



Stakeholder Forum 2019

4 December, The Egg, Brussels

PROGRAMME



08:30 *Entrance* **Opening of registration**

08:30 *Exhibition area* **Welcome coffee & networking**

09:30 *Auditorium* **Welcome & Introduction**

Philippe Mengal
Executive Director
Bio-based Industries Joint Undertaking (BBI JU)

09:40 *Auditorium* **Keynote speeches**

Roberto Fedeli
CEO of Centro Ricerche Fiat
Head of Global Innovation
Fiat Chrysler Automobiles

Commissioner (tbc)
European Commission

10:10 *Auditorium* **Plenary session 1:
*The socio-economic and environmental benefits of the EU bio-based sector***

Moderator: Stephen Sackur
Journalist
BBC

Jean-Eric Paquet
Director General for Research and Innovation
European Commission

Dirk Pilat

*Deputy Director, Directorate for Science, Technology and Innovation
Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)*

Christine Lang

*Chair
German Bioeconomy Council*

Debate & Q&As

11:00 *Exhibition
Area* **Coffee break**

11:30 *Auditorium* **Plenary session 2:
*Bio-based Europe: vision and strategic objectives***

Moderator: Stephen Sackur

*Journalist
BBC*

John Bell

*Director for Healthy Planet, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation
European Commission*

Jaana Husu-Kallio

*Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Finland*

Per Lyrvall

*General Counsel and Country Manager Sweden
Stora Enso*

Debate & Q&As

12:15 *Auditorium* **Plenary session 3:
*Stable, supportive and coherent policies: the road to the bio-based
products uptake***

Moderator: Stephen Sackur

*Journalist
BBC*

Maria Da Graça Carvalho

Member of the European Parliament (MEP)
European Parliament

Marcello Somma

Head of R&D and Business Development Director
Fater Group

Raul Kirjanen

CEO
AS Graanul Invest / OÜ Graanul Biotech

Debate & Q&As

13:00 *Exhibition area* **Networking lunch**

14:30 **Parallel sessions**

Parallel session 1:
Sustainable Europe - revolutionising the European market

Moderator: Simon Pickard

Network Director
Science|Business

Luisa Prista

Head of Department A: COSME, H2020 SME, EIC pilot and EMFF - EASME
European Commission

Maria Spyraiki

Member of the European Parliament (MEP)
European Parliament

Françoise Lesage

CFO
Ynsect

Joanna Dupont Inglis

Secretary General
EuropaBio

Sean Finan

Vice President

European Council of Young Farmers (CEJA)

Debate & Q&As**Parallel session 2:*****Sustainable society - Getting citizens ready for the post-petroleum era*****Moderator: Maryline Fiaschi**

Managing Director

Science|Business

Maria Barbosa

Associate Professor, Department of Agrotechnology and Food Sciences

Wageningen University

Fabio Fava

Professor of Industrial & Environmental Biotechnology

University of Bologna, Italy

Chair of the BBI JU States Representatives Group

Susanna Albertini

Founder & Managing Director

FVA New Media Research – projects Biobridges, BIOVOICES, LIFT, European Bioeconomy Network

Nelo Emerencia

Director of Programming

Bio-based Industries Consortium (BIC)

Kevin O'Connor

Director

BEACON Bioeconomy Research Centre

Chair of the BBI JU Scientific Committee

Debate & Q&As**Parallel session 3:*****Addressing sustainability goals through bio-based innovation*****Moderator: Stephen Sackur**

Journalist

BBC

Inês Costa

Circular Economy Specialist, Advisor to the Minister
Ministry of Environment and Energy Transition, Portugal

Olivier Dubois

Leader Energy and Bioeconomy Team
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

Justus Wesseler

Professor
Wageningen University

Céline Charveriat

Executive Director
Institute for European Environmental Policy (IEEP)

Eleni Zika

Head of Programme
Bio-based Industries Joint Undertaking (BBI JU)

Debate & Q&As

15:45

*Exhibition
Area*

Coffee break

16:15

Auditorium

**Plenary session 4:
*Transforming the global bio-based field***

Moderator: Stephen Sackur

Journalist
BBC

Giovanni de Santi

Director of Directorate D - Sustainable Resources, Joint Research Centre
European Commission

Niklas von Weymarn

CEO
Metsä Spring

Lene Lange

Director & Founder
LLa-BioEconomy, Research & Advisory
Vice-Chair of the BBI JU Scientific Committee



Elsi Katainen

Member of the European Parliament (MEP)
European Parliament

Debate & Q&As

17:15 *Auditorium* **Final keynote speech**

Name (tbc)
Company (tbc)

17:30 *Auditorium* **Closing remarks**

Philippe Mengal
Executive Director
Bio-based Industries Joint Undertaking (BBI JU)

17:40 **End of event**