



# European Expert Forum on Biorefineries

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## Preliminary agenda

### Day 1, Tuesday 12 April – Future biorefineries

#### Session 1 - What is at stake for biorefineries?

9.00- 9.15	Welcome to Budapest	<b>Ernő Duda</b> , President of the Hungarian Biotech Association
9.15- 9.30	Improving transparency and creating a European arena for biorefinery research: How does Star-COLIBRI contribute?	<b>Johan Elvnert</b> , Coordinator of Star-COLIBRI, CEI-Bois
9.30- 9.45	Industry sectors joining forces: A Joint European Biorefinery Vision for 2030	<b>Christophe Luguel</b> , Head of International Affairs, IAR
9.45-10.05	Conclusions of the Belgian EU Presidency 2010 - Developing the concept of a Knowledge-Based Bio-Economy	<b>Monika Sormann</b> , Policy Advisor to Belgian EU Presidency
10.05-10.25	Research priorities for the Hungarian EU Presidency 2011	Hungarian Ministry – invited
10.25-10.45	The bio-based economy in the EU 2020 strategy	DG Research – invited

**10.45-11.00 Coffee break**

#### Session 2 - Covering the whole value-chain: the biorefinery innovation challenge

11.00-11.15	Pulp and paper biorefineries	<b>Teresa Presas</b> , Managing Director CEPI
11.15-11.30	The biorefinery concept from a logistics point of view	<b>Peter Pickel</b> , John Deere
11.30-11.45	Example of national research priorities; the German biorefinery roadmap	<b>Dietmar Peters</b> , German Agency for Renewable Resources
11.45-12.00	Research collaboration between industry and academia in the bio-economy	<b>Marcel Wubbolts</b> , DSM - invited
12.00-12.15	Research excellence in the field of biorefinery	<b>Simon McQueen Mason</b> , University of York

**12.15-13.45 Lunch**

#### Session 3 – Preparations for a Joint European Research Roadmap 2020

13.45-14.10	Comments from the Star-COLIBRI External Reference Group experts' meeting 11 April	<b>Chris Dowle</b> , Centre for Process Innovation (UK)
14.10-15.30	Parallel workshop sessions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Feedstock processing and transformation</li> <li>2. Biorefinery process integration</li> <li>3. New products and technology transfer</li> <li>4. Sustainability</li> </ol>	
15.30-15.50	<b>Coffee break</b>	
15.50-16.30	Conclusions from discussion sessions	

**16.30-18.00 Networking cocktail**



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## Day 2, Wednesday 13 April - Biorefinery projects

### Session 1 – Joining forces in new partnerships: the private perspective

9.00- 9.20	Biorefinery Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs): industry and research working together	<b>Wim Soetaert</b> , Bio-Base Europe – invited
9.20-9.40	The European Commission 2008 Biorefinery Joint Call projects	<b>Michael O'Donohue</b> , Coordinator Biocore project, INRA
9.40-10.00	The StarClustering strategy: a potential alternative to PPPs in the field of biorefineries?	<b>Kristin Sternberg</b> , Biofuels Technology Platform
10.00-10.10	Mapping biorefinery projects in Europe: the Biorefinery Portal	<b>Johan Elvnert</b> , Star-COLIBRI coordinator, CEI-BOIS
10.10-10.30	StarClustering: the selection process	
<b>10.30-10.50</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
10.50-11.40	Experience from projects: partnerships and cooperation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eurobioref: <b>Franck Dumeignil</b>, Coordinator, Lille University</li> <li>• FUTUROL: <b>Frédéric Martel</b>, Coordinator, Procéthol 2G - TBC</li> <li>• BIO4Energy: <b>Stellan Marklund</b>, Coordinator, Umeå University</li> <li>• AFORE: <b>Klaus Niemelä</b>, Research coordinator of KCL Pilot plant</li> </ul>	
11.40-12.00	IEA Bioenergy Task 42 on biorefineries	<b>René Van Ree</b> , Wageningen University
<b>12.00-13.30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	

### Session 2 – Joining forces towards joint research initiatives : the Public perspective

13.30- 13.50	Public-Private Partnerships as part of the new European innovation strategy: EU 2020 and the Innovation Union	<b>Wolfgang Wittke</b> , DG RTD, European Commission
13.50-14.10	The European Industrial Bioenergy Initiative (EIBI)	<b>Bruno Schmitz</b> , DG RTD, European Commission
14.10-14.30	Biorefineries within European Research Programming	<b>Dietmar Peters</b> , German Agency for Renewable Resources
14.30-14.50	KBBE-NET: implementation of European research policy for a knowledge-based bio-economy	<b>Agnes Ratz-Ludanyi</b> , KBBE-NET - invited
14.50-15.00	Closing session; Kick-off towards the future	<b>Jon Haag</b> , NINE

End of conference

15.00- 17.00 Parallel sessions

StarClustering information session

Project networking session