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Novel fibre value chains & ecosystem services from sustainable feedstocks

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Industrial hemp, Cannabis sativa L.

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The 2,7 ha Bühl site is located in Germany, Waldhegenich, in a nature and landscape conservation area. It was previously used for corn production and is now growing hemp for the third time in a row.

The sandy soil is nutrient-poor and poses challenges to conventional farming practices due to its rapid warming and low water holding capacity. Resilient hemp is very tolerant of heat and drought, which makes it a suitable crop for this area.

The hemp here is commonly used to produce hemp seed oil. Within FIBSUN we use hemp fibers for non-woven insulation material and composites for cars.



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