

IFI 25

International Forum on Industrial Biotechnology and Bioeconomy



**TORINO, CAVALLERIZZA REALE (VIA VERDI, 8)
SEPTEMBER 25-26, 2025**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

■ 8:45 - 9:15 | REGISTRATION

■ 9:15 - 9:45 | OPENING

Mario Bonaccorso, Cluster Spring

■ WELCOME MESSAGE

Cristina Prandi, University of Turin

Matteo Marnati, Regione Piemonte

■ 9:45 - 11.00 | KEY NOTES

Scaling up the European circular bioeconomy

Nicolò Giacomuzzi-Moore, CBE JU

Sustainable solutions that transform consumers' lives and experiences: Material Innovation - Opportunities and Challenges - **Erik Ripple**, NatureWorks

Agata Kotkowska, EU Commission DG Envi

Catia Bastioli, Novamont & Cluster SPRING

■ 11:00 - 11:30 | B2B AND POSTER SESSION

BIO-BASED INDUSTRIES

Moderator: Giovanni Sannia, CTS SPRING

11:30

Scale up bioplastic recycling technologies: implementation of the first mechanical and chemical recycling unit of PLA in Europe - **Benoît Lecouvet**, Futerro

11:45

Sugarcane based PLA, a gift from Nature - **Alberto Fornaro**, TotalEnergies Corbion

12:00

Inspired By Nature: Designed Enzymatic Biomaterials (Deb) - **Natnael Behabtu**, IFF

12:15

Fibenol as enabler of industrial scale defossilisation of chemicals and materials industry - **Peep Pitk**, Fibenol

12:30

Sustainable reindustrialization: Getting real with circular bioeconomy - **Bruno Ferreira**, Biotrend

12:45

Turning waste into resources: the future of recycling absorbent hygiene products - **Marcello Somma**, I-Foria

13:00 *The immense potential of biosolutions for Europe's sustainability, competitiveness and resilience. Time to act!* - **Sofie Carsten Nielsen**, European Biosolutions Coalition

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■ 13:15 - 14:15 | NETWORKING LUNCH - POSTER SESSION

■ 14:15

Establishing an enabling environment for building the bioeconomy – United States case study

Gregory Jaffe, JPC LLC

■ 14:30

Regione Piemonte

■ 14:45 | ROUND TABLE

Moderator: **Piergiuseppe Morone**, Unitelma Sapienza

Waiting for the new EU bioeconomy strategy: what is needed to deliver from Regions to EU

Gregory Jaffe, JPC LLC

Sofie Carsten-Nielsen, European Biosolutions

Nicolò Giacomuzzi-Moore, CBE JU

Giulia Gregori, Novamont

Agata Kotkowska, European Commission

Herrick Fox – UC Berkeley

■ 16:00 - 16:15

The role of the stakeholders in the bioeconomy

Patrizia Circelli, PNO Innovation Italy

■ 16:15 - 16:30

Navigating the Bumpy Roads of Scaling Biobased Innovations: Key Lessons Learned

Hendrik Waegeman, BBEPP

■ 16:30 - 16:45

Growing Technologies: EnviPark between Innovation and Impact

Giorgia Pellegrino, EnviPark

■ 16:45 - 17:15 | B2B AND POSTER SESSION

■ 17:15 - 18:30 | ROUND TABLE

Moderator: **Cristina Varese**, University of Turin

Research Infrastructures, tech transfer and scale-up: how to move the bioeconomy from lab to industries

Jussi Jäntti, IBISBA

Estefania Paredes, EMBRC

Ana Portugal Melo, MIRRI

Elena Sgaravatti, Federchimica-Assobiotec

Ricardo Gent, DIB

■ 18:30 | CLOSING REMARKS and Networking cocktail



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

■ 8:30 | REGISTRATION

■ 8:45 | WELCOME MESSAGE

■ 9:00 | AGROFOOD & NEW BIOMATERIALS

Moderator:

9:00 *Beyond the Spec Sheet: How Tangible Innovation in Building Trust in the Bioeconomy*

Alireza Mansouri, Biosyness

9:15 *Ecodesign in Action: Artigo Rubber Flooring as a Sustainable Business Model*

Michele Andolfo, Artigo

9:30 *Towards Carbon Net Zero: the STELLANTIS' strategy*

Vito Lambertini, Stellantis

9:45 *Circular economy and the coffee value chain*

Dario Toso, Lavazza

10:00 *Circular economy and resource recovery in SMAT urban wastewater treatment*

Gerardo Scibilia, SMAT Group

■ 10:30 | ROUND TABLE

Moderator: **David Chiaramonti**, Politechnic Turin

The role of biofuels in the ecological transition

Pedro Luis Ruano Castro, Daabon

James Cogan, ClonBio

Isabella de Bari, ENEA

Marco Mannocchi, IP

■ 11:30 - 12:00 | B2B AND POSTER SESSION

■ 12:00 - 12:15

BioEnPro® Projects - BioEnergy and Products

Luca Pezzini, **Vander Tumiatti**, SEA Marconi

■ 12:15 - 13:15 | ROUND TABLE

Moderator: **Tania Tellini**, Utilitalia

Unlocking the potential of organic wastes and sludges for the EU circular bioeconomy

Armando Quazzo, SMAT Torino

Milo Fiasconaro, Aqua Publica Europea

Aoife Kyne, Uisce Eireann

Manfred Kircher, KADIB

■ 13:15 - 13:30 | CLOSING and Best Poster Award

■ 13:30 - 14:30 | NETWORKING LUNCH - B2B AND POSTER SESSION

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