

NZ iHemp Summit - Wed 3rd June - Day 1

16.00 3rd June	Welcome Function	4pm - 7pm Registration and networking drinks	
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Thurs 4th June - Day 2

8.00 4th June	Arrival	Registration and networking	Tea and coffee
8.30	Mihi Whakatau	Powhiri	
8.45	Welcome	Welcome	
8.50	Greeting	From NZHIA Chair - notices and outline of conference	Richard Barge
9.00	introduce MC	Welcome, housekeeping and introduce Mentimeter	Greg Ward - MC
9.20	Key note	What can NZ learn from Europe on the business of hemp (fibre, seed and flower) harvesting technology and fibre processing. Is it a profitable business?	Albert Dun - Dunagro Hemp Group (Netherlands)
10.00	Morning Tea	Networking	
10.30	A word from the Minister	The Minister of Agriculture's Vision for hemp in New Zealand.	Hon Damien O'Connor
10.50		Questions and Answers	
11.05	Session 1 - Government & Regulations	The regulatory path to market - the legislation, regulations, procedures and guidance relevant to anyone looking to enter the NZ hemp / hemp product market.	Senior MOH Manager
11.20		The practical impact of the NZ regulations on growers, manufacturers and distributors - what we can and can't do.	
11.50		Government and Regulatory Panel - Summation and Q&A	
12.20	Lunch	Networking	
13.20	Session 2 - Fibre	Growing a range of markets for hemp fibre : existing uses, novel high & low tech uses overcoming the barriers to market acceptance.	Klara Marosszeky - Australia Hemp Masonry
13.50		The reality of growing hemp for fibre in NZ: an update on the NZ hemp fibre market and case studies on using fibre in products, moving to large scale production for large volume applications.	
14.00		Direction of travel for research into new product development using hemp fibres. The practicalities of developing, piloting and launching new products in partnership with NZ's research organisations and how NZ can lead the development of a circular bioeconomy.	Elsbeth Macrae - Scion
14.10		What NZ can learn from Europe on the practicalities of growing and processing hemp fibre. Growing for fibre, retting, health and safety, cultivars, planting density, harvesting. Growing dual crops vs dedicated crops. Practical uses for by-products and waste streams.	Albert Dun - Dunagro Hemp Group (Netherlands)
14.20		Summation and Q&A - Fibre panel	
14.50		Summation From Greg and interactive exercise	
15.10	Afternoon Tea	Networking	
15.40	Session 3 - Food	What NZ can learn from Tasmania: the economics of the seed crop, maximising seed yield, harvesting, initial processing, certified hemp branding, market development.	Tim Schmidt, Chairman Tasmanian Hemp Industries Association
16.10		The reality of growing hemp for seed in NZ. What we have learned so far, managing safety & compliance, understanding customers & trends, the barriers we're facing and how to overcome them.	Mathew Johnson - Hemp Connect
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16.30		Summation and Q&A - Food panel	
16.50		MC Day Close - thanks Sponsors	
17.00	Finish	End of Day One.	
17.15	To 18.00	NZHIA - 2019 AGM.	
19.00	Dinner	Conference Dinner - Skyline restaurant	



NZ iHemp Summit - 5th June - Day 3

8.00 - 8.45	Arrival		
8.45	Mihi Whakatau	Mihi Whakatau	
8.50	Welcome back	Review of day one, what to expect in day two.	Greg Ward - MC
9.00	Session 4 - Strategy	Developing the strategic path for hemp in NZ. What we can learn about successful sector strategy development and execution from the NZ wine industry and how the NZ hemp industry can collaborate to establish and achieve a vision for 2025.	Dr Nick Marsh - Next Corporation
9.30		Direction of travel for extraction from hemp and the vast potential for product development.	Nigel Slaughter - Ligar / Refinery
9.40		Creating a pathway for the development of nutrition and health-focused export companies using hemp	Andy Elliot - Wakatu Corporation
9.50		Competitive advantage through sustainability? Established and novel ways to tackle climate change, emissions, soil erosion, biodiversity	Kirsty Harkness - Mount Base
10.00		International trends in hemp productions and how NZ can successfully position and establish itself. Niche player, large scale exporter or both?	
10.10		Summation and Q&A - Strategy panel	
10.40	Morning Tea	Networking	
11.10	Session 5 - Health	Natural health products and NZ's place in the global wellness industry. What capacity and capabilities do we have in NZ and what are the limitations on what we can do with hemp?	Kerry Warn - Natural Helath Products?
11.40		The complexities of growing a medicinal product - indoor vs outdoor, GMP requirements, full transparency, potential markets, potential for a collaboration in NZ.	Mark Lucas - Cannasouth
11.50		Our path to leading the world in product quality - the critical role of analytical science and how NZ hemp growers can avoid common product quality problems.	
12.00			
12.10		Summation and Q&A - Health panel	
12.40	Lunch	Networking	
13.40		Industry Q&A	Greg Ward
14.10		Special Speaker	
14.40		Moderated panel questions from APP	
15.05		Summation and Thank you from Greg	
15.20		Thank you and close	
16.00	Finish	End of the 2nd NZ iHemp Summit.	
6th June	PUBLIC DAY	EXPO and Seminars, through out the day	