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The hempfair Spannabis attracts around 20.000 visitors

Cornellà - Barcelona, (Spain), February 28th 2011...// The 8th edition of this Spanish fair, **Spannabis**, dedicated to Cannabis derivatives and products, that took place over the weekend in **Fira de Cornellà (Barcelona)**, closed yesterday with a very good result, both for professionals and visitors, around 20.000, that wanted to know more about this plant and the use of it.

"We are very pleased to confirm that the normalization, one of our main goals, is getting closer by the day", said **Raúl del Pino**, the Communications' Director.

Another fact that was obvious was that Spannabis is a truly international fair, not only shown by the many foreign exhibitors but, also, the increased amount of journalists and TV crews from all over the world that covered the complete 3 days of the fair. Many of those were from countries where a fair like Spannabis would not be possible today and showed interest in the details offered by the organizers.

The conferences about the use and effects of Cannabis, offered by a selection of the best experts were very popular. The issues treated by, among others, **Fernando Caudevilla**, **Magí Farre**, **Xavi Nadal**, **Manuel Guzmán** y **Joan Parés**, **Héctor Brotons Albert**, **José Carlos Bouso**, **Massimiliano Salami** and **Luis Hidalgo**, were followed with great interest by people that came from all over the country to know more about, i.e., the therapeutic use of cannabis. Some of them even explained emotional personal cases.

The 2nd edition of the contest of "**Roll Cigarettes**" attracted more than 500 participants, and the record was set at 5'94 seconds.

On Sunday afternoon there was a live concert held at **Canna's** booth, with the band **D'Callaos** and their "rumba-fusion" music, that attracted a lot of followers and added to the general festive atmosphere of the venue.

The company that organizes the fair, "**Feria del Cáñamo**", will also do two more events this year: **Expo Cannabis Sur** (<http://www.expocannabissur.com>), in **Malaga**, april 29th through May 1st, and, the last weekend of September, **ExpoCannabis**, (<http://www.expocannabis.com>) in **Madrid** and, of course, Spannabis will be back in Cornellà (Barcelona) next year.

Further information: <http://www.spannabis.com>

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