

ECO-BIO 2016, 6-9 March 2016 World Trade Center in Rotterdam, the Netherlands

Sunday 6 March		Monday 7 March				Tuesday 8 March				Wednesday 9 March								
17:00 18:00	Registration Welcome Reception	8:30	Author Workshop				9:00	Biobased economy within the planetary boundaries, Wim van der Putten				8:30	Forum discussion III: Valorisation in the Biobased Economy, chair: Sean Simpson					
		9:30	Opening Ceremony				9:50	Multicarbon chemicals from waste or sidestreams, Korneel Rabaey				9:30	Biotechnology, synthetic biology and xenobiology: Yesterday, today and tomorrow, Philippe Marlière					
		9:50	Launch Macroeconomic Outlook (MEVII) report															
		10:20	The biobased economy is critical for success of the circular economy, Marcel Wubbolts				Sustainable bioenergy needs (yet more) science & technology, Carlos Henrique de Brito Cruz				Coffee Break							
		11:00	Coffee Break				10:40	Coffee Break				10:30	Coffee Break					
				Rotterdam Hall	Diamond Room I	Diamond Room II	V.Oldenbarnevelt Room			Rotterdam Hall	Diamond Room I	Diamond Room II	V.Oldenbarnevelt Room			Rotterdam Hall	Diamond Room I	Diamond Room II
		11:30	1.a	2.a	3.a	5.a	11:15	3.c	1.c	2.b	6.a	11:00	1.f	3.d	1.g			
		13:00	Lunch break				12:45	Lunch break				12:30	Closing Ceremony and Poster Award					
		14:00	MoU:BE-Basic & Toulouse White Biotech. / Postersession1				14:00	Poster session 2				13:00	Lunch for Company Tours participants					
		15:30	4.a	3.b	1.b	5.b	15:30	2.c	1.d	1.e	6.b	14:00	Company Tours					
		17:00	Coffee break				17:00	Coffee break				18:00	end of program					
		17:30	Forum discussion I: Sustainable BBE, SCOPE report, chair: Glaucia Souza				17:30	Forum discussion II: Key enabling factors & policies to accelerate transition to a BBE, chair: Heitor Cantarella										
19:00	end of program				19:00	Conference dinner												
					22:00	end of program												

Break out sessions:

1. Industrial Biotechnology

- 1.a Advances in pre-treatment and biorefinery, chair: Jack Saddler, co-chair: Solange Mussatto
- 1.b Wastewater treatment and recycle/reuse of biomass, chair: Mark van Loosdrecht, co-chair: Korneel Rabaey
- 1.c Hybrid processes for conversion of biomass, chair: Merja Penttilä, co-chair: Marco Fraaije
- 1.d Regional Case studies (5 minute pitches), chair: Ludo Diels
- 1.e Pilot scale & large scale biofuels production solutions, chair: Anton Robek, co-chair: Antonio Bonomi
- 1.f Chemical building-blocks specific value chains, chair: Isabel Arends, co-chair: Richard van Kranenburg
- 1.g The future of lignin, chair: Pierre Monsan, co-chair: Jan van Breugel

2. Environmental Biotechnology

- 2.a Nature mining for bio-active compounds & enzymes from plants and microorganisms, chair: Philippe Lemanceau, co-chair: Hans van Veen
- 2.b Safety assessment & remediation of bio-based chemicals, intermediate and consumer products, chair: Edward J. Perkins, co-chair: Bart van der Burg
- 2.c Soil quality, including recycling of nutrients and sustainable biomass production, chair: Kees van Gestel, co-chair: Wim van der Putten

3. Sustainability and BBE

- 3.a Improving modelling sustainability, certification and harmonization in BBE, chair: Dorette Corbey, co-chair: Martin Junginger
- 3.b Economic aspects and chain approaches: investment in innovation, chair: Rop Zoetemeyer, co-chair: Nelo Emerencia
- 3.c Governance of bio-based innovation: Engagement, public perceptions, policy approaches, chair: Emile van Zyl, co-chair: Patricia Osseweijer
- 3.d Societal challenges: food security, water security, chair: Bruce Dale, co-chair: Floor van der Hilst

4. Fundamental R&D

- 4.a Cell factories for bio-based building blocks, chair: Michael Bott, co-chair: Ruud Luiten

5. Biobased Business

- 5.a Part 1, Biobased Business, chair: Henk Noorman
- 5.b Part 2, Biobased Business, chair: Manfred Kircher

6. IEA Bioenergy Task 39

- 6.a Part 1, Progress in the Development of Advanced Biofuels, chair: Jim McMillan, co-chair: Jack Saddler
- 6.b Part 2, Progress in the Development of Advanced Biofuels, chair: Jim McMillan, co-chair: Jack Saddler

The exhibition space is open during the whole conference.

