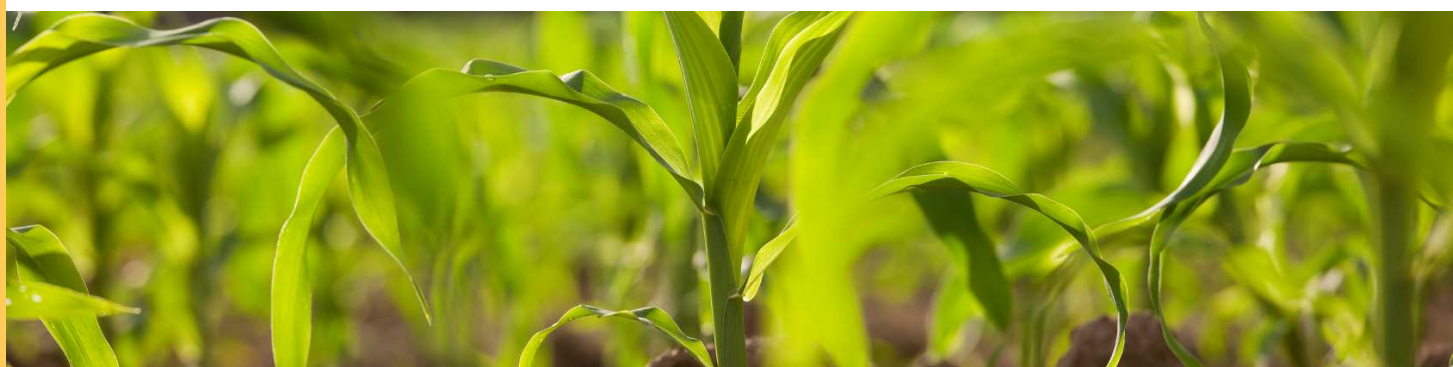




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Programme Outline

	Sunday, 22 April	Monday, 23 April	Tuesday, 24 April
Morning Session		Conference Opening & Plenary Session 09:00 Featuring industry speakers and more, with mid-morning Networking Breaks, Policy Panel Discussion, & Exhibition Hall demonstrations Conference Lunch	Conference Opening & Plenary Session 09:00 Featuring industry speakers and more, with mid-morning Networking Breaks, Interactive Poster Session, Exhibition Hall demonstrations Networking Lunch & Round Table Topics
Afternoon Session	Registration 5-Minute Mixer	KnowledgeExchange™ (Breakout Discussion Groups), Plenary Session Resumes Featuring industry speakers and more, with mid-afternoon Networking Breaks and Exhibition Hall Demonstrations Session Ends 17:00	Plenary Session Resumes Featuring industry speakers and more, with mid-afternoon Networking Breaks and Exhibition Hall Demonstrations Session Ends 16:30
Evening	Welcome Reception 18:00 - 19:30	Monday Night Gala Dinner & Networking Event 18:00 - 22:00	Evening Free for Networking

WHAT MAKES THE BIOPOLYMER WORLD CONGRESS DIFFERENT?

The Biopolymer World Congress is more than a conference, it's an exclusive opportunity to learn, discuss and interact in ways not found anywhere else.

What makes the Biopolymer World Congress truly unique is what takes place in the hallways, at receptions, during meals, at the Interactive Poster Session and the KnowledgeExchange™ Session. For many, the true value of the Biopolymer World Congress is the ability to discuss topics you are interested in with peers, experts, and academics that are leading change in the industry.

At the Biopolymer World Congress we wanted to encourage learning and collaboration. Therefore we've



split the programme into two parts. Half of the sessions are presented by a speaker; however the balance of the time is dedicated to networking and interacting. This allows you to question, discuss, and express your ideas.

What else makes the Biopolymer World Congress unique?

- **Recent developments and latest challenges.** Get the information that is important to you.
- **More than just sit and listen.** We share, discuss, and question. We are truly interactive.
- **Meet industry leaders.** Hear from experts from across the entire value chain.
- **Network** with your peers and potential business partners.
- **Global Diversity.** Meet people from Europe, Asia, the Americas, and beyond
- **Reasonably priced, high ROI.** Get the most value out of your participation.

At the Biopolymer World Congress you will achieve pre-eminent education covering today's issues and tomorrow's challenges while learning from industry leaders, experts and business partners. Get the insight you are looking for. Hear from our visionary speakers on the latest technology, future directions, and emergent trends in the biopolymer and biobased chemical industry. Become involved and inspired. Join in the networking and interactive events for real-time collaboration unlike any other.

Sessions (programme and speakers subject to change)

PLENARY SESSIONS

(shown alphabetically)

General presentation assembly for all delegates. Listen to some of the top biopolymer and biobased chemical thought leaders on topics that are important to you.

Additives for Plastic Degradation: an Unsustainable, Unpredictable Option

Dr. Mario Malinconico, Italian Representative, IUPAC, Research Director, Institute on Polymer Chemistry and Technology, (ICTP-CNR) - ITALY

The Age & Edge of Bio-Engineering Plastics

Fredric Petit, Director Sustainability, DSM Engineering Plastics - THE NETHERLANDS

Biodegradable Packaging in Poland – Current Situation and Market Development Future Perspectives

Greg Ganczewski, Polish Packaging Research & Development Centre, Packaging and Environment Department - POLAND

Biomaterials Implementation in Ford Motor Company Vehicles - Their Drivers and Challenges

Maira Magnani, Advanced Materials & Processes, Ford Research & Advanced Engineering Europe - GERMANY

The First Compostable Bags for the Construction Market: One End User's Journey

Walter Lopez, Marketing Executive, Limagrain Cereales Ingredients - FRANCE

Innovative Biopolymer Modifications for New Sustainable Packaging Systems

Verena Jost, Department of Materials Development, Fraunhofer Institute, Process Engineering & Packaging IVV - GERMANY

International Collaboration on Promoting the Use of Biobased Products

Marie Wheat, Advisor to the BioPreferred® Program, USDA - USA

Italy's Shopping Bag Legislation: The Beginning of a European Trend

Stefano Facco, New Business Development Director, Novamont SpA - ITALY

The Role of Biopolymers in Organics Recovery and Recycling in Italy

Massimo Centemero, Technical Director, CIC - ITALY

Thailand's National Bioplastics Roadmap

Dr. Wantanee Chongkum, Director of Innovation Culture Promotion Department, Thailand's National Innovation Agency - THAILAND



Sustainable at the Source: Sustainability Concerns and Opportunities for Biopolymer Feedstocks

Jim Kleinschmit, Director, IATP's Rural Communities Program - USA

Testing and Certification of Biopolymers: Challenges and New Developments

Bruno De Wilde, Laboratory Manager, Organic Waste Systems (OWS) - BELGIUM

Policy Panel Discussion – an Interactive Discussion on Global, International, and National Policy Initiatives and Issues

Moderator: John Williams, Head of Materials for Energy & Industry, NNFCC - UK

INTERACTIVE POSTER

SESSION (shown alphabetically)

Enjoy an unique and interactive way to get the information you need! Choose which Interactive Poster sessions you want to hear from. Gather around each presenter for an unstructured discussion. Get more in-depth and propose questions you want answers on.

Balancing Costs and Potential Benefits of Implementing Sustainability Initiatives

Shanna L. Moore, Global Director of Sustainability, DuPont ZERLAND

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Bio-refinery for the Production of Ethylene Derivatives

Mike Brusino, Manager, Licensing, Scientific Design Company, Inc. - USA

Conversion of Animal-Derived Waste Streams for Biopolyester Production

Dr. Anna Salerno, Graz University of Technology, Institute of Biotechnology and Biochemical Engineering - AUSTRIA

Chemoenzymatic Synthesis of Specialty Waxes from Canola Oil

Dr. Samuel M. Mugo, Assistant professor (Chemistry), Grant MacEwan University - CANADA

LCA for Biosourced Polymers: Challenges, Accuracy and Values

Gérald Lefebvre, President, ECO & LEAN DESIGN 6 Sigma - GERMANY

KnowledgeExchange™ DISCUSSION SESSION (Topics will be available soon.)

Breakout into groups to engage in a lively conversation with industry professionals across the entire value chain as they address a KnowledgeExchange™ Discussion Topic. This is a perfect opportunity to network with those facing similar challenges and changes in their professional work or to express your views on a hot button issue!

Registration, Hotel Information, & Networking Opportunities

REGISTRATION RATES

Must register & pay:	Early Bird By 24 February	Standard After 24 Feb.
Industry Delegate	695€	795€
Sponsor/Exhibitor	695€	795€
Speaker	395€ (single rate only)	
Group Rate**	See details below.	
End User Rate**	See details below.	

SPECIAL GROUP RATE: BUY 2 GET THE REST 50%

To make it affordable for you to send several employees to the Biopolymer World Congress, we've arranged special group pricing. Register two people from the same organization for the conference at the current listed price and each additional person can attend for 50% off the listed rate! Bring your colleagues, supervisors or whole sustainability department — it's a great way to get solid information and build your team! Email congress@biopolymerworld.com to receive your special promotional code for the discount.

SPECIAL END USER RATE

Special rate for end users! End Users are defined as manufacturers of goods sold directly to consumers, not for resale (e.g. manufactures in the food & beverage, technology, automotive, textile, beauty & healthcare industry). Email congress@biopolymerworld.com to receive your special promotional code for the discount.

HOTEL & TRAVEL INFORMATION

Hotel Address:

NH Laguna Palace Hotel Viale Ancona 2
30172 Mestre-Venice, Italy

Hotel Booking

Conference registration and hotel booking is a combined one-step process. Complete the Credit Card Information Form to reserve your place at the Biopolymer World Congress and reserve your hotel accommodation. (Hotel accommodation cost is not included in the conference registration fee).

Room Rates (include full buffet breakfast and VAT):

- Type 1:** Standard Room (Single Occupancy) €139.00
- Type 2:** Standard Room (Double Occupancy) €164.00
- Type 3:** Superior Room (Single Occupancy) €148.00
- Type 4:** Superior Room (Double Occupancy) €173.00
- Type 5:** Junior Suite (Single Occupancy) €217.00
- Type 6:** Junior Suite (Double Occupancy) €217.00

Train & Bus:

NH Laguna Palace is located approximately 1 km from the Venezia-Mestre train station. From there you may take bus number 31 or 32, which runs every 15 minutes. Travel time is about 15 minutes.

Taxi:

There are plenty of taxis outside the terminal building. The taxi fare to the NH Laguna Palace Hotel is about 25 Euro.



NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

These networking opportunities are designed to connect you with your peers at the Biopolymer World Congress. Visit our website for a complete list of networking events.

Welcome Reception

Usher in the conference in style! Make sure to arrive in time to see old friends and make new connections at the official Welcome Reception on Sunday night. Meet the exhibitors while you enjoy hors d'oeuvres and beverages.

5-Minute Networking Mixer

Don't know anyone at the conference? Looking to network? The 5-minute mixer is designed to give you the chance to meet other Congress delegates to make one-on-one connections. It's truly a one-of-a-kind networking opportunity where you get to mix and meet with other professionals in the industry to forward your career or to share ideas and information. You will get to spend a total of 5 minutes with each new person on a rotating basis.

Conference Gala Dinner & Networking Event

All attendees are invited to be a part of this very special evening. This dinner offers an opportunity to connect with peers on the first night of the conference while enjoying local food and entertainment.

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