

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

Marco D'Acunto, Invitalia

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: Giuseppe Serrao, 2i3T University of Turin

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 *Center for Circular Economy in Coffee: circular solutions for 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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