



International Forum on Industrial Biotechnology and Bioeconomy

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

8.45 – 9.15	REGISTRATION	
9.15 – 09.45	OPENING	Mario Bonaccorso , Cluster SPRING (Italy)
	WELCOME MESSAGE	Giovanni Savini , Ministry of Enterprises and Made in Italy
09.45 – 11.00	KEY NOTES	
	Innovation for Improving Planetary Health	Jens Nielsen , BioInnovation Institute (Denmark)
	Sustainable solutions that transform consumers' lives and experiences: Material Innovation - Opportunities and Challenges	Christian Lenges , IFF (USA)
	Ready for the Bio Revolution? Opportunities and Challenges of investing in the Bioeconomy	Josko Bobanovic , Sofinnova Partners (France)
	Enabling the world's transition to sustainable materials	Alex Ward , Origin Materials (USA)
11.00 – 11.30	B2B AND POSTER SESSION	
	BIO-BASED INDUSTRIES Each presentation is scheduled to last 12 minutes	Moderator: Giovanni Sannia
11.30	Driving innovation in the EU Bioeconomy and the Biotechnology Sector	Ana Ruiz Sierra , CBE JU (Belgium)
11.45	Sustainable biochemicals for the transformation of chemical value-chains at full industrial scale: UPM Leuna biorefinery	Christian Hübsch , UPM Biochemicals (Germany)
12.00	Scaling up new bio-based products and the role of partnerships	Niklas von Weymarn , Metsä Spring (Finland)
12.15	Applications of biodegradable and compostable materials in agriculture: a vision and perspective	Sara Guerrini , Novamont (Italy)
12.30	The scale-up challenges of innovations in the circular bioeconomy and how to tackle them	Stef Denayer , BBEPP (Belgium)
12.45	Paving the way toward a carbon negative future	Sami-Pekka Rantanen , MetGen (Finland)
13.00	Business Leader Advanced Flexible Substrates	Gianluca Belotti , Stahl (Netherlands)
13.15 – 14.30	NETWORKING LUNCH – POSTER SESSION	
14.30	ROUND TABLE	Moderator: Manfred Kircher (Kadib)
	A new regulatory framework for a new economic and social paradigm	Elena Sgaravatti (Federchimica-Assobiotech), Christian Hübsch , Ana Ruiz Sierra , Niklas von Weymarn , Stef Denayer
15.30 – 15.45	Development and scale-up of industrial biotech solutions for the bioeconomy	Marco Pistocchi , Biosphere (Italy)
15.45 – 16.00	Scaling-up the bioeconomy: the role of a shared pilot facility	Jaakko Asikainen , VTT (Finland)

16.00 – 16.15	The role of the value chains in the bioeconomy: key examples from EU funded projects	Patrizia Circelli, CiaoTech (Italy)
16.30 – 17.00	B2B AND POSTER SESSION	
17.00 – 18.00	ROUND TABLE	Moderator: Christian Patermann
	The role of Regions in implementing the ecological transition	Catriona Power , Circular Bioeconomy Cluster South West (Ireland) Tatjana Schwabe Markovic , CLIB (Germany) Morena Diazzi , Regione Emilia-Romagna Maria Garcia Alegre , CTA (Spain) Elaine Cullinan , Tipperary County Council (Ireland)
18.00	CLOSING REMARKS and Networking cocktail	

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

8.30	REGISTRATION	
9.00	WELCOME MESSAGE	
	AGROFOOD & NEW BIOMATERIALS Each presentation is scheduled to last 12 minutes	Moderator: Fabio Fava, University of Bologna
	Bioethanol from grapes waste, a treasure for decarbonization goals	Silvia Buzzi , Caviro (Italy)
	Accelerating the transition to a sustainable food system through collaborative innovation and entrepreneurship	Benoit Buntinx , EIT Food
	A circular economy approach for sustainable materials from tomato by-products	Tommaso Barbieri , Tomapaint (Italy)
	The way to sustainability in the food sector	Maria Diaz Navarro , Cluster Food+i (Spain)
	Transforming spent coffee into organic byproducts: a circular solution	Laura Gallo , Coffeefrom (Italy)
10.30	ROUND TABLE	Moderator: Fabio Fava
	From Agriculture to Industries: the role of value chains	Silvia Buzzi , Benoit Buntinx , Maria Diaz Navarro , Bob Paul (E5 Solutions, Canada)
11.30 – 12.00	B2B AND POSTER SESSION	
12.00 – 13.00	ROUND TABLE	Moderator: Maurizio Bettiga, Italtotec
	Developing skills for the bio-based sector	Costas Vorgias , National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (Greece) Danilo Porro , University of Milan Bicocca (Italy) Ludo Diels , VITO (Belgium) George Sakellaris , BioEast Czech Republic HUB
13.00 – 13.30	CLOSING and Best Poster Award	
13.30 – 14.30	NETWORKING LUNCH – B2B AND POSTER SESSION	

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