

# 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)			
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			
	<b>Pitch Room 1: Galaxy I</b>	<b>Pitch Room 2: Galaxy II</b>	<b>Matchmaking area: Galaxy III</b>
11:00	<b>Pitch Session 1</b> <b>MICROBIAL PROTEIN TRANSITION PLAYERS</b>	<b>Pitch Session 2</b> <b>EMERGING INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES FOR THE BIOECONOMY</b>	<b>Matchmaking session 1</b>
12:30	Lunchbreak		
13:30	<b>Pitch Session 3</b> <b>START-UPS LOOKING FOR &amp; INVESTORS OFFERING FINANCE</b>	<b>Pitch Session 4</b> <b>NEW INVESTMENTS &amp; DEVELOPMENTS IN THE EU PILOT AND DEMONSTRATION SCENE</b>	<b>Matchmaking session 2</b>
15:00	Coffee and Networking Break		
15:30	<b>Pitch Session 5</b> <b>EMERGING CONVERSION TECHNOLOGIES FOR BIOWASTE</b>	<b>Pitch Session 6</b> <b>START-UPS/SMEs LOOKING FOR &amp; INVESTORS OFFERING FINANCE</b>	<b>Matchmaking session 3</b>
Plenary Closing Session (Atrium)			
17:00	Closing remarks <i>by Stef Denayer, Pilots4U</i>		
17:15	Networking drink		

Exhibition in Catering Area

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## Programme of the parallel sessions

	Pitch Room GALAXY I	Pitch Room GALAXY II
11:00 – 12:31	<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 – 11:11	<p>The Protelnn Club</p> <p><a href="#">Simon De Corte, BE</a></p>	<p>Superior yeast strains for bioethanol production with lignocellulosic biomass</p> <p><a href="#">Johan Thevelein, NovelYeast, BE</a></p>
11:12 – 11:19	<p>Avecom's microbial biomass fermentation platform</p> <p><a href="#">Stijn Boeren, Avecom, BE</a></p>	<p>Polymer architecture enabling custom-made biomaterials with adaptable end-of-life</p> <p><a href="#">Sil Nevejans, B4Plastics, BE</a></p>
11:20 – 11:27	<p>Citric-spent fungi: moving towards a sustainable feed industry</p> <p><a href="#">Steff van Loy, Citribel, BE</a></p>	<p>Cell-free biomanufacturing for healthier food ingredients</p> <p><a href="#">Jordi Lopez Launes, EnginZyme, SE</a></p>
11:28 – 11:35		<p>B-COS, the key to responsible and resilient agricultural practices</p> <p><a href="#">Chiara Guidi, B-COS, BE</a></p>
11:36 – 11:43		<p>Carbon Capture Solutions for a brighter future</p> <p><a href="#">Jarle Skjæveland, GreenCap Solutions, NO</a></p>
11:44 – 11:51		<p>FUTURE PROOF NUTRITION - Converting CO2 into critical nutrients through microalgae biorefining</p> <p><a href="#">Cristina Prat Taranilla, FUL Foods, NL</a></p>
11:52 – 11:59		<p>HIPE-REC – Method for processing a biomass material with distillable ionic liquids</p> <p><a href="#">Marcell Gyurkac, proionic GmbH, DE</a></p>
12:00 – 12:07		<p>Holiform's Technology Platform</p> <p><a href="#">Joana Pereira, Holiform, UK</a></p>

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12:08 – 12:15		Humins - biobased thermoset materials for performant adhesives and composites Tom Claessen, Avantium Renewable Polymers, NL
12:16 – 12:23		
12:24 – 12:31		

13:30 – 15:01	<b>Pitch Session 3: START-UPS LOOKING FOR &amp; INVESTORS OFFERING FINANCE</b> <i>Moderator: tbc</i>	<b>Pitch Session 4: NEW INVESTMENTS &amp; DEVELOPMENTS IN THE EU PILOT AND DEMONSTRATION SCENE</b> <i>Moderator: tbc</i>
13:30 – 13:34	Introduction	Introduction
13:34 – 13:41	BioeconomyVentures: raising disruptive bioeconomy ventures, startups and spinoffs to the top Filippo Giancarlo Martinelli, BioeconomyVentures/Irish Bioeconomy Foundation, IR	BIOMAC project Tanja Meyer, Bio Base Europe Pilot Plant, BE
13:42 – 13:49	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 – 13:57	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 – 14:05	Microbial colours Karin Fleck, Vienna Textile Lab, AT	The accelerator of your industrialisation Stéphane Soum, PIVERT, FR
14:06 – 14:13	NoPalm Ingredients: Fermentation of sidestreams to locally produce (microbial) oil instead of palm oil Jeroen Hugenholtz, NoPalm Ingredients, NL	INN-PRESSME novel biomaterials - New investments and developments Ulla Forsström, INN-PRESSME, FI

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14:14 – 14:21	Making Biosurfactants Mainstream Bernd Everaert, AmphiStar, BE	New and Recent Investments at the Bio Base Europe Pilot Plant TBC
14:22 – 14:29	Alternative Protein from Microalgae for Plant Based Dairy Application Eugene Wang, Sophie's BioNutrients, SG	
14:30 – 14:37	Sustainable Bio Petrol-Chemicals Replacements from the Shells of Cashew-Nuts Pierluigi Ferri, Cashew Shell BioRefinery, DE	
14:38 – 14:45	Animal-free myoglobins as ingredients for meat and fish replacers Hermes Sanctorum, Paleo, BE	
14:46 – 14:53	Food Waste, - Pollution or omega-3 and protein? Ingmar Høggøy, Greentech Innovators AS, NO	
14:54 – 15:01	Lixea - Enabling the circular bioeconomy using ionic liquid Florence Gschwend, Lixea, UK/SE	

15:30 – 17:01	<b>Pitch Session 5: EMERGING CONVERSION TECHNOLOGIES FOR BIOWASTE</b> <i>Moderator: tbc</i>	<b>Pitch Session 6: START-UPS/SMEs LOOKING FOR &amp; INVESTORS OFFERING FINANCE</b> <i>Moderator: tbc</i>
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15:42 – 15:49	Production of eco-friendly multipurpose Biobased products from Municipal Bio Waste (MBW) Freddy Liendo, Hysytech Srl, IT	A safe, ecological and sustainable source of proteins using yeast cell factories Claudia Rinnofner, myBIOS, AT
15:50 – 15:57	Improved biocatalysts for waste conversion and bioproducts/biopolymers production Vincenza Faraco, University of Naples "Federico II" (Unina), IT	
15:58 – 16:05	Keeping Carbon in the Loop: Upcycling Food Waste to Bioplastics Amir Oranim, TripleW, IL	
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