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Programme of the Res Urbis Project closing meeting

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Complesso Monumentale, Piazza di San Salvatore in Lauro, 15 - 00186 Rome - 09,30am -16.30pm

Frontiers of European Research: from biodegradable waste to novel materials.

Opening Session

Welcome messages from the Rector of the University La Sapienza Rome and from the Region of Lazio.

Speakers

- Prof. Mauro Majone, Sapienza University of Rome
The Res Urbis research project, a final report
- Dr. Fabiana Fantinel, Innoexc-Hub Switzerland
Evaluation of market and cost aspects of the Res Urbis Project
- Dr. Catia Bastioli, CEO Novamont SpA
The bioeconomy – a practical case study
- Dr. Colin Miles, BBSRC UK
Linking the bioeconomy to climate policies
- Avv. Filippo Bernocchi, President ANCITEL Energia e Ambiente Spa
Challenges and barriers to Circular Economy in Europe

Coffee break 11.15-11.45

Second Session:

Presentation of research projects transforming various feedstocks into novel materials financed by the H2020 and BBIJU instruments.

1. Nathalie Gontard, INRA France - NoAW Project
2. Caterina Coll Lozano, IMECAL Spain - URBOFin & PERCAL Projects
3. Inés del Campo, CENER Spain - NEXTGEN FUELS, BIORESCUE Projects
4. Alan Werker, Sweden - SCALIBUR Project



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5. Jose Lagaron, Spanish Council for Scientific Research - The USABLE and YPACK Packaging Projects
6. Gemma Castejon, CETENMA Spain - VALUEWASTE Project
7. Jeronimo Franco, SAV Spain - WAYSTUP! Project

Lunch Break 13.30-14.30pm

8. Dr. Pekka Maijala, specialist, circular economy, Pyhäjärvi Institute
The Finland bioeconomy strategy, a report on the progress of implementation
9. Susanne Lindeneg and Line Kai-Sørensen Brogaard City of Copenhagen
From waste to energy to waste to resources, the paradigm change in Danish resource management

Panel discussion 15.30- 16.30pm

The panellists will be invited to give their views on four questions and will answer questions from the audience.

- I. **Science**: How much more research is needed to bridge knowledge gaps?
- II. **Market**: what standards, labelling and certifications are required to give marketplace certainty for biodegradable plastics?
- III. **Politics**: Should we use policies to boost the bioeconomy?
- IV. **Investments**: Which examples of best practice can we use to develop new business?

Panellists:

Susanne Lindeneg, Copenhagen City, Denmark

Peter Brunk, CEO Biotec Sphere Group Germany/France

Catia Bastioli, CEO Novamont Italy

Andrea Accorigi, European Commission, *tbc*

Representative of the Italian Government

Mauro Majone, Sapienza University of Rome and project coordinator

Closure 16.30pm

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