

In a first part, Christophe Fevrier will speak of seed production at Hemp it: evolution of seed production area and amount of seeds sold. Then he will explain turning we have to conduce to face to this increasing demand and to be able to follow hemp development in Europe and worldwide.

In a second part, Claire Thouminot will introduce the new catalog of varieties, explaining specificity of different types of variety :

- industrial varieties for seed or dual purpose and also industrial varieties for straw production

- premium varieties for fiber production. These last varieties need to be grown following more strictly some agronomy principles to have harvest of quality and to express their full potential.

She will also focus on registration of new varieties currently in process and expectations concerning availability of these future varieties on the seed market.

Fabienne Mathis will deal with research and development topics. She will show how the contribution of R&D and biotechnologies tools can improve breeding programs and so reply to the new requests of fibers and seeds hemp markets. Hemp-it has the will to breed varieties of the future : to have more performing varieties, there is a need to develop specialized varieties and to stop creating varieties multi-purpose that perform moderately in each market.

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