

## «White Biotechnology: Industry of The Future»

University of Mons, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017

08h30 **WELCOME**

09h30 **INTRODUCTION – OPENING WELCOME**

*MR. ANDRÉ PETITJEAN, GROUP INDUSTRIAL DIRECTOR OF PRAYON AND PRESIDENT OF GREENWIN INNOVATION CLUSTER*

09H40 « **A NEW PARADIGM FOR LIFE SCIENCES AND BIOTECHNOLOGIES** »

*MR. FRÉDÉRIC DRUCK, SECRETARY GENERAL, BIO.BE/ESSENSCIA*

### Session 1. Economy and Investment

9H55 «**MANAGING FINANCIAL RISKS OF BIO-BASED PRODUCTION UNITS** »

*MR. MARC NOËL - SECTORIAL EXPERT, AWEX  
MR. YVES MEURICE - INVESTMENT MANAGER, SRIW*

10H10 «**INNOVATION FUND: A CORPORATE FUND IN THE SECTOR OF CHEMISTRY AND LIFE SCIENCES**»

*MR. FRANÇOIS CORNELIS, CHAIRMAN, INNOVATION CIRCLE*

10H25 «**PERFORMA FUND: SUSTAINABLE AND BIOTECHNOLOGY INVESTMENTS IN BRAZIL AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR BELGIAN COMPANIES** »

*MR. GUILLAUME SAGEZ, MANAGING PARTNER, PERFORMA FUND*

10h40 «**THE CAPRICORN SUSTAINABLE CHEMISTRY FUND - FINANCING THE FOREFRONT OF CHEMICAL INNOVATION** »

*MR. CLAUDE STOUFS, PARTNER, CAPRICORN VENTURE PARTNERS*

10H55 **COFFEE BREAK/VISIT OF LABORATORY/EXHIBITION AND POSTERS SESSION**

### Session 2. Technology

11H25 **KEY NOTE SPEAKER: "PROCESS ENGINEERING FOR A SUSTAINABLE INDUSTRY** »

*MR. JEAN-PIERRE DALPONT, PRESIDENT OF SFGP, SECRETARY GENERAL OF EFCE ET ESBES*

11H55 «**METAGENOMICS: EXPLORATION OF MICROBIAL AND GENE DIVERSITY** »

*DR. GIPSI LIMA-MENDEZ, POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHER, VIB-KU LEUVEN CENTER FOR MICROBIOLOGY*

12H15 « **NEXT GENERATION BIOREFINERIES: TOWARDS A MULTIDISCIPLINARY INTEGRATION** »

*PROF. DR. FRANCK DUMEIGNIL, UNIV. LILLE, CNRS, CENTRALE LILLE, ENSCL, UNIV. ARTOIS, UMR 8181 - UCCE - UNITÉ DE CATALYSE ET CHIMIE DU SOLIDE*

12H35 **WALKING LUNCH/VISIT OF LABORATORY/EXHIBITION AND POSTERS SESSION**

### Session 3. Technology

13H45 **«BIO-LOGICAL CIRCUITS: MODELLING, ANALYSIS, SIMULATION AND SYTHESIS OF CELLULAR REGULATORY NETWORKS»**

*DR. DENIS THIEFFRY, PROFESSEUR DES UNIVERSITÉS (CLASSE EXCEPTIONNELLE), ECOLE NORMALE SUPÉRIEURE DE PARIS*

14H15 **« LOW CARBON FOOTPRINT POLYMERIC MATERIALS - THE WALLONIA'S ANSWER»**

*MRS. ROSICA MINCHEVA, PHD, RESEARCH ASSOCIATE, LABORATORY OF POLYMERIC AND COMPOSITE MATERIALS (LPCM), CENTER OF INNOVATION AND RESEARCH IN MATERIALS AND POLYMERS (CIRMAP), UNIVERSITY OF MONS*

14H30 **« BIOLEACHING OF INCINERATION SLAG »**

*DR. THOMAS HELLE, CEO, NOVIS*

14H45 **POSTGRADUATE PRESENTATION**

**« OPTIBIOPHARM: POWERFUL PROTEOMIC ANALYSIS OF BIOSYNTHETIC PATHWAYS INVOLVED IN ACTIVE COMPOUNDS PRODUCTION IN HAIRY ROOTS OF MEDICINAL PLANTS »**

*MRS. ANGELA CONTRERAS MOGOLLON, PHD, POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FACULTY OF SCIENCES LABORATORY OF PROTEOMICS AND MICROBIOLOGYUNIVERSITY OF MONS*

15H00 **Round table**

*FACILILTATOR: DR PHILIPPE GABANT, CSO, SYNGULON*

*PARTICIPANTS: MR. JEAN-PIERRE DALPONT, DR. GIPSI LIMA-MENDEZ, PROF. DR. FRANCK DUMEIGNIL, DR. DENIS THIEFFRY, DR. THOMAS HELLE*

15h40 **NETWORKING COCKTAIL**