



Italian Forum on Industrial
Biotechnology and Bioeconomy

ROME, 5-6 OCTOBER 2017
PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME
THURSDAY 5 OCTOBER

- h 08.30 **Registration**
- h 09.10 **Introduction to the Event** M. Bonaccorso (Assobiotec)
- h 09.20 **Welcome Message**
- h 09.30 **KEY NOTES SESSION** (Chairman: F. Fava, University of Bologna)
- h 09.30 The role of biomass in the world bioeconomy, *M. McLaughlin (BInCanada)*
- h 09.50 The BioCycle Economy, *D. Walker (Ellen McArthur Foundation)*
- h 10.10 EU Bioeconomy Strategy - Looking ahead, *T. Arnold (DG R&I EU Commission)*
- h 10.30 **Session – THE ROLE OF REGIONS** (Chairman: C. Patermann)
- h 10.30 BioVale: establishing a high value waste-based bioeconomy (*M. Smallwood, BioVale, UK*)
- h 10.45 *Italian Regions of Cluster SPRING, Italy (R. Liberali)*
- h 11.00 *Hauts-de-France and Grand Est, France (C. Luguel)*
- h 11.15 *Rheinland Westfalen, Germany (M. Kircher)*
- h 11.30 *Zuid-Holland, The Netherlands (M. Groen)*
- h 11.45 **Coffee Break – Poster Session**
- h 12.15 **Session – ROUND TABLE Shared Pilot Facilities: the Experience of European Smart Pilots**
(Chairwoman: I. Bonetti, Innovhub-SSI)
- Panelist: Diego Bosco (Lombardy Green Chemistry Cluster, Italy) Peter Flipppo (Bioprocess Pilot Facility, The Netherlands), Brecht Vanlerberghe (Bio Base Europe Pilot Plant, Belgium), G. Unkelbach (Fraunhofer Leuna, Germany) tbc
- h 13.15 **Networking Lunch – Poster Session**
- h 14.30 **Session - BIO-BASED INDUSTRIES** (Chairperson: G. Sannia, University of Naples Federico II, L. Gardossi, University of Trieste) (*each presentation is scheduled to last 10 minutes*)
- Bioeconomy in Poland: open opportunities, *S. Bielecki (Technical University of Lodz, Poland)*
- Mater Biotech, Italy, Giulia Gregori*
- Whisky, Wood and Water: designing a bioeconomy with what you have to hand, *P. Hudman (IbioIC, Scotland)*
- Neol Bio, Spain, Javier Velasco Alvarez*
- Avantium, The Netherlands, tbc*
- Development and scale-up of fermentation processes for the manufacturing of microbial enzymes and biochemicals, *M. Pistocchi (Biosphere, Italy)*
- h 16.00 **BBi JU: TWO SUCCESS CASES**
- AGRIMAX, Gianluca Belotti (IRIS, Spain)
- GRACE, Andreas Kiesel (University of Hohenheim, Germany)
- h 16.30 **Coffee Break – Poster Session**
- h 17.00 **Fourth Session – ENERGY AND BIOREFINERIES** (Chairwoman: G. Speranza, University of Milan) (*each presentation is scheduled to last 10 minutes*)
- From dedicated crops to food waste valorization: different models of biorefinery, *N. Ravasio (CNR, Italy)*
- The role of advanced ethanol fuel in the context of the post-2020 Renewable Energy Directive, *S. Cobror (BioChemtex, Italy)*
- NexSteppe Sorghum - A Global Feedstock for the Global Bioeconomy *Anna Rath (NexSteppe, USA)*
- Global Bioenergies, France, Marc Delcourt*
- h 18.30 **Conclusion**

- h 08.30 **Registration**
- h 09.00 **Success projects elevator pitches**
- h 10.15 **Session – CIRCULAR ECONOMY** (Chairman: Massimiano Tellini, Intesa Sanpaolo)(each presentation is scheduled to last 10 minutes)
 Converting waste/wastewater organic matter into valuable bio-based products: 3 pilot-scale studies in the H2020 Programme, *M. Majone (University of Rome La Sapienza, Italy)*
 Bioeconomy in the Czech Republic: Adopting the Circular Economy, *G. Sakellaris (University of South Bohemia, Czech Republic)*
- h 11.15 **Coffee Break – Poster Session**
- h. 11.40 **Sessione – LIFE SCIENCES** (Chaipersons: D. Ubiali, University of Pavia, S. Riva, CNR)
 Biopharmaceutical as part of the bioeconomy, *C. Patermann tbc*
 Pall Italia, *tbc*
 Research and Innovation in the Biomedicine, *Menarini Biotech tbc*
 Transforming scientific insight into innovative drugs, *BSP Pharmaceuticals, tbc*
 Beyond medicine to deliver innovative, holistic health care solutions to patients, *Abbvie tbc*
 The Roma Tor Vergata University Tech Transfer activities in the life sciences: current strategies and expectations, *A. Longhi (University of Roma Tor Vergata, Italy) tbc*
- h 13.30 **Networking Lunch**



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