

Programme

Day 1 – 18 February 2025

09.00	Conference registration / Welcome coffee
10.00	Opening session Moderator: Tatjana Schwabe-Marković, CLIB
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10:10	Welcome: Roland Breves, CLIB
10:20	Impulse: Kristin Schreiber, Director for Chemicals, Health, Retail and Agrifood, European Commission
10:30	Impulse: Max Kroymann, Head of the division Bioeconomy; Biotech and Food Industry, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action
10:40	Impulse: Mona Neubaur, Minister for Economic Affairs, Industry, Climate Action and Energy NRW, Ministry of Economic Affairs, Industry, Climate Action and Energy NRW
10:50	Keynote: Juliane Merz, Evonik
11:25	Keynote: Michael Brandkamp, ECBF Entrepreneurial power for a sustainable bioeconomy
12.00	Lunch
13.20	Catalysts for the new industrial deal Moderator: Carolin Mügge, Ruhr University Bochum
13:30	Mads Mourier, Novonosis The importance of industrial biosolutions in EU's green transition
13:50	Philipp Arbter, Colipi Advancing biomanufacturing: A novel CO ₂ -based platform for sustainable bioproduction of chemicals
14:10	Yamini Satyawali, VITO Process innovations in oleochemical industry: Enzymes and membranes for an efficient and safe process
14:30	Joint Q & A session with all speakers
14.45	Coffee break / Networking session
15.20	Valorising waste – Unlocking new feedstocks Moderator: Kathrin Greiff, RWTH Aachen University
15:30	Sebastian Beblawy, EveryCarbon Mixed-material waste for the production of high-value chemical products
15:50	Lars M. Blank, RWTH Aachen University Reprogramming microbes to convert plastic waste to plastic value
16:10	Lalitha Gottumkkala, Celignis tba
16:30	Joint Q & A session with all speakers
16.45	Coffee break / Networking session
17.20	Panel discussion – How to regulate for impact? Moderator: Sarah Hickingbottom, FutureBridge
17:30	Input: Christian Lenges, IFF
17:40	Stefanie Bröring, Ruhr University Bochum Sebastian Kunz, Südzucker Christian Patermann, formerly European Commission Mark Redshaw, Evonik
18:15	Wrap-up
18.20	Conference dinner

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Day 2 – 19 February 2025

08.30	Conference registration / Welcome coffee
09.00	Opening: Sarah Refai, CLIB
09.10	Processes for the new industrial deal Moderator: Lars Börger, Dr. Lars Börger Re+Spire Beratung
09.20	Keynote: Patrick Rose, SPRIND The extinction of biomanufacturing
09:45	Keynote: Stephan Freyer, BASF Pathways to successful bioprocesses
10.10	Tamara Janković, Delft University of Technology Advanced distillation-based purification processes for effective recovery of fermentation products
10.30	René Rozendal, Paques Biomaterials PHA production from organic waste: Harnessing nature's way to recycle carbon
10.50	Joint Q & A session with all speakers
11.10	Coffee break / Networking session
11.45	Fabricated by biotech – Dressed for impact Moderator: Isabella Tonaco, SCTI
11.55	Maike Rabe and Constantin Singer, Hochschule Niederrhein and OceanSafe Pushing a sustainable textile industry using the example of a biopolymer fiber
12.15	Vincenza Caolo, Qorium Qorium: Real leather, reinvented
12.35	Rudi Breier, Textilchemie Dr. Petry Using biotechnology for sustainable textile finishing processes
12.55	Joint Q & A session with all speakers
13.10	Recap of lectures & outlook: Dennis Herzberg, CLIB
13.25	Lunch
14.30	Topic lounges / Networking session Come together in informal rounds to discuss and network around the CIC session topics
16.30	End of the conference

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