

Pitch Perfect and Boost the European Bioeconomy 2022

Cross-border Pitching, Matchmaking and Networking Event

26 September 2022, 10am – 5pm

Sheraton Brussels Airport Hotel

Plenary Opening Session (Galaxy I and II)			Exhibition in Catering Area	
9:30	Registration and Coffee			
10:00	Opening of the event			
10:15	Keynote Lecture <i>by Peter Nieuwenhuizen - ECBF</i>			
10:45	Short Break – Transformation of the room to pitch rooms			
Parallel Sessions				
	Pitch Room 1: Galaxy I	Pitch Room 2: Galaxy II		Matchmaking area
11:00	Pitch Session 1 MICROBIAL PROTEIN TRANSITION PLAYERS	Pitch Session 2 EMERGING INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES FOR THE BIOECONOMY		Matchmaking session 1
12:30	Lunchbreak			
13:30	Pitch Session 3 START-UPS LOOKING FOR & DEVELOPMENTS IN THE EU PILOT AND DEMONSTRATION SCENE	Pitch Session 4 NEW INVESTMENTS & DEVELOPMENTS IN THE EU PILOT AND DEMONSTRATION SCENE		Matchmaking session 2
15:00	Coffee and Networking Break			
15:30	Pitch Session 5 EMERGING CONVERSION TECHNOLOGIES FOR BIOWASTE	Pitch Session 6 SUBJECT TO BE DEFINED	Matchmaking session 3	
Plenary Closing Session (Atrium)				
17:00	Closing remarks <i>by Stef Denayer, Pilots4U</i>			
17:15	Networking drink			

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Programme of the parallel sessions

	Pitch Room GALAXY I	Pitch Room GALAXY II
11:00 – 12:30	<p>Pitch Session 1: MICROBIAL PROTEIN TRANSITION PLAYERS</p> <p><i>Moderator: Stef Denayer</i></p>	<p>Pitch Session 2: EMERGING INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES FOR THE BIOECONOMY</p> <p><i>Moderator: tbc</i></p>
11:00 – 11:04	Introduction	Introduction
11:04 – 11:10	<p>The ProteInn Club</p> <p>Simon De Corte, BE</p>	<p>Superior yeast strains for bioethanol production with lignocellulosic biomass</p> <p>Johan Thevelein, NovelYeast, BE</p>
11:12 – 11:18	<p>Avecom's microbial biomass fermentation platform</p> <p>Stijn Boeren, Avecom, BE</p>	<p>Polymer architecture enabling custom-made biomaterials with adaptable end-of-life</p> <p>Sil Nevejans, B4Plastics, BE</p>
11:20 – 11:26	<p>Citric-spent fungi: moving towards a sustainable feed industry</p> <p>Steff van Loy, Citribel, BE</p>	<p>Cell-free biomanufacturing for healthier food ingredients</p> <p>Jordi Lopez Launes, EnginZyme, SE</p>
11:28 – 11:34		<p>B-COS, the key to responsible and resilient agricultural practices</p> <p>Chiara Guidi, B-COS, BE</p>
11:36 – 11:42		
11:44 – 11:50		
11:52 – 11:58		
12:00 – 12:06		

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12:08 – 12:14		
12:16 – 12:22		
12:24 – 12:30		
13:30 – 15:00	Pitch Session 3: START-UPS LOOKING FOR & INVESTORS OFFERING FINANCE <i>Moderator: tbc</i>	Pitch Session 4: NEW INVESTMENTS & DEVELOPMENTS IN THE EU PILOT AND DEMONSTRATION SCENE <i>Moderator: tbc</i>
13:30 – 13:34	Introduction	Introduction
13:34 – 13:40	BioeconomyVentures project TBC	BIOMAC project Tanja Meyer, Bio Base Europe Pilot Plant, BE
13:42 – 13:48	Borregaard, a leading biorefinery and an investor in biobased startups Gudbrand Rødsrud, Borregaard AS, NO	The Real Scale-up Factory Toine Hultermans, Bodec, NL
13:50 – 13:56	The HOOP circular investors board Jorge Rodrigues de Almeida, RdA Climate Solutions HOOP Circular Investors Board, PT	Modular pilot lines enabling research on cellulose films and coatings Heli Kangas, VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland Ltd, FI
13:58 – 14:04		The accelerator of your industrialisation Stéphane Soum, PIVERT, FR
14:06 – 14:12		INN-PRESSME novel biomaterials - New investments and developments Ulla Forsström, INN-PRESSME, FI

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14:14 – 14:20		New and Recent Investments at the Bio Base Europe Pilot Plant TBC
14:22 – 14:28		
14:30 – 14:36		
14:38 – 14:44		
14:46 – 14:52		
14:54 – 15:00		

15:30 – 17:00	Pitch Session 5: EMERGING CONVERSION TECHNOLOGIES FOR BIOWASTE <i>Moderator: tbc</i>	Pitch Session 6: tbc <i>Moderator: tbc</i>
15:30 – 15:34	Introduction	Introduction
15:34 – 15:40	Tech4Biowaste project TBC	
15:42 – 15:48	NoPalm Ingredients: Fermentation of sidestreams to locally produce (microbial) oil instead of palm oil Jeroen Hugenholtz, NoPalm Ingredients, NL	
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