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
        Chairmen: 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