

DAY 1 WEDNESDAY 19TH MAY

1.30pm - 3.30 pm	Factory Visit	Scion Field Trip
4.00pm - 5.30pm	AGM	Annual General Meeting - NZHIA
6.00 pm - 8.00pm	Welcome Function	Registration and networking drinks

DAY 2 THURSDAY 20TH MAY

8.00	Arrival		
8.25	Mihi Whakatau		Ngāti Whakaeue Pae
8.40	Welcome	Welcome from the Rotorua Mayor	Steve Chadwick
8.50	Introduce MC	Housekeeping, introductions and mentimeter software	Greg Ward - MC
9.00	Greeting	NZHIA Chair address	Richard Barge - NZHIA
9.20	Key Note Speaker	NZ Merino - what can we learn from other successful primary industries, driving high value economies and moving from primary production up the value chain	Hadleigh Smith
10.00	Morning Tea	Networking	

Session 1 - Setting the scene

10.30	What's possible now - within the regulations/framework	The Industrial Hemp Licensing Framework in New Zealand – An overview of the licensing framework and activities, including the application process and resources, tools and guidance available to licence holders.	Michael Haynes - Manager Medicines Control, Medsafe
10.50		The practical impact of the NZ regulations on growers, manufacturers and distributors - what we can and can't do - industrial hemp and medicinal cannabis	Manu Caddie - Medicinal Cannabis Council
11.05		Vision and New Zealand Companies involved - an update from Callaghan Innovation on the work being done and the updatable hemp industry road maps	Simon Yarrow - Callaghan
11.20	International Perspective	An update from Australia - Hemp food and fiber in Tasmania	Tim Schmidt - Australian Hemp Council
11.35		Internationalisation and the integrated roles of government, regulator, research and commercialisation	Pat English - Taimona Consulting
11.50		An update on the Australian Industrial Hemp Conference	Andi Lucas - AIHC, Tasmanian Hemp Association
12.00		Vision and setting the scene panel - Summation and Q&A	
12.20	Lunch	Networking	

Session 2 - Industry Experience

13.20	Been there, done that - what is being invested in right now	Food - Issues related to growing hemp for seed in NZ, the organic experience and the need for innovation	Mathew Johnson - Hemp Connect
13.35		An introduction on how to get started developing cosmetics and the benefits provided by Cosmetics NZ – the national industry body.	Leigh Kite, Cosmetics NZ Chair
13.45		Cultivar selection for food crops and what to look for when buying quality seed for sowing	Jo Townshend - Midlands
14.00		Phytotechnology basics & hemp's application	Owen Darby - Meraki Natural
14.10		Hemp Seed Holdings Limited: From one man's 33 year Hemp journey to our current place in the emerging industry	Tanya Simmonds - Hempseed Holdings
14.20		Learning, making mistakes and loving the journey. Committed to our vision for lwi hemp farming, tribally and across the nation	Emma Kutia, Gina Kora, Marewa Titoko, TeRana Porter - Hinemaia Hemp o Te Waimana
14.35		Summation and Q&A - Industry experience panel	
15.00	Afternoon Tea	Networking	

Session 3 - Strategy



15.30	Why we should be investing in the NZ industry and what science and tech are required	Hemp in the vines, funding research and cosmetics from Hark and Zander	Kirsty Harkness - Mount Base
15.45	What is achievable in New Zealand, what can we do differently, what is our point of difference?	Direction of travel for extraction from hemp and the vast potential for product development. Looking past hemp as just a commodity	Nigel Slaughter - Ligar Polymers
16.05		Introduction to NZTE, its international network, resources and what's current	Peta Fraser - NZTE

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16.15		Developing the strategic path for iHemp in NZ, successful sector strategy development and how the NZ hemp industry can collaborate to establish and achieve a vision for 2025.	Dr Nick Marsh - Next Corporation
16.30		Summation and Q&A - Strategy panel	
17.00	Finish	End of Day One	
18.30	Pre-dinner drinks		
19.15	Dinner	Conference Dinner	 

DAY 3 FRIDAY 21ST MAY

8.00 - 8.45	Arrival		
8.50	Welcome back	Review of day one, what to expect in day two	Greg Ward - MC
Session 4 - How do we do it			
9.00	Practicalities and the challenges we face right now	The use of hemp fibre in construction - Hempcrete buildings are healthy for their occupants and for our planet	Jo Say - Hemp Building Association of NZ
9.30		A hemp fiber buyers perspective - meeting the specification, what can NZ do compared to China and some of the bigger opportunities for hemp fiber	Manu Rastogi - Kathmandu
9.50		The hemp holobiont: Building plant resilience through management of natural microbial systems	Johanna Steyaert - Lincoln Agritech
10.05		Vertical integration, of a group of iHemp companies in Canterbury	Brad Lake - Tapapa NZ
10.20		Summation and Q&A - How do we do it panel	
10.40	Morning Tea	Networking	
Session 5 - What does it take			
11.10	Mechanisms to achieve the challenges	Creating a pathway for the development of nutrition and health-focused export companies using hemp - Functional foods, Dietary Supplements and Cosmetics	Samantha Gray - BioEquitas and Natural Health Products New Zealand
11.30		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
11.45		What are our ambitions - and the investment in science required, What capacity and capabilities do we have in NZ	Florian Graichen - Scion
12.00		Hemp Cultivation Down Under: Do we know enough? Learnings from Australian and New Zealand Hemp Field Trials	Dr Parmjit Randhawa - Greenlab
12.15		Callaghan research, who is involved and how to fund research	Tanya Wilson - Callaghan Innovation
12.25		Summation and Q&A - What does it take panel	
12.40	Lunch	Networking	
Session 6 - Moon shot and the call to Action			
13.40		Lightening talks	Greg Ward
14.20	Key Note Speaker	Regeneration and the new business paradigm	Igor Botelho
14.50		The regenerative agriculture business	Ryland Engelhart - founder of Kiss the Ground
15.05		Movers in Hemp Innovation "Mihi" Journey	Richard Jones - Poutama
15.35		Summation	Greg Ward
15.45		Thank you and close - NZHIA	Richard Barge - iHemp Summit chair
16.00	Finish	End of the 2nd NZ iHemp Summit	

DAY 4 SATURDAY 22ND MAY | PUBLIC EXPO DAY: 2 STREAMS OF SEMINAR SPEAKERS AND EXHIBITIONS

10.00	Opening		
10.30	1st	Cannabis Clinic - Claris Jones-White	iHemp and Cannabis
11.30	2nd	Dr Graham Gulbransen - Prescribing cannabis in Aotearoa NZ: Experience from the first cannabis clinic in the country	
12.30	3rd	Dan Battershill - Patient advocate - The journey from harm to health	
13.30	4th	Dr Graham Gulbransen - Prescribing cannabis in Aotearoa NZ: Experience from the first cannabis clinic in the country	
14.30	5th	Cannabis Clinic - Claris Jones-White	
16.00	Close		