

**Workshop**  
**"Agronomy and**  
**logistics of fibre crops"**



**FIBRA**

**Fibre Crops** as a sustainable source of biobased material  
**for Industrial Products in Europe and China**

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**9:00 – Welcome by Dr. Luigi Pari (CRA-ING) and Ms. Chiara Pocaterra (APRE)**

**9:10 – Short presentation of the FIBRA project, Dr. Efi Alexopoulou (CRES)**

<b>9:20</b>	<b>Agronomy of the fibre crops</b>	<b>Chaired by Dr. E. Alexopoulou, CRES &amp; Prof. Xiong Heping, IBFC</b>
<b>9:20</b>	Yields of the bast fibre crops (kenaf, ramie, jute, flax) in China	
<b>9:40</b>	Yields of flax and hemp in Europe	
<b>10:00</b>	Yields of kenaf in Europe	
<b>10:20</b>	MULTIHEMP project	
<b>10:40</b>	OPTIMA project	
<b>11:00</b>	Dragon Star project	APRE
<b>11:10</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>11:30</b>	<b>Logistics of the fibre crops</b>	<b>Chaired by Dr. Luigi Pari CRA-ING &amp; Dr. Tang Shouwei, IBFC</b>
<b>11:30</b>	Bast fibre crops harvesting	
<b>11:50</b>	Harvesting and logistics of bast fiber crops in China	
<b>12:10</b>	Logistics of hemp in France	
<b>12:30</b>	Harvesting of hemp in the Netherlands	
<b>12:50</b>	Logistics and sustainability of fibre crops	
<b>13:10</b>	European's natural fiber past balance / future outlook	
<b>13:30</b>	<b>Working lunch break</b>	
<b>14:15</b>	<b>Round table discussion</b>	<b>Chaired by Ms. C. Pocaterra, APRE</b>
<i><b>This session will last until 15:30 and the active participation of the audience is very crucial for its success</b></i>		

**15:30 – 16:30 Technical visit to CRA Vegetal Pathology Labs**