



International Conference of the European Industrial Hemp Association (EIHA)

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Rheinform, Wesseling / near Cologne (Germany)

Conference language: English

++ Cultivation ++ Processing ++ Economy ++ Sustainability ++ Innovation ++



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Don't miss the biggest industrial hemp event in 2014 – world wide!

The conference will focus on the latest developments concerning industrial hemp and other natural fibres as well as hemp seeds, oil and proteins.

Applications

- Fibres & shives
- Bio-Composites
- Insulation
- Construction
- Textiles
- Hemp seeds, oil and proteins

Spectrum of participants

- Natural fibre industry
- Hemp food and feed industry
- Cultivation consultants
- Engineers
- Traders and investors
- Research and Development

Exhibition

You are welcome to present your latest products, technologies or developments – book a stand and a bulletin board now for only 200 EUR (plus 19% VAT).

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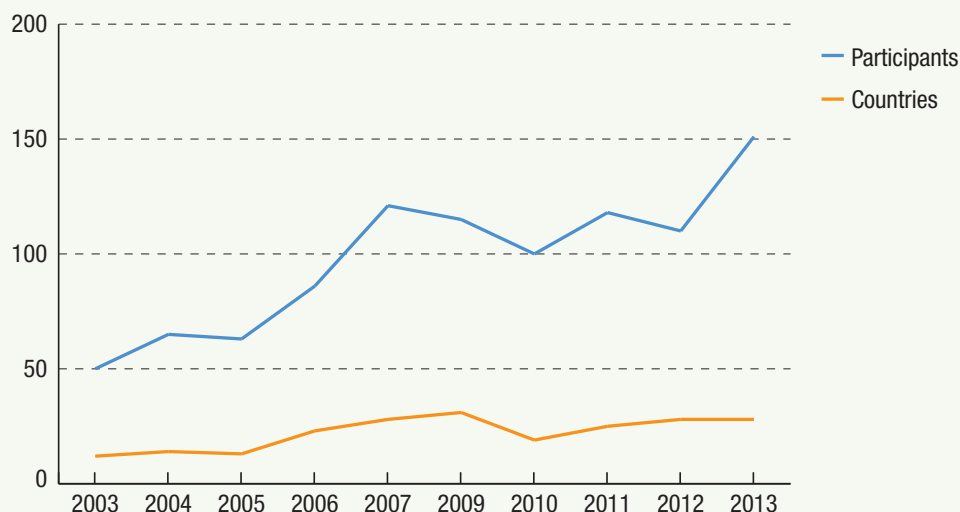
Why hemp is a crop of the future!

Hemp is a multi-purpose crop delivering fibres, shivs and seed. The fibre is used today for cigarette paper, insulation material and biocomposites. The shivs, the woody inner core of the stem, are used for animal bedding and construction. Hemp seeds, small nuts, have a high nutritional value, Hemp oil has an excellent and unique fatty acid profile. Both seeds and oil are used for human food and animal feed.

Industrial hemp has been grown in Europe for many hundreds of years. Through the Middle Ages and until the end of the sailing ship period Hemp was an important crop in many European countries like The UK, France, The Netherlands, Germany, Spain and Italy. Most important applications for the strong fibre were canvas for sails, sacks, canvas water hoses and fabrics as well as ropes. Today Hemp is a niche crop, cultivated on 10,000 to 15,000 ha in the European Union. Because of its unique properties, particularly its environmental benefits and the high yield of natural technical fibres, hemp is a valuable crop for the bio-based economy.

Be part of the biggest event on industrial hemp in 2014!

The development of participant numbers speak for themselves:



Call for papers

You are welcome to present your latest products, technologies or developments. Please send us the title and an abstract of your presentation as soon as possible.

Please bear in mind that all participants are experts and specialists within this field. We are primarily interested in new and sophisticated topics concerning hemp, natural fibres, technologies and their applications. The time for presentations will be about 20 minutes plus 10 minutes for discussion. Please send your proposal to **Mr. Dominik Vogt**.

Registration www.eiha-conference.org
Fee 450 € plus 19% VAT for two days incl. dinner buffet
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1) **Venue & hotel information:** The venue of the conference – the Rheinforum – has a capacity of 200 participants and space for a lot of booths. The venue is next to the "Hotel am Rhein", where we have reserved 55 rooms. You can make your arrangements as soon as possible – please use the keyword nova. If you will book your hotel later, there is the risk that you have to choose a hotel 10 or 15 minutes away from the venue.