



International Forum on Industrial Biotechnology and Bioeconomy

Florence, Innovation Center (Lungarno Soderini, 21)

September 28-29, 2023

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

8.45 – 9.15	REGISTRATION	
9.15 – 09.45	OPENING	Mario Bonaccorso, Cluster SPRING (Italy)
	WELCOME MESSAGE	
09.45 – 11.00	KEY NOTES	
		Rafael Cayuela, Dow (USA)
	Industrial Symbiosis for the Bioeconomy	Bob Paul, E5 Solutions Consulting (Canada)
	Ready for the Bio Revolution? Opportunities and Challenges of investing in the Bioeconomy	Michael Brandkamp, European Circular Bioeconomy Fund
		Mathieu Flamini, GFBiochemicals (France)tbc
11.00 – 11.30	B2B AND POSTER SESSION	
	BIO-BASED INDUSTRIES Each presentation is scheduled to last 12 minutes	Moderator: Giovanni Sannia
11.30	CBE JU: a public-private partnership to foster the biobased sector in Europe	Virginia Puzzolo, CBE JU
11.45	Canadian bioeconomy and Sarnia's hybrid chemistry cluster	Meaghan Seagrave, BioIndustrial Innovation Canada
12.00	Making fungal biology easier to engineer: approaches to improve protein production	Peter J Punt, Ginkgo Bioworks (Netherlands)
12.15		Giulia Gregori, Novamont (Italy)
12.30	Unlocking the power of trees	Matt Spence, Sappi (Belgium)
12.45	CO2 as a resource for the bioeconomy: the Kiverdi case study	Marcello Somma, Kiverdi (USA)
13.00		Christophe Rupp-Dahlem (France) tbc
13.15 – 14.30	NETWORKING LUNCH – POSTER SESSION	
14.30	ROUND TABLE	Moderator: Manfred Kircher
	The Biocities and Bioregions in the bioeconomy	Edoardo Croci, Bocconi University (Italy) Benjamin Legrand, Region Grand-Est (France) Meaghan Seagrave, Bioindustrial Innovation Canada Giuseppe Scarascia-Mugnozza, Biocities Facility EFI
15.30 – 15.45	Enzymes application to agrochemical processes and products	Silvia Rapacioli, BicT

15.45 – 15.00	The Bazancourt-Pomacle biorefinery: history, industrial players and research activities	Florent Allais, CEBB
16.15 – 16.30	The role of the value chains in the bioeconomy: key examples from EU funded projects	Anna Franciosini, CiaoTech (Italy)
16.30 – 17.00	B2B AND POSTER SESSION	
17.00 – 18.00	ROUND TABLE	Moderator: Matteo Leonardi (ECCO think tank)
	How to measure the bioeconomy	Stefania Trenti , Intesa Sanpaolo (Italy) Olaf Porc , Nova Institut (Germany) Jukka Kantola , World Bioeconomy Forum (Finland) Jon Goriup , VGI.AI (Slovenia) Luana Ladu , TU Berlin (Germany)
18.00	CLOSING REMARKS and Networking cocktail	

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

8.45	REGISTRATION	
9.15	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)
	Collaboration with focus on innovation as driver for a resilient & sustainable food system	Inge Arents , Flanders Food (Belgium)
		Olaf Porc , nova-Institut (Germany)
		Hendrik Waegeman , BBEPP (Belgium)
10.30	ROUND TABLE	Moderator: Chris Patermann
	From Agriculture to Industries: the role of value chains	Florent Allais , CEBB (France) Ludo Diels , VITO (Belgium) Christophe Luguel , Bioeconomy for Change (France) Inge Arents , Flanders Food (Belgium) Raoul Yann , Oleon (Belgium)
11.30 – 12.00	B2B AND POSTER SESSION	
12.00 – 13.00	ROUND TABLE	Moderator: Maurizio Bettiga
	The decarbonization of the fashion industry: the role of biomaterials	Niki de Schryver , COSH! (Belgium) Rossella Ravagli , Armani tbc Gabriele Costa , Lamberti (Italy) Serena Fumagalli , Intesa Sanpaolo (Italy)
13.15 – 13.30	CLOSING and Best Poster Award	
13.30 – 14.30	NETWORKING LUNCH – POSTER SESSION ONLINE	

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