

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
Regione Piemonte

■ 14:30
Establishing an enabling environment for building the bioeconomy - United States case study
Gregory Jaffe, JPC LLC

■ 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
Elena Sgaravatti - Federchimica-Assobiotec

■ 16:15 - 16:30
The role of the stakeholders in the bioeconomy
Patrizia Circelli, PNO Innovation Italy

■ 16:30 - 16:45
Navigating the Bumpy Roads of Scaling Biobased Innovations: Key Lessons Learned
Hendrik Waegeman, BBEPP

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

■ 17:15 - 17:30
Growing Technologies: EnviPark between Innovation and Impact
Giorgia Pellegrino, EnviPark

■ 17:30 - 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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