

# BACKGROUND

The use of agriculture raw materials for industrial products originating from non-food crops is increasingly interesting nowadays. The objective of this symposium is to give an overview of available opportunities. Preservations will emphasize the development and exploitation of new possibilities. The links between primary producers, processing and end-use industries will be highlighted. The aim is to identify the needs and requirements of agriculture, industry, end-users and consumers.

**IENICA** (*Interactive European Network for Industrial Crops*)

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*It is aimed at creating synergy within the EU industrial-crop chain by developing an integrated network connecting key individuals from industry, agriculture, government and science in all member states.*

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