

## 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](mailto: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 19<sup>th</sup>.

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 Philp (OECD)

**Future Paths for Europe: Scenarios for Value Chains**

10:30-10:45

*Value Chain Selection and the Scenario Methodology*

Sven Wydra (Fraunhofer ISI)

Aaron Rosa (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*

Kristy-Barbara Lange (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: Aaron Rosa (Fraunhofer ISI)

Joanna Dupont Inglis (EuropaBio)

Jim Philp (OECD)

Simon Charnock (Prozomix)

Kristy-Barbara Lange (European Bioplastics)

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: Aaron Rosa (Fraunhofer ISI)

Daniel Ramon (Biopolis), Spain

Milan Polakovic (Slovak University of Technology), Slovakia

Maeve Henchion (Teagasc), Ireland

Haralabos Zorbas (IBB Netzwerk GmbH), Germany

16:20-16:30

**Conclusions and Final Remarks**

Sven Wydra (Fraunhofer ISI)

16:30

End of the Conference