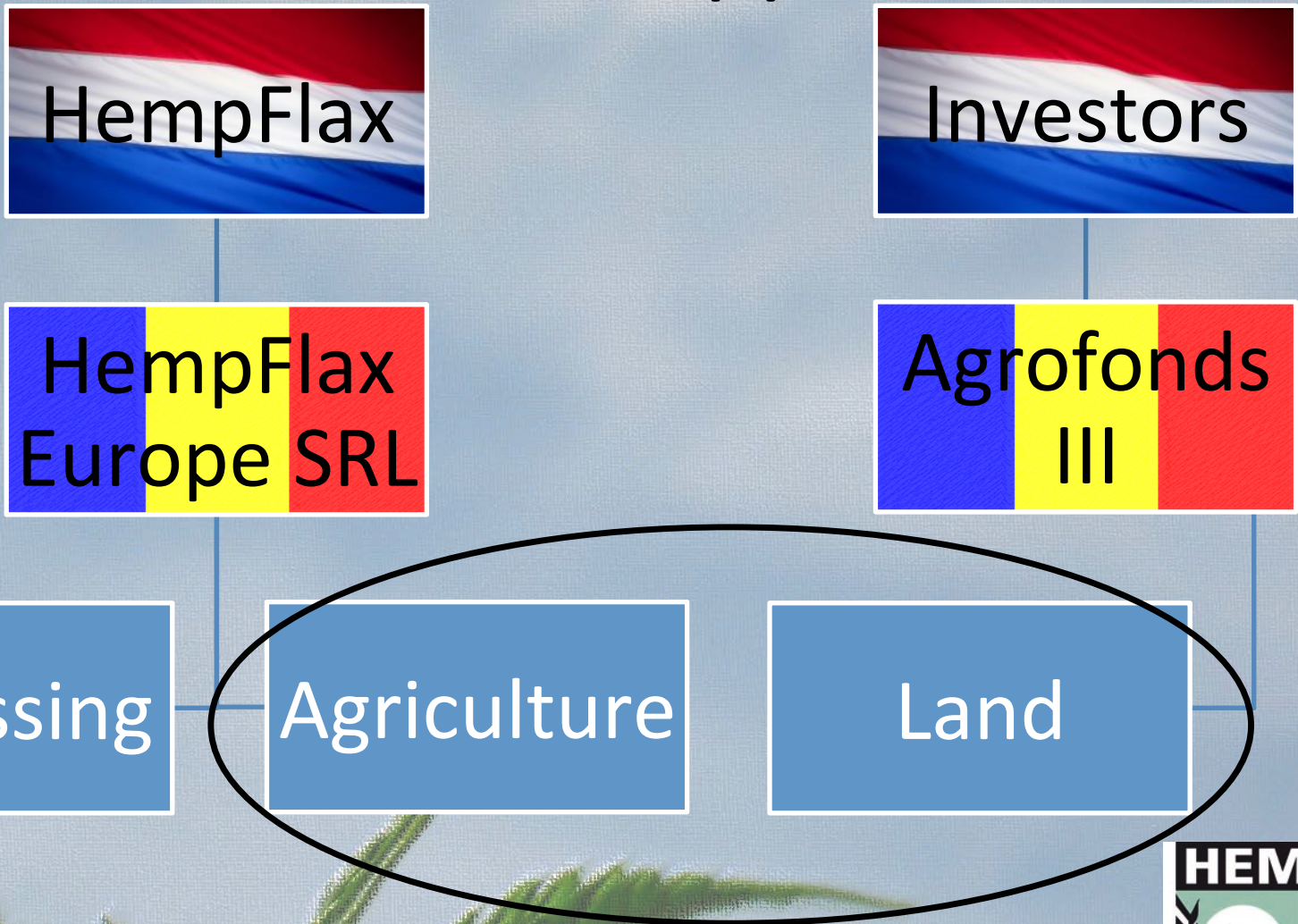


Desired situation

- Increase of raw material supply
- Dual crop harvest
- Decrease cost price
- Control raw material supply
- Control quality
- Sustainable growth

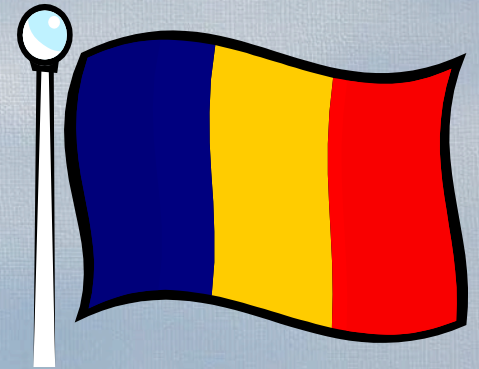


Innovative approach



History

- Rich hemp tradition (VII century BC.)
- Textile household tradition
- Good growing conditions
- 4th worldwide hemp producer
- 45.000 ha till 1989
- Mainly textile applications, water retting
- Existing companies like Canah and Cavvas



History



from several internet sources



Future

- 2012 – 20 ha
- 2013 – 120 ha
- 2014 – +/- 1000 ha
- Paper grade fiber production
- Fiber refining in Netherlands
- Non woven production in Netherlands
- Total investment >5 million



Future

Thank you for your attention!

