



# 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- 9.10	Welcome to Budapest	<b>Laszló Üрге</b> , Head of the EU Committee, Hungarian Biotech Association
9.10- 9.25	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
9.25- 9.40	Industry sectors joining forces: A Joint European Biorefinery Vision for 2030	<b>Christophe Luguel</b> , Head of International Affairs, IAR
9.40-10.00	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
10.00-10.20	Research priorities for the Hungarian EU Presidency 2011	<b>Zoltán Cséfalvay</b> , Minister of State for National Economy – invited

**10.20-10.40 Coffee break**

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

10.40-11.00	Pulp and paper biorefineries	<b>Teresa Presas</b> , Managing Director CEPI
11.00-11.20	The biorefinery concept from a logistics point of view	<b>Peter Pickel</b> , John Deere
11.20-11.40	Example of national research priorities; the German biorefinery roadmap	<b>Dietmar Peters</b> , German Agency for Renewable Resources
11.40-12.00	Research collaboration between industry and academia in the bio-economy	<b>Manfred Kircher</b> , Chairman of CLIB 2021, Evonik
12.00-12.20	Plant research excellence in the field of biorefineries	<b>Simon McQueen Mason</b> , University of York

**12.20-13.50 Lunch**

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

13.50-14.10	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 Coffee break**

15.50-16.30	Conclusions from discussion sessions	
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**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 feasibility study: joining efforts for European demonstration plants	<b>Randi Wahlsten</b> , Dalberg group
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>• 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	Using Article 185 – an example of a trans-national research initiative in the area of metrology	<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
14.30-15.00	Closing session; Kick-off towards the future	<b>Elisabet Sjölund</b> , NINE PPT

End of conference

15.00- 17.00 Parallel sessions (by invitation only)

StarClustering information session	Project networking session
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