

AGENDA DAY ONE

08:00 - 09:00	Welcome coffee & registration
09:00 - 09:10	Welcome & opening remarks Paul MacDonald, <i>Partner & Head of Community</i> , World Bio Markets
09:10 - 09:30 Opening keynote address	PVH/Tommy Hilfiger Innovation & Ecovative: “A Natural Collaboration” Margherita Guaschino, <i>Product Innovation Manager</i> , PVH/Tommy Hilfiger Gavin McIntyre, <i>Co-Founder & Chief Commercialization Officer</i> , Ecovative
09:30 - 10:00 Panel discussion + audience Q&A	Collaborate to innovate: Working across the value chain to drive sustainable change in the chemical industry and beyond Hosted by Philippe Pouchot-Rouge, <i>Vice President Sales EMEA</i> , ADM Industrial BioSolutions , ADM Robert Nolles, <i>Trusted Advisor & Business Development Expert</i> Lucy Natrass, <i>Principal</i> , AFRY Yap Chie Cheung, <i>Managing Director Renewable Chemistries</i> , Avantium Thomas Canova, <i>Head of Renewable Materials & Biotechnology Platform</i> , Syensqo
10:00 - 10:10	Opening new markets with DMC’s Made to Scale™ technology Rusty Pittman, <i>Vice President Business Development</i> , DMC
10:10 - 10:20	Sustainable solutions that transform consumers’ lives and experiences - sustainable material innovation, opportunities & challenges Christian Lenges, <i>Venture Director</i> , IFF
10:20 - 10:30	Unlocking the future: innovative wood-pulp solutions Katja Salmenkivi, <i>Sales Director</i> , Metsä Fibre
10:30 - 10:40	Leveraging the power of microorganisms and fermentation to build a sustainable Industry Chloé Marteel, <i>Marketing & Communication Manager</i> , Leaf by Lesaffre
10:50 - 11:00	Hyperscaling levoglucosenone, a novel bio-based platform for the development of specialty chemicals Alessandro Napoli, <i>Vice President – Product Development</i> , Circa Group
11:00 - 11:45	Networking coffee
11:45 - 11:55	I’ve smelled the future Toby Hodgson, <i>CCO</i> , Lignin Industries
11:55 - 12:05	The new innovation hub for alternative proteins Bram Kerssemakers, <i>Program Manager</i> , Protein Port Network
12:05 - 12:15	Renewable polymers are emerging as a critical component in the green transition Karin Forsberg, <i>President BU Energy Separation, VP Energy Division</i> , Alfa Laval
12:15 - 12:45 Panel discussion + audience Q&A	Set your GPS to scaleup - bumpy cobblestones or smooth asphalt? Hosted by Rob van der Meij, <i>Partner</i> , Capricorn Partners Gerald Alvoet, <i>VP Marketing</i> , Evoco Mark Weustink, <i>Head of Sustainable Investments/Managing Director</i> , ING Nicolas Sordet, <i>CEO</i> , AFYREN

12:45 - 12:55	A competitive bioeconomy for a sustainable future - The Circular Bio-based Europe Joint Undertaking Virginia Puzzolo, <i>Head of CBE JU Programme Unit</i> , Circular Bio-based Europe Joint Undertaking
13:05 - 13:15	Advancing sustainable innovation with Bio-VERA™ David Williamson, <i>President & Chief Operating Officer</i> , Modern Meadow
13:15 - 14:30	Networking lunch
14:30 - 14:55 Panel discussion + audience Q&A	Scaling up bio production for the global marketplace Hosted by K.C Belitz, <i>Director</i> , Nebraska Department of Economic Development Billy Hagstrom, <i>CEO & Co-Founder</i> , Bluestem Biosciences Sarah Jelken, <i>Vice President Industrial Segment - Starches, Sweeteners & Texturizers</i> , Cargill Timothy Bauer, <i>Vice President</i> , Green Plains
14:55 - 15:05	Sustainable solutions for packaging and construction from forest biomaterials Dr Colleen Walker, <i>Director of UMaine’s Process Development Center</i> , University of Maine
15:05 - 15:30 Panel discussion + audience Q&A	An insight into the fast moving sustainable innovation landscape in the beauty sector Hosted by Fabien Deswarte, <i>Strategic Partnerships for Sustainability Group Leader</i> , L’Oreal Douwina Bosscher, <i>CTO - Director of Innovation</i> , Oleon Isabelle Malcuit, <i>CSO</i> , Algentech Sasha Calder, <i>Head of Impact</i> , Geno
15:40 - 16:00 Keynote address + audience Q&A	Building the world’s first FDCA plant Tom van Aken, <i>Chief Executive Officer</i> , Avantium
16:00 - 16:30	Networking coffee
16:30 - 16:55 Keynote address + audience Q&A	Bio-based polymer markets and policy in the EU and China Michael Carus, <i>Founder & CEO</i> , nova-Institute
16:55 - 17:05	Thoughtleadership for independent leaders Kathryn Sheridan, <i>CEO & Founder</i> , Sustainability Consult
17:05 - 17:30 Panel discussion + audience Q&A	Is the current and future investment landscape a glass half empty or a glass half full? Hosted by Xandra Weinbeck, <i>Senior Business Development Manager</i> , Invest-NL Fredric Petit, <i>Partner</i> , Emerald Technology Ventures Kirsten Herben-Steinbusch, <i>Program Director</i> , Biobased Circular Michael Nettersheim, <i>Managing Partner</i> , European Circular Bioeconomy Fund
17:30 - 19:00	Closing remarks & networking drinks

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09:10 - 09:25	EU Green Claims Directive – what does it mean for the industry? Lara Dammer, Head of Department Economy & Policy, nova-Institute
09:25 - 09:45 Guest speaker + audience Q&A	The materials transition requires supply chain innovation and collaboration Sasha Calder, Head of Impact, Geno Simon Whitmarsh-Knight, Global Sustainability Director - Textiles, Hyosung
09:45 - 10:05 Keynote address + audience Q&A	Embedding sustainability in product development Willem Rensink, Category Group Director - R&D Hygiene Home & Innovation Partnerships, Reckitt
10:05 - 10:15	QIRA! Powering sustainability through innovation Norbert Baum, Senior Executive Manager Global Business Development Chemicals, QIRA
10:15 - 10:25	Renewable plastics as one of the drivers of the circular plastics economy Karin Molenveld, Program Manager, Renewable Plastics, Wageningen Food & Biobased Research
10:30 - 11:00 Keynote address + audience Q&A	Bringing sustainable alternatives to scale Damien Perriman, Chief Business Development Officer, Gevo
11:00 - 11:45	Networking coffee
11:45 - 12:05 Guest speaker + audience Q&A	Making sustainability stick with Henkel's Adhesive Technologies Sjoerd Dijkstra, Director Sustainability Strategy & Excellence Adhesive Technologies, Henkel
12:05 - 12:15	Stora Enso's biomaterial innovations leading the way to fossil-free materials Dirk Den Ouden, VP Circular Chemicals, Stora Enso
12:15 - 12:30	Fashion Designer of the future. How biomaterials are the modern day artisanal craft Patrick McDowell, Creative Director & Founder, Patrick McDowell
12:30 - 12:55 Panel discussion + audience Q&A	Bio-based solutions for the fashion industry - a one-off-season trend or here to stay and scale? Hosted by Carolin Przibylla, Raw Material Innovation Analyst, Fashion For Good Rebecca Kelley, European Product Marketing Manager, Woolmark Oliver Dorn, Material Specialist Textile Innovation, On Dana Noble, Senior Sustainability Specialist Footwear & Accessories, PVH/Tommy Hilfiger

13:05 - 13:15	Engineering biology metrics & technical standards for the global bioeconomy Professor Paul Freemont, Head of Structural & Synthetic Biology, Imperial College London
13:15 - 14:30	Networking lunch
14:30 - 14:50 Guest speaker + audience Q&A	Future of bio materials in footwear Dana Noble, Senior Sustainability Specialist Footwear & Accessories, PVH/Tommy Hilfiger Nicolo Giusti, Director Sourcing & Production Footwear, PVH/Tommy Hilfiger
14:50 - 15:05	Biotech's big bioeconomy boost Wieteke Wouters, Program Director & Deputy Managing Director, Hollandbio
15:05 - 15:15	Sustainable wood supply for the new bio economy Dick Carmical, CEO, The Price Companies
15:15 - 15:25	OneCarbonBio™ – enabling the CO₂ economy Martin Kavšček, Head of Business Development, Acies Bio
15:25 - 15:35	A new approach for sustainable materials production Adi Goldman, CEO & Co-Founder, Biotic Circular Technologies
15:35 - 15:45	From lab to commercial plant Claudia Coelho, Technology Scouting Manager, Technip Energies
15:45 - 15:55	From chin-chin to Beer Skin Tamara Vucetic, Founder, Sabant
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