

Hemp for Europe

Emerging opportunities for the Green Recovery

16 JUNE

9.30 AM
10.00 AM

Welcome Session and opening speech

Daniel Kruse, EIHA President
Lorenza Romanese, EIHA Managing Director

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Keynote speech: The potential of hemp in Europe

Adam Jarubas, Member of the European Parliament



Hemp and the Green Recovery

Catherine Wilson, EIHA Vice-President

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Hemp fibre and the textile sector: Sustainable fashion and the repatriation of the value chain

Moderated by Francesco Mirizzi, EIHA Senior Policy Advisor

Commission's view on sustainable textiles in the Green Deal policies

Marco Manfroni, Policy Officer, European Commission



Towards a Biobased Textile Industry – The Opportunity for Hemp

Lutz Walter, Secretary General, EU Technology Platform for the Future of Textiles and Clothing

Smart Material Choices – Gaps and Opportunities

Jonas Eder-Hansen, Public Affairs Director, Global Fashion Agenda

Secrets behind premium Hemp brand and Fabrics

Alberto Ziveri, Founder, Opera Campi

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Lunch break

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Hemp Fibre Processing: Seizing the opportunities of tomorrow

Moderated by Francesco Mirizzi, EIHA Senior Policy Advisor

The Value of a vertical integrated hemp company, from seed to roof

Mark Reinders, CEO, HempFlax Group

Testing new market applications for hemp in composites

Vincent Placet, Research Engineer, Université Franche-Comté

A 100% hemp yarn made in Occitanie, France: how we are almost there

Mathieu Ebbesen-Goudin, CEO of VirgoCoop, France

Yield and quality of hemp scutched on an industrial flax line

Veronique Troch, PhD, researcher/lecturer, HOGENT University of Applied Science and Arts

Simona Vasile, PhD, researcher/lecturer, HOGENT University of Applied Science and Arts

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Building the value chain: Good practices in the structuring of the sector

Moderated by Francesco Mirizzi, EIHA Senior Policy Advisor

Cannabis HUB – Innovation and Knowledge for the cannabis industry

Joan Simó Cruanyes, Agrotech Coordinator, UPC

Cooperation and collaboration to develop the hemp industry as a mainstay of the bioeconomy in Ireland

Kate Carmody, Chairperson of the Irish Hemp Cooperative Society Ltd.

Whole crop valorization and process innovation for a circular and sustainable hemp-based bioeconomy

Vita Maria Cristiana Moliterni, Researcher, CREA - Research Centre for Genomics and Bioinformatics

Harrison Spinks - How and why we use hemp.

John Horsfield, Hemp plant supervisor, Harrison Spinks

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Keynote discussion on the future of agriculture and bioeconomy – The role of hemp

Michael Scannell, Deputy Director-General, DG AGRI, European Commission

Francesco Mirizzi, EIHA Senior Policy Advisor



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Hemp farming: Whole plant approach

Moderated by Francesco Mirizzi, EIHA Senior Policy Advisor

Hemp seed growing in Europe: the role of research and cooperation in the development of the supply chain

Giovanni Gioia, CEJA

Surviving the storm across the hemp field

Rafael Dulon, CEO Hanf Farm GmbH

Sustaining the development of industrial hemp farming through the valorization of carbon storage: overview and case study

Rémi Cornerier, Hemp Advisor, Chanvre Eco System

Building the value chain: develop and certify highly performant hemp genetics

Jacopo Paolini, CEO Enecta

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The future of the hemp food and food supplements sector: Seizing the opportunities of the sustainable food business

Moderated by Lorenza Romanese, EIHA Managing Director

Regulatory Challenges for botanicals food supplements in the EU

Livia Menichetti, Director General of the European Federation of Associations of Health Product Manufacturers (EHPM)

Regulatory approach to cannabinoids: hemp, botanical extracts and alternatives

Luca Gelardi, Sales Director nutraceutical ingredients EMEA region, Layn

Hemp food: an emerging market

Daniel Kruse, CEO, Hempro International GmbH

From by-product to resource: Industrial hemp flowers as source of essential oil and flavorings

Roberta Ascrizzi, Post-doctoral research fellow, Department of Pharmacy, University of Pisa, Italy

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Regulatory session: Hemp extracts moving forward

Moderated by Lorenza Romanese, EIHA Managing Director

Overview of CBD products testing

Antonio Conto, Chemsafe Managing Director, ERT (European Registered Toxicologist)

Hemp regulation in the US - Access and barriers

Deanie Elsner, CEO, Charlotte's Web

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Global update: Market and regulatory state of play

Moderated by Lorenza Romanese, EIHA Managing Director

Creating the International Hemp Association

Daniel Kruse, EIHA President

Global Update: Market & Regulatory State of Play (USA)

Joy Beckerman, Board of Directors, U.S. Hemp Roundtable

USA Hemp Market & Regulatory overview

Rick Trojan, President, Hemp Industries Association (HIA)

Canadian Industrial Hemp Industry: Market and Regulatory State of Play

Ted Haney, President and CEO, Canadian Hemp Trade Alliance (CHTA)

Latin America Update: Market and regulatory state of play

Lorenzo Rolim Da Silva, President, LAIHA

The applications and demands of hemp textiles

Jason Fung, Deputy General Secretary, Chinahemp Alliance

South Africa: A Dream Denied – Developments in the Regulatory Framework

M Ayanda Bam, Bcubed, African Cannabis Consulting

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Industry insights & updates: Hemp - farming, food, fibres, shives and technology

Genetic mapping of important agronomic and phytochemical traits in cannabis

Jason Argyris, Researcher, Center for Research in Agricultural Genomics (CRAG) CSIC-IRTA-UAB

Hemp Analytics: using data to drive forward positive change in the hemp industry.

Jessica Rawnsley - Nature's data

Hemp textiles – challenges and opportunities

Malgorzata Zimniewska, Professor at the Institute of Natural Fibers and Medicinal Plants National Research Institute, Leader of hemp textile research team

The Future Potential of Hemp: Unlocking in the vast diversity of the DNA of the Cannabis species

Michael Ruckle, Director of Plant Science, Puregene AG

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Industry insights & updates: Cannabinoids – in food, supplements, cosmetics and medicine

Status Quo of hemp supplements and medicinal Cannabis in Germany

Joscha Krauss, CEO of MH medical hemp GmbH

The dichotomy between extracted and synthetic cannabidiol

Cinzia Citti, Post doctoral fellow at the Institute of Nanotechnology of the National Council of Research (CNR NANOTEC)

Whole plant products and the extraction methods

Klavdij Skrt, Pharmaceutical sector manager, SKRL d.o.o, Slovenia

Phytocannabinomics: an integrated metabolomics approach for cannabis chemovar differentiation based on high-resolution mass spectrometry, bioinformatics, and chemometrics

Andrea Cerrato, Ph.D. student, University of Rome La Sapienza

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