



ASACON2019 The International Conference on Industrial Hemp
-Friendly to Environment and Health-
Program & Agenda

1st DAY Friday, 11th October

Public Lecture (Venue: Asahikawa Taisetsu Crystal Hall, International Conference Hall)

12:00pm **Opening and Reception**

1:00pm Welcome greetings from the host: Dr. Harumi Kikuchi, Hokkaido Industrial Hemp Association, Japan

Welcome greetings from the host city: Mr. Masato Nishikawa, Asahikawa-City Mayor

Mr. Sumio Fujisawa Chairman, Industrial Hemp Promotion Study Group, Hokkaido Prefectural Assembly

Greetings from foreign guests: Dr. Zhao Litao, Heilongjiang Academy of Sciences, China

Part 1 Keynote Speech "World Wisdom that Hokkaido and Japan Need Now"

Chairman: Dr. Hirokazu Matsui, Professor Emeritus of Hokkaido University

1:20-1:50pm

Heilongjiang Province's Hemp Promotion Ordinance; Dr. Zhao Litao,

Heilongjiang Academy of Sciences, China

1:50-2:20pm

Establishment and development of HempFlax; Mr. Ben Dronkers, the Founder of HempFlax, Netherlands

2:20-2:50pm

Safe and secure French hemp varieties; Mr. Christophe Fevrier, Hemp breeding, FNPC, CEO, France

Break (Visit to Hemp product exhibition and sales section, Tiny Hemp House, and Asahikawa City Museum)

Part 2 Keynote Speech "Latest Situation of Hemp industry in Various Countries"

Chairman: Dr. Patrick Collins, Professor Emeritus of Azabu University, Japan/England

3:30-3:50pm

Japanese hemp culture; Dr. Patrick Collins, Professor Emeritus of Azabu University, Japan/England

3:50-4:10pm

Hemp industry in India; Mr. Rohit Sharma, President of the Indian Industrial Hemp Association, India

4:10-4:30pm

Hemp industry in Australia; Mr. Hisashi Isogai, CANNABIRD Pty Ltd, CEO, Australia

4:30-4:50pm

Hemp industry in New Zealand; Mr. Tony Robinson, Hikurangi Cannabis Company, New Zealand

4:50-5:10pm **General Discussion**

Chairman: Dr. Hirokazu Matsui, Professor Emeritus of Hokkaido University

Dr. Patrick Collins, Professor Emeritus of Azabu University

Questions and Answers, Introduction of foreign guests

5:30-7:30pm

Welcome Reception (Venue: Asahikawa Taisetsu Crystal Hall, 2F Reception Room)

2nd DAY Saturday, 12th October

Expert Committee (Venue: Asahikawa Taisetsu Crystal Hall, 2F Reception Room)

General chairman; Dr. Patrick Collins, Professor Emeritus of Azabu University

Part 3 Regional Revitalization and Disaster Recovery by Using Industrial Hemp

9:00-9:30am

Spread and Problems of Hemp in Hokkaido: Dr. Harumi Kikuchi, Hokkaido Industrial Hemp Association, Japan

9:30-10:00am

Recovery by Hemp in Haiti: Ms. Alicia Fall, Humanitarian activists and artists, USA

Part 4 Eco-Friendly Industrial Hemp: Forefront of Research in Various Countries

10:00-10:20am

Hemp study in Heilongjiang Province; Mr. Sun Yufeng, Daqing Branch of Heilongjiang Academy of Sciences, China

10:20-10:40am

Hemp Study in Australia; Mr. Hisashi Isogai, CANNABIRD Pty Ltd, CEO, Australia

10:40-11:00am

Hemp-breeding Study in France; Mr. Christophe Fevrier, Hemp breeding, FNPC, CEO, France

Part 5 Health-Friendly Industrial Hemp: Foods and Medicine

11:20-11:40am

Hemp Foods and Hemp Supplement: Mr. Makoto Matsumaru, Hemp Foods Japan, Elixinol Japan, Japan

11:40am-12:00am

Endocannabinoids and Health: Dr. Philip Blair, Medical Health Advisor, USA

12:00-12:20pm

Medical Use of Hemp in Japan and Its Challenges; Dr. Minoru Aragaki

Japanese Clinical Association of Cannabinoids, Japan

Lunch (Visit to Hemp product exhibition and sales section, Tiny Hemp House, and Asahikawa City Museum)

Part 6 Forefront of CBD Business

2:00-2:20pm

CBD business in the Netherlands: Mr. Ben Dronkers, Founder of the Hash Marihuana & Hemp Museum, Netherlands

2:20-2:40pm

CBD business in Canada: Mr. Preet Marwaha, Blue Sky Biologicals, Canada

2:40-3:00pm

CBD business in New Zealand: Mr. Tony Robinson, Hikurangi Cannabis Company, New Zealand

Part 7 Hemp Business Latest Situation

3:00-4:00pm

Short presentations by participating companies (Six companies planned)

4:00-5:00pm

(Visit to Hemp product exhibition and sales section, Business meeting, Tiny Hemp House, and Asahikawa City Museum)

5:00pm Closing Declaration