18th EIHA Conference

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*
10.00 AM 10.50 AM	**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*
11.00 AM 12.30 PM	**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, European 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*
12.30 PM 14.30 PM	***Lunch break***
14.30 PM 15.45 PM	**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*
16.00 PM 17.15 PM	**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*
17.15 PM 17.30 PM	**Closing remarks** *Catherine Wilson, EIHA Vice-President*

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10.00 AM 10.50 AM	**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*
11.00 AM 12.30 PM	**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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14.30 PM 15.00 PM	**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 Registsred 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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Closing remarks

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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

11.00 AM – 12.10 PM

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)

The health and well-being effects of neutral and acid forms of cannabinoids

Tanja Bagar, CEO Expert Council ICANNA - International Institute for Cannabinoids

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

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

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