

Final Conference of the H2020 project PROGRESS

27 September 2017

Hotel Crowne Plaza Brussels - Le Palace
(Rue Gineste 3, 1210 Brussels, Belgium)

Priorities for Addressing Opportunities and Gaps of Industrial Biotechnology for an Efficient Use of Funding Resources (PROGRESS), a European Commission funded project for Industrial Biotechnology, will present an overview of the barriers to biotechnology innovation and will propose solutions to accelerate the uptake of Industrial Biotechnology across Europe.

The one-day conference, organized in conjunction with the European Biotechnology Week, will bring together experts and policy makers to discuss the current status and future of Industrial Biotechnology in Europe. Besides introducing the outcomes of the project, the objective is to allow further networking and enhance the broader awareness of the EU community at large on opportunities and gaps of Industrial Biotechnology.

The Final Conference will be free of charge.

To register for the conference:

Send an e-mail to progress-bio@isi.fraunhofer.de with your name, e-mail address and institutional affiliation. If you are not registered yet, please sign up until September 17th.

For further information, please see: <http://www.progress-bio.eu/progress-bio/index.php>

Programme

08:30

Welcome Coffee and Registration

09:30-09:40

Opening Address

Jürgen Tiedje (Head of Unit D2, DG RTD, European Commission)

09:40-10:00

General Overview of Project and Approach

Sven Wydra (Fraunhofer ISI)

10:00-10:30

Setting the Scene: Importance, Current Status, Policy Issues of Industrial Biotechnology in Europe

Sven Wydra (Fraunhofer ISI)

Joanna Dupont Inglis (EuropaBio)

Jim Philip (OECD)

Future Paths for Europe: Scenarios for Value Chains

10:30-10:45

Value Chain Selection and the Scenario Methodology

Sven Wydra (Fraunhofer ISI)

Elna Schirrmeister (Fraunhofer ISI)

10:45-11:05

In-depth Analysis and Scenarios for Enzymes

Bärbel Hüsing (Fraunhofer ISI)

11:05-11:15

Views from the Enzyme Value Chain

Simon Charnock (Prozomix)

11:15-11:35

In-depth Analysis and Scenarios for Bio-based Plastics

Bärbel Hüsing (Fraunhofer ISI)

11:35-11:45

Views from the Bio-based Plastics Value Chain

Representative of the Association "European Bioplastics"

11:45-12:05

Presentation of Other Value Chains and Overall Conclusion

Sven Wydra (Fraunhofer ISI)

12:05-12:30

General Discussion

All

12:30-13:30

Lunch

13:30-14:00

Future Aims for Europe, R&D&I Needs & Actions

Bärbel Hüsing (Fraunhofer ISI)

14:00-15:00

Panel Discussion Regarding R&D&I Needs/Actions

Moderator: Elna Schirrmeister (Fraunhofer ISI)

Joanna Dupont Inglis (EuropaBio)

Jim Philip (OECD)

Simon Charnock (Prozomix)

15:00-15:20

Coffee Break

15:20-15:30

Role of Member States and Cooperation Between them

Sven Wydra (Fraunhofer ISI)

15:30-16:20

Panel Discussion: Role of Member States and Cooperation Between them

Moderator: Elna Schirrmeister (Fraunhofer ISI)

Daniel Ramon (Biopolis), Spain

Milan Polakovic (Slovak University of Technology), Slovakia

Speaker tbc for Scandinavian country

Speaker tbc for Continental European country

16:20-16:30

Conclusions and Final Remarks

Sven Wydra (Fraunhofer ISI)

16:30

End of the Conference