



International Forum on
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Program

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

9.00 – 9.30	REGISTRATION	
9.30 – 10.00	OPENING	Mario Bonaccorso (Assobiotec-Federchimica/SPRING)
	WELCOME MESSAGE	(Regione Lazio)
10.00	KEY NOTES	
	The bio-based chemistry in the Post-Covid19 Era. An interview with BBI JU a high impact initiative for green recovery in Europe	Rafael Cayuela , Dow (USA) Philippe Mengal , BBI JU
	Frontier research: opportunities for addressing the challenges of sustainable development	Eleni Zika , European Research Council
10.45 – 11.15	COFFEE BREAK – POSTER SESSION ONLINE	
	BIO-BASED INDUSTRIES Each presentation is scheduled to last 10 minutes	Moderator: Giovanni Sannia (University of Naples Federico II)
	Role of lignin valorization in modern biorefineries	Alex Michine , MetGen (Finland)
	Commercializing biosourced commodity chemicals: lessons learned and what's next	Daniel MacEachran , Braskem (Brazil)
	Biotechnology as enabler for circular bioeconomy: the role of biopolymers	Mariagiovanna Vetere , NatureWorks (USA)
	Mater Biopolymer: biorefinery integrated in the local area	Giulia Gregori , Mater Biopolymer (Italy)
	Promoting the market penetration of bio-based product: consumers behaviors and policy measures	Enrica Imbert , Unitelma (Italy)
	Unlocking the potential of biomass: taking your product development from lab scale to commercial scale	Peter Flipppo , BioProcess Facility (Netherlands)
	Sustainable solutions for a circular bioeconomy	Michael Tesch , Clariant (Switzerland)
	Biorefinery and GRACE project in context of bio economy and Green deal	Mladen Istuk , INA (Croatia)
	A new platform for the production of biofuels and biochemicals: the Proesa® experience	Dario Giordano , ENI-Versalis (Italy)
	AI + Biology for sustainable chemicals	Simao Soares , SilicoLife (Portugal)
13.00 – 13.45	NETWORKING LUNCH – POSTER SESSION ONLINE	
13.45 – 14.30	THE ECBF AND EIB'S PRESENTATION	
14.30	ROUND TABLE	Moderator: Gianluca Carenzo (Hub Innovation Trentino)
	The bio-based economy and the venture capital	Josko Bobanovic (Sofinnova, France), Ludwig Goris (Capricorn Venture, Belgium), Michael Nettersheim (European Circular Bioeconomy Fund), Niklas von Weymarn (Metsa Spring, Finland), Rossella Illiano (Ayming, Italy)
	Elevator Pitches	Startuping in the circular bioeconomy
15.50 – 16.00	The role of Lazio Region in supporting startups	
16.00 – 16.30	COFFEE BREAK – POSTER SESSION ONLINE	
16.30 – 17.30	ROUND TABLE	Moderator: Chris Patermann
	Bioeconomy strategies all around the world	Isabella Plimon (Austria), Agata Foks (Poland), Simao Soares (Portugal), Fabio Fava (Italy), Judit Anda (Spain)
17.30	CLOSING REMARKS	

B2B - MEETINGS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

9.00	REGISTRATION	
	WELCOME MESSAGE	
9.30	AGROFOOD & NEW BIOMATERIALS Each presentation is scheduled to last 10 minutes	Moderator: Fabio Fava (University of Bologna)
	Scaling bio-fabrication processes from solid and liquid fungal fermentation	Stefano Babbini , MOGU (Italy)
	Neste's sustainable plastics solutions	Mercedes Alonso , Neste (Finland)
	Building bridges between circular economy and bioeconomy	Fabrizio Calenti , Aquafil (Italy)

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	What a tree can do - innovation and fashion from forests	Kirsi Seppäläinen , Stora Enso (Sweden)
	The role of the forest-based sector within the circular bioeconomy	Andreas Kleinschmit Von Lengefeld , FCBA French Institute of Technology for Forest-based and Furniture Sectors (France)
	Agricultural policies supporting bioeconomy and integration with other sectorial ones in a <i>nexus</i> perspective	Stefano Fabiani , CREA (Italy)
11.00 – 11.30	COFFEE BREAK POSTER SESSION ONLINE	
11.30 – 12.45	ROUND TABLE	Moderator: Gianluca Carenzo (Hub Innovation Trentino)
	The Circular Bioeconomy in the Frame of the Green New Deal	Piergiuseppe Morone (Unitelma, Italy), Ybele Hoogeveen (EEA), Christophe Rupp-Dahlem (Roquette, France, and Starch Europe), Mercedes Alonso (Neste, Finland), Chiara Pocaterra (APRE, Italy), Patrizia Circelli (CiaoTech, Italy), Jukka Kantola (World Bioeconomy Forum, Finland)
12.45 – 13.00	CLOSING and Best Poster Award	
13.00 – 14.00	NETWORKING LUNCH – POSTER SESSION ONLINE	

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