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21st Annual European Industrial Hemp Association Conference to be held in Prague, Czech Republic

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Prague, Czech Republic - The European Industrial Hemp Association (EIHA) is pleased to announce the 21st Annual European Industrial Hemp Association Conference, scheduled to take place from **June 6-7, 2024**, at the prestigious Prague Congress Centre in Prague, Czech Republic.

The two-day event is set to bring together a diverse array of industry leaders, researchers, policymakers, and experts to delve into the latest advancements and opportunities within the dynamic hemp sector. Attendees can expect insightful discussions, networking opportunities, and actionable strategies aimed at driving the future of industrial hemp across Europe and beyond.

Featuring a lineup of esteemed speakers, the conference will showcase thought leaders from various sectors of the hemp value chain. Among the distinguished speakers are:

- **Jola Huijberts**, Market Officer for Fibre Crops at DG AGRI, **European Commission**
- **Paul Tossell**, Head of Novel Foods at the **Food Standards Agency (FSA)** of the UK
- **Jindrich Voboril**, **National Anti-Drug Coordinator** of the Czech Republic

These speakers, along with many others, will offer valuable insights into innovative technologies, regulatory landscapes, and market trends shaping the hemp industry. The panels will always bring interesting discussions among the speakers and the attendees regarding the following topics: carbon credits, hemp building materials, straw processing, fibre for textiles, regulatory aspects at national and international level, farming practices, flower extracts and seed market.

"I'm thrilled to see the strong institutional presence in our Conference in Prague this year, a testament to EIHA's successful relationship-building efforts" remarked Lorenza Romanese, EIHA Managing Director. "This event is vital for stakeholders to unite, share ideas, and shape the future regulatory framework of hemp and its derived products in Europe".

In addition to the conference sessions, attendees will have the opportunity to explore an exhibition featuring the latest products, services, and innovations in the hemp sector.

For more information about the conference and exhibition, including registration details, please visit [EIHA Conference Website](#).

About EIHA:

The European Industrial Hemp Association represents the common interests of hemp farmers, producers and traders working with hemp fibres, shives, seeds, oil, leaves and cannabinoids. Our main task is to represent, serve and protect the hemp sector in the EU and international policymaking. EIHA covers different areas for the application of hemp, namely its use for textile, construction material, paper, cosmetics, feed, food and supplements.

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