



## Program

### **SPANISH FORUM ON BIOECONOMY**

**26<sup>th</sup> of September**

### **TOLEDO CONGRESS CENTRE (Room Greco C2)**

Paseo del Miradero s/n  
Calle Venancio González, 24

#### **9:00-9:30 Registration**

#### **9:30 – 10:00 Session 1: Welcome and Introduction**

Official Forum Opening

- Representative of Castile-La Mancha Government
- Elisa Robles Fraga. General Director of Centre for Industrial Technological Development (CDTI)
- José Manuel Silva. Hors Class Adviser to the DG Agriculture and Rural Development. European Commission
- Regina Revilla Pedreira. Chair of ASEBIO

#### **10:00 to 11:30 Session 2: The European Bioeconomy Strategy, an opportunity for rural areas under Horizon 2020**

*Moderator:* José Manuel Silva. Hors Class Adviser, DG Agriculture and Rural Development. European Commission

*Speakers:*

- Juan Sebastián Castillo. Director of Agrifood Economics Section of the Regional Development Institute of the University of Castile-La Mancha
- Alejandro García-Gasco Alcalde. President of the EU wine Advisory Committee and National Responsible for Agricultural Production Executive Committee of COAG, Coordinator of Organisations of Agriculturalists and Graziers
- Andrés Montero. Coordinator of European Projects Office at National Agricultural Research Institute (INIA)
- Marisé Borja. R&D Manager in Plant Response Biotech, S.L.
- José Manuel González. Spanish Delegate to Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, and Biotechnology. EU's R&D Framework Programme Department, Spanish KBBE Representative (CDTI)

#### **11:30-12:00 Coffee break**



**12:00 to 13:30 Session 3: From oil economy to a sustainable economy**

*Moderator:* Alfredo Aguilar. Chairman of the Task Force on Bioeconomy. European Federation of Biotechnology

*Speakers:*

- Kangala Chipasa. Senior Technologist / Project Manager. PERA Technology
- Pablo Gutiérrez. Biotechnology General Manager. ABENGOA Bioenergy
- Enrique Espí. Bioenergy Consultant. REPSOL Technology Center

**13:30 to 14:00 Lunch and networking**

**14:00-15:30 Session 4: The Bioeconomy from the perspective of the citizen**

*Moderator:* María Cornejo. Institute of Social Studies of Science and Technology (eCyT) of the University of Salamanca and Research Unit of Scientific Culture in CIEMAT

*Speakers:*

- Fernanda Serrano Noreña. CEO. Foundation Félix Rodríguez de la Fuente
- Jesús López Colmenarejo. CEO. Editorial Agrícola Española S.A
- Francisco Ferrer Cuesta. Director of the Legal Service in the Cooperative Union of Spanish consumers and users (UNCCUE) and FACUA-Consumers in action in Castile-La Mancha

**15:30-17:00. Session 5: Challenges in EU Research and Innovation in Bioeconomy**

*Moderator:* Germán Rodríguez Somolinos. Director of Monitoring, Systems and Processes of the Center for Industrial Technological Development (CDTI)

*Speakers:*

- Jose Luis Adrio. Chief Scientific Officer. NEOL Biosolutions
- Roberto Horcajada. EU project Coordinator. INKEMIA IUCT Group
- Nikiforos Sivenas. Principal Adviser and Head of the Task Force "Research & Innovation". DG-Agriculture and Rural Development. European Commission