

FUTURE FIBRES CONFERENCE

BIO-ECONOMIC POTENTIALS & SUSTAINABLE APPLICATIONS

ESTABLISHING OCEANIA - GERMAN COOPERATIONS

A delegation of European experts are visiting New Zealand and Australia this November to share their knowledge, network with our R&D ecosystems, and engage with a range of hemp and wool fibre industries and potential collaborative partners.

DATE: TUESDAY 22ND OF NOVEMBER 2022

TIME: 9AM – 4PM

VENUE: UNIVERSITY OF CANTERBURY, CHRISTCHURCH - THE JOHN BRITTEN AUDITORIUM

Prof. Dr. Jörg Müssig
CITY UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED
SCIENCE, BREMEN

TECHNICAL EXPERTISE: **BIONIC, COMPOSITES**

Discussing: Technological applications of hemp fibres in composite and insulation materials.

Ina Sigmund
SAXONIAN TEXTILE
RESEARCH INSTITUTE E.V.

TECHNICAL EXPERTISE: **TEXTILE TECHNOLOGIES**

Discussing: European bast fibre crops and wool products qualities for textile applications.

Heike Blank
INNTEX GMBH

TECHNICAL EXPERTISE: **PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND CONSULTING**

Discussing: Wool utilisation, a European and German attempt to make value of an untapped resource.

**Dr. Hans-Jörg
Gusovius**
LEIBNIZ INSTITUTE FOR
AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING
AND BIO-ECONOMY

TECHNICAL EXPERTISE: **FIBRE PROCESSING**

Discussing: R&D for harvesting and processing of bast fibre plants in Germany.

Kay Kölzig
FUSE - FIBRES IN USE - GMBH

TECHNICAL EXPERTISE: **NATURAL FIBRE COMPOSITES**

Discussing: High performance textiles from hemp with unidirectional fibre orientation for composite applications.

Torsten Brückner
SACHSEN-LEINEN E.V.

TECHNICAL EXPERTISE: **AGRICULTURAL ENGINEER**

Discussing: Global markets for natural fibres and processing technologies.

Joan Galle
GALLE LINEN NV (BELGIEN)

TECHNICAL EXPERTISE: **MECHANICAL ENGINEER**

A Belgian flax grower and scutcher with decades of practical experience in flax (*oil*), hemp and kenaf harvesting and processing aspects.

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