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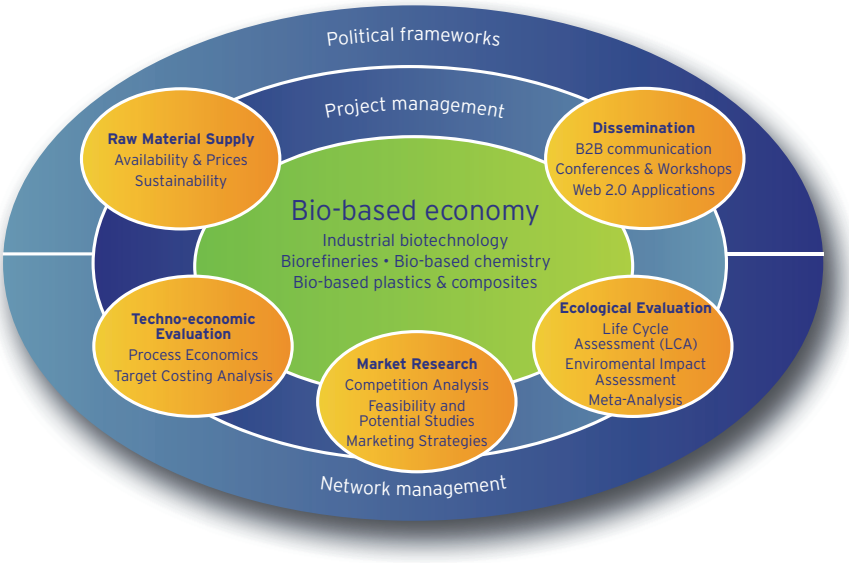

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Programm, 1. Tag / Programme, 1th Day

Opening

10:00

nova-Institut
Michael Carus

Politik und Umwelt / *Politics and Environment*

10:15

Lead Market Initiative for Bio-based Products
Dr. Achim Boenke

Standardisierungsaktivitäten und Verfügbarkeit von Biomasse

Standardisation activities and availability of biomass

10:45

LMC International
Dr. Amandeep Kaur Sandhu

Perspektiven der landwirtschaftlichen Rohstoffversorgung, Nachfrage, Preis und Beziehung zu Rohöl

The outlook for agricultural feedstocks-supply, demand, price& relationship to crude oil

11:15

nova-Institut
Michael Carus

Biowerkstoffe: Märkte und Umwelt

Bio-based Plastics and Composites: Markets & Environment

Skandinavien / *Scandinavia*

11:45

Novozymes
Thomas Grotkjær

Herstellung von Bausteinen für Biokunststoffe mittels Biotechnologie

Production of building blocks for bio-based plastics through biotechnology

12:15

Mittagspause / *Lunch break*

PRESSE KONFERENZ im Kongresssaal / *PRESS CONFERENCE in the congress hall*

13:30

Innventia
Per Tomani

Carbonfasern und Aromate aus Lignin kurz- und langfristige Kommerzialisierungsmöglichkeiten

Carbon fibres and aromatic from lignin short and long term commercialization opportunities

14:00

Södra
Sverker Albertsson

Pulpefaserverstärkung von PLA - MouldPulp

Pulp fibre reinforcement of PLA - MouldPulp

14:30

VTT
Kirsi Immonen

Neueste Entwicklungen von Biokunststoffen und Bio-Verbundwerkstoffen bei VTT

Latest developments for bio-based plastics and Composites at VTT

15:00

Borregaard

Majvi Brandbu

Borregaards Bioraffinerie-konzept

Borregard's Biorefinery Concept

15:30 **Kaffeepause / *Coffee break***

Innovationspreis / *Innovation Award*

16:00

Coperion

Miriam Walddörfer & Frank Mack

Compoundieren von Biowerk-stoffen

Compounding of bio materials

16:20 - 18:00 **Präsentationen der 5 Nominierten und Wahl der Innovationspreis-Gewinner / *Presentation of the 5 nominated and election of the Innovation Award winner***

Hiendl (Deutschland / Germany)

Hiendl NFC

Referent / Speaker: Helmut Hiendl

Carrying system „Choices"

Livemold (Deutschland / Germany)

Naturegran PV 6930

Referent / Speaker: Martin Vollet

spielstabil bioline

Naporo (Deutschland / Germany)

NAPORO„NATglue"-Technologie

Referent / Speaker: Robert Schwemmer

NAPOROprepreg

Resopal (Deutschland / Germany)

Re-Y-Stone

Referent / Speaker: Tanja Schaefer

Bio-based composite plate Re-Y-Stone

Södra Cell (Schweden / Sweden)

DuraPulp

Referent / Speaker: Malin Andersson

DuraPulp Lamp w101

20:00 **Abendbuffet und Verleihung des Innovationspreises / *Dinner Buffet and Innovation Award***

Programm, 2. Tag / Programme, 2nd Day

Deutschland I / *Germany I*

9:00

Tecnaro + SKZ

Dr. Lars Ziegler & Stéphanie Baumann

Entwicklungen der Tecnaro GmbH und bio-basierte thermoplastische Vulkanisate

Developments of the Tecnaro GmbH and bio-based thermoplastic vulcanizates

9:30

Proganic

Oliver Schmid

Proganic-Fasern für textile Anwendungen

Proganic fibres for textile applications

10:00

Hochschule Bremen

Prof. Dr. Jörg Müssig

Natur- und Regeneratcellulosefaserverstärkte Kunststoffe

Natural & regenerated cellulose fibre-reinforced plastics

10:30

Bayer Material Science

Dr. Gesa Behnken

Nachwachsende Rohstoffe bei Bayer MaterialScience

Renewable Resources at Bayer MaterialScience

11:00 **Kaffeepause / *Coffee break***

Italien / *Italy*

11:30

API

Carlo Brunetti

Individuelle Lösungen aus Biokunststoff

Bio-Plastic „made-to-measure" solutions for individual applications

12:00

Novamont

Stefano Facco

Novamont's neueste Entwicklungen im Bereich bio-basierte Kunststoffe

Novamont's latest developments on bio-based plastics

12:30

GreenGran

Martin Snijder

PHB Granulate und Compounds von TGBM - bio-basierte und biologisch abbaubare Materialen für Folien-, Schaum-, Faser-, und Spritzgussanwendungen

PHB resin and compounds from TGBM - bio-based and biodegradable materials for films-, foil-, foam-, fibre- and injection moulding applications

13:00 **Mittagspause / *Lunch Break***

Deutschland II / *Germany II*

14:00

Evonik

Dr. Benjamin Brehmer

Entwicklungen im Bereich Naturfaserverstärkung und Additivierung von (Bio-) Kunststoffen

Developments in natural fibre reinforcement and additives for (bio)-plastics

14:30

Henkel

Olaf Mündelein

Macromelt - Neue Bio-Additive für die Kunststoffverarbeitung

Macromelt - New Bio-Additives for plastics processing

15:00

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Roland Essel

Positive Ergebnisse bei erster Meta-LCA zu PLA und PHA

Positive outcome of first PLA and PHA Meta-LCA

15:30

InfraLeuna

Dr. Ekkehard Küstermann

Perspektiven: Biotechnologie und Nachwachsende Rohstoffe am Chemiestandort Leuna

Perspectives: Biotechnology and renewable resources at the Leuna Chemical Site

16:00 - 17:00

Freies Netzwerken mit Imbiss / *Free networking with snack*

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Biowerkstoff des Jahres 2012: Nominierte Firmen und Produkte

Das spannende Rennen hat ein Ende: Die Jury aus Sponsoren (Coperion), Experten und Partnern des Biowerkstoff-Kongresses hat aus den zahlreichen Einreichungen sechs Biowerkstoffe für den „Biowerkstoff des Jahres 2012“ nominiert. Am ersten Tag des Biowerkstoff-Kongresses (14. März, Maternushaus in Köln) werden sich die Nominierten dem Publikum präsentieren und zur Wahl stellen. Die Sieger werden noch am selben Abend bekannt gegeben, die Preisverleihung findet vor der Abendveranstaltung statt.

Bio-based Plastics and Composites 2012: Nominated companies and products

The exciting race is over: The jury of sponsors (Coperion), experts and partners of the International Congress on bio-based Plastics and Composites have nominated from among the many applications the six bio-based materials as „Biomaterial of the year 2012“. On the first day of the Congress (March 14th, Maternushaus in Cologne), the nominees will be presented to the participants and for election. The winners will be announced on the same evening, the ceremony will be held before the evening event.

H. Hiendl (Deutschland / *Germany*)

Referent / Speaker: Helmut Hiendl

Biowerkstoff: Hiendl NFC®, WPC aus 70% Holzfasern und 30% PP

Bio-basiertes Produkt: Flächentragsystem Choices

Biomaterial: Hiendl NFC®, WPC with 70% wood fibres and 30% PP

Bio-based product: Carrying system Choices

Das Flächentragsystem Choices wird aus Hiendl NFC®, einem Naturfaser-Verbundwerkstoff aus der eigenen Forschung und Entwicklung gefertigt. Im Vergleich zu Holz überzeugt der Werkstoff durch seine Formbarkeit. Als Flächentragsystem vereint Choices die horizontale und vertikale Nutzung des Systems mit Vorteilen hinsichtlich Raumarchitektur, Merchandising und Nachhaltigkeit.

Pictures: Blocher, Blocher & Partner

The carrying system Choices is made of Hiendl NFC®, a natural fibre composite coming from proprietary research and development. In comparison to wood, the material convinces through its mouldability. As a carrying system Choices unites the horizontal and vertical use of the system with advantages in the sense of room architecture, merchandising and sustainability.

www.hiendl.de

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Martin Fuchs Spielwaren - Livemold - Linotech (Deutschland / *Germany*)

Referent / Speaker: Martin Vollet

Biowerkstoff: Naturegran PV 6930, modifiziertes PLA

Bio-basiertes Produkt: Spielwaren „spielstabil bioline“

Biomaterial: Naturegran PV 6930, modified PLA

Bio-based product: children's toys „spielstabil bioline“

Basis für die neue Spielwarenserie der Firma Martin Fuchs Spielwaren ist das neu entwickelte PLA Compound Naturegran PV 6930, das zu 68% aus nachwachsenden Rohstoffen besteht. Das Spielzeug weist eine sehr hohe Materialfestigkeit bei hoher Schlagzähigkeit auf.

The newly developed PLA Compound Naturegran PV 6930, which stems to 68% from renewable resources, serves as a basis for the new toy series from the company Martin Fuchs Spielwaren. The toys have a very high material strength at high impact strength.

www.linotech.de

NAPORO (Deutschland / *Germany*)

Referent / Speaker: Robert Schwemmer

Biowerkstoff: NAPOROprepreg aus Rohrkolben-Schilf

Bio-basiertes Produkt: Faserformteile

Biomaterial: NAPOROprepreg made from Typha

Bio-based product: Fibre Mouldings

Die Firma Naparo nutzt Rohrkolben-Schilf um daraus Faserformteile von geringer Dichte für unterschiedliche Anwendungen herzustellen. Die Bindung erfolgt über die NAPORO „NATglue“-Technologie: Wachse und Öle der Sumpfpflanze werden als Bindemittel aktiviert.

The company Naporo uses bulrush to make fibre mouldings of a low density for several applications. The binding process works through the NAPORO NATglue-Technology: Waxes and oils of the marsh plant are being activated as binding agent.

www.naporo.com

Resopal (Deutschland / *Germany*)
Referent / Speaker: Tanja Schaefer

Biowerkstoff: Recyclingpapiere mit Bagasse-Harz
Bio-basiertes Produkt: RE-Y-Stone
Biomaterial: recycled paper with bagasse
Bio-based product: RE-Y-Stone

Recycelte Kern- und Dekorpapiere werden für „RE-Y-STONE“ mit einem natürlichen Harz aus Abfällen der Zuckerproduktion (Bagasse) gebunden. Das Bioharz besitzt nach dem Aushärten duroplastische Eigenschaften und bildet mit den Papieren eine harte, mechanisch hoch belastbare, dimensionsstabile Platte mit widerstandsfähiger Oberfläche.

Recycled paper from core and surface are bound with a natural resin from residues of sugar production (bagasse) for „RE-Y-STONE“. After curing the bioresin has thermoplastic properties and together with the papers forms a hard, mechanically highly loadable, dimensionally stable sheet with a robust surface.

www.resopal.de

Södra (Schweden / *Sweden*)
Referent / Speaker: Malin Andersson

Biowerkstoff: DuraPulp, PLA and Cellulose
Bio-basiertes Produkt: Lamp w101
Biomaterial: DuraPulp, PLA and cellulose
Bio-based Product: Lamp w101

DuraPulp ist ein neuer biologisch abbaubarer, erneuerbarer Verbundwerkstoff aus Zellulose und einem erneuerbaren mais-basierten Biopolymer, PLA (Polymilchsäure). Das neue Produkt ist eine biologisch abbaubare DuraPulp Lampe, bekannt als die w101. Sie wurde für die schwedische Leuchtenfirma Wästberg entwickelt und in enger Zusammenarbeit mit CKR gestaltet.

DuraPulp is a new biodegradable, renewable composite made from cellulose and a renewable corn-based biopolymer, PLA (polylactic acid).

The new product is a biodegradable DuraPulp lamp, known as the w101. It was developed for the Swedish lighting company Wästberg and was designed in close collaboration with CKR.

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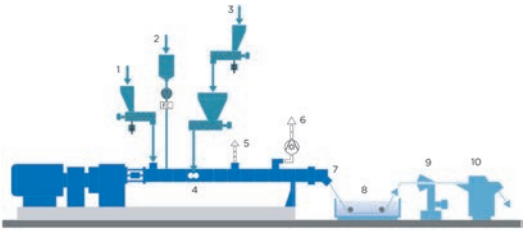
Processing of biobased and biodegradable products. Processing of biobased and biodegradable products makes very high demands on the compounding process because of the variety of possible base polymers and the great differences in the formulation mixtures. Every process step in a processing plant must be adapted exactly to the desired mechanical properties of the end product.

We have built up a comprehensive know-how for the processing of biobased and biodegradable products. Our specialists benefit from our years of experience in the fields of cooking extrusion and plastic compounding which we gathered under our former name Werner & Pfleiderer.

Our twin screw extruders are the heart of the processing plants. The modular structure of the process section enables individual configuration to every application so that optimal product qualities are achieved. Apart from the extruder, we als o provide the entire plant periphery from the raw material feeding to pelletizing and drying of the pellets. Alternatively, it is possible to produce biobased and biodegradable products by direct extrusion.

Compounding plant for the production of WPC wood plastic composites



1 Starch / powder premix I 2 Plasticizer / liquid additives I 3 Polymer pellets I 4 Twin screw side-feeder ZS-B I 5 Atmospheric degassing I 6 Vacuum degassing I 7 Die head I 8 Water bath I 9 Airknife I 10 Strand pelletizer

Typical plant structure for the production of biobased and biodegradable products

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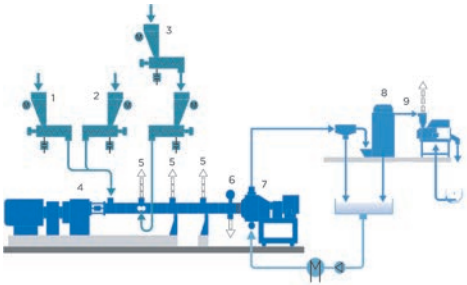
Typical applications for the processing of biodegradable products

- Starch-based loose fill
- Thermoplastic starch
- Polylactide (PLA), PVOH, synthetic copolyester, PBS, PHA, PCL, CA
- Compounds of immiscible polymers / biomaterials
- Pelletizing of PLA, polymerization of PLA

Processing of WPC wood plastic composites. Our twin screw extruders have proven themselves successfully on the market for the production of WPC wood plastic composites for many years. As a long-standing partner to the wood fiber industry, Coperion is well-known for its extensive process and system know-how with every process step of the compounding plants adapted individually to the application: from filling and reinforcement to devolatilization. Coperion implements solutions for the production of WPC wood plastic composites which are custom designed for your individual application – from the laboratory twin screw extruder to the industrial production plant in modular design.

Typical applications for the processing of wood plastic composites

- Filling and reinforcement with 40-70 % wood
- Filling and reinforcement with natural fibers such as flax, hemp, cellulose
- Compounding for injection molding applications
- Profile extrusion with WPC profiles



1 Polymer feeder I 2 Additive feeder I 3 Wood fiber feeder I 4 Twin screw extruder ZSK I 5 Degassing I 6 Start-up valve I 7 Pelletizing unit I 8 Dewatering I 9 Pellet drying

Typical plant structure for the production of WPC

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Composition

- PHA (Polyhydroxyalkanoates) – We use the biopolymer PHA, which is made by bacteria. PHA has the same qualities of plastic, but it uses renewable raw materials such as sugar from crops, instead of finite natural resources such as crude oil, natural gas and charcoal.
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PROGANIC® in comparison to commonly used plastics

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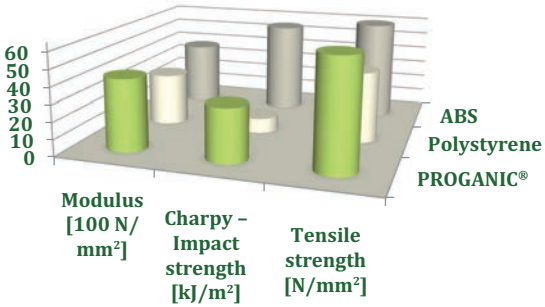


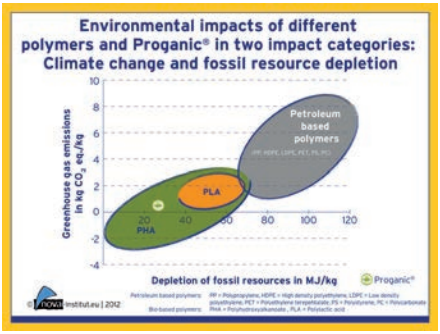
Award In 2010 PROGANIC® was awarded the bio material of the year 2010 by the renowned nova-Institute.

Customers Since 2010 brands such as PROPPER, RIVAL and DORAPLAST produce household and gardening products made from PROGANIC®. The range varies from watering cans, flowerpots, adhesive hooks to brushes and kitchen tools. PROGANIC® products are available in stores in Germany as well as major retailers internationally. PROGANIC® is a strong brand with a clear marketing strategy. Therefore, we support our manufacturers with

complete advertising packages and communication measures for their point of sale.

PROGANIC® – PRO EARTH

The figure above shows the results of a meta-analysis of life cycle assessments for bio-based polymers in the production of Proganic®. The ellipse on the upper right, which contains data with a use of fossil resources of more than 70 megajoules per kilogram plastics and greenhouse gas emissions of partly clearly more than three kilograms CO_2 equivalents per kilogram plastics, correlates to petrochemical plastics. The other two ellipses illustrate the results of the bio-based plastics PLA and PHA/PHB, the data of which for the use of fossil resources are lower than 70 megajoules per kilogram plastics. At the same time the greenhouse gas emissions of bio-based plastics amount to clearly less than three kilogram CO_2 equivalents per kilogram plastics. Calculating the greenhouse potential of Proganic® yielded an amount of 0.5 kilograms CO_2 equivalents per kilogram of that bio-based material. The use of fossil resources was calculated at 27 megajoule per kilogram Proganic®. That means: If the production of PLA and PHA/PHB, in comparison to the production of petrochemical plastics, leads to lower greenhouse gas emissions and lower use of fossil resources, this is to be expected for Proganic® itself. In the figure above, one can see the respective values marked with the company logo of Proganic®.



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- Extremely hard wearing and resilient

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SusPack 2012

conference on sustainable packaging

March 29th – 30th 2012

www.suspack.eu

For the second time at the Anuga FoodTec, the conference „Sustainable Packaging - SusPack 2012“ is taking place from March 29th - 30th 2012.

At the two-day conference current issues and solutions for sustainability in the (food) packaging industry will be presented and discussed. The focus is on bio-based packaging: Where and in what form have they been able to establish? What benefits do they bring? What has to be considered in the use? And finally, what innovations, trends and potentials are becoming evident?

Programme

First day

Political framework for sustainability and packaging

10:00 **nova-Institut | Michael Carus**
Overview over market and resource supply of bio-based packaging

10:30 **Organic Waste Systems | Bruno de Wilde**
End of Life Scenarios: The future of recycling and composting in the EU

11:00 **SCA Packaging | Volker Quaas**
Extending shelf life with Active Packaging

11:30 **Lunch**

Market overview foodpackaging from bioplastics

13:00 **FKuR | Julian Schmeling**
Engineered Sustainability - Bioplastics for advanced Applications

13:30 **Huhtamaki | Régis Garoutte**
New Films Solution for Biodegradable Products

14:00 **Roquette | Léon Mentink**

14:30 **Coffee Break**

15:30 **Innovia | Holger Eschenburg**

16:00 **Braskem | Rodrigo Belloli (requested)**

SusPack Award

16:30 **SusPack Award: Nominated companies present their Innovations & Election by audience**

18:15 **SusPack Award: The winners**

18:30 **Coming together**

Second day

Political framework for sustainability and packaging II

9:30 **narocon, board member of European Bioplastics | Dr. Harald Kaeb**
New trends in bio-packaging

10:00 **FPE - Flexible Packaging - Europe | Graham Houlder**
THE PERFECT FIT – Flexible solutions for a more sustainable packaging industry

10:30 **N. N.**

11:00 **Coffee Break**

Market overview foodpackaging from bioplastics II

12:00 **Novamont | Elisabetta Fanesi**

12:30 **Purac | François de Bie**

13:00 **Taghleef Industries | Frank Ernst**
NATIVIA™, bio-based BoPLA film for packaging and labelling applications

13:30 **Coming together**

Topics

- Recent developments in biopackaging
- Ecological assessments of food packaging
- Current political discussions regarding sustainability and packaging
- New material options including bioplastics and other biomaterials
- Successful sustainable packaging concepts

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May 23th – 24th 2012

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Programme

1st day (May 23rd): 10:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

Session: Country reports
Chairman: Michael Carus (nova-Institut GmbH, Germany)

10:00 **John Hobson (Hemp Technology Ltd., Great Britain):** European Industrial Hemp Association (EIHA) - status and outlook
10:30 **Fabrizio Giamberini (The Latin America Hemp Trading, Uruguay):** Developments on hemp in South America and especially in Uruguay
11:00 **Bernd Frank (Badische Naturfaseraufbereitung GmbH (BaFa), Germany):** Cooperation with Planet Chanvre
11:30 **Emilie Snauwaert (Inagro vzw, Belgium):** Opportunities of hemp production and tranfo rmation in Belgium - analysis of challenges and bottlenecks by pilot activities
12:00 **Sylvestre Bertucelli (Interchanvre, France):** French administration

12:30-13:30 Lunch break

Session: Science & Policy
Chairman: John Hobson (Hemp Technology Ltd., Great Britain)

14:00 **Michael Carus (nova-Institut GmbH, Germany):** Hemp and CAP reform
14:30 **Dr. Hans-Jörg Gusovius (Leibniz Institute for Agricultural Engineering Potsdam-Bornim, Germany):** Renewable raw materials from agriculture – to produce or to save energy?

Session: Hemp building
Chairman: John Hobson (Hemp Technology Ltd., Great Britain)

15:00 **Denis Sommain (VICAT SA, France):** Hemp Concrete based natural cement - The VICAT know-how

15:30 **Coffee break**

Session: Hemp seeds and oil for food and body care
Chairman: N. N.

16:00 **Daniel Kruse (Hempro International GmbH & Co. KG, Germany):** New data on hemp food market
16:30 **Gero Leson (drbronner, USA):** Building a Sustainable and Fair Supply Chain for natural soaps - with Hemp and other renewable resources
17:00 **Patrick Collins (Azabu University, Japan):** Industrial Hemp-Seed „Okayu“ as an anti-aging dietary addition, and other progress in Japan Hemp as medicine

Session: Hemp as medicine
Chairman: N. N.

17:30 **Franjo Grotenhermen (nova-Institut GmbH, Germany):** Markets for medical hemp (requested)

19:30 **Dinner Buffet**

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2nd day (May 24th): 09:00 a.m. - 03:00 p.m.

Session: Fibre applications
Chairman: Gero Leson (Dr. Bronner, USA)

09:00 **Michael Carus (nova-Institut GmbH, Germany):** Hemp fibre pellets for injection moulding
09:30 **Stefanie Powell (Kunsthochschule Berlin Weißensee, Germany):** Needle-pinch carpets made of hemp fibres

10:00 **Coffee break**

10:30 **Martien van den Oever (Wageningen UR - FBR, Niederlande):** Ultrafibre project - plasma and ultra sonic treatment of flax and hemp fibres
11:00 **Alessio Montarsolo (CNR ISMAC Institute for the Study of Macromolecules, Italy):** Hemp fibers surface treatments for the development of biocomposites and composites reinforcing agents
11:30 **Mark Reinders (HempFlax BV, The Netherlands):** Results of the project: Non-food Crops-to-Industry schemes in EU27

12:00 **Lunch break**

Session: Shives applications
Chairman: François Desanlis

13:00 **Francois Boutroux (AGROFIBRE SAS - Groupe EURALIS, France):** Shives applications
13:30 **Ján Vrtielka & Roman Réh (Technical University Zvolen, Slovak Republic):** Hemp shives for fractional utilization in particleboard

Session: Hemp textiles
Chairman: François Desanlis

14:00 **Daniel Kruse (Hempro Int, Germany):** Hemp as textile
14:30 **David Piller (Canada):** Sustainable Living Roadshow - an overview of the Hemp Hut's history

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