

## «White Biotechnology: Industry of The Future»

University of Mons, the 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. Economic and Investment Session

9H40 «**MANAGING FINANCIAL RISKS OF BIO-BASED PRODUCTION UNITS**»

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

10H00 «**INNOVATION FUND: A CORPORATE FUND IN THE SECTOR OF CHEMISTRY AND LIFE SCIENCES**»

*MR. FRANÇOIS CORNELIS, CHAIRMAN, INNOVATION CIRCLE*

10H15 «**PERFORMA FUND: SUSTAINABLE AND BIOTECHNOLOGY INVESTMENTS IN BRAZIL AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR BELGIAN COMPANIES**»

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

10h30 «**THE CAPRICORN SUSTAINABLE CHEMISTRY FUND - FINANCING THE FOREFRONT OF CHEMICAL INNOVATION**»

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

10H45 **COFFEE BREAK/VISIT OF LABORATORY/EXHIBITION AND POSTERS SESSION**

### Session 2. Technological

11H15 **KEY NOTE SPEAKER: "PROCESS ENGINEERING FOR A SUSTAINABLE INDUSTRY**»

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

11H45 «**METAGENOMICS: EXPLORATION OF MICROBIAL AND GENE DIVERSITY**»

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

12H05 « **NEXT GENERATION BIOREFINERIES: TOWARDS A MULTIDISCIPLINARY INTEGRATION** »

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

12H25 **WALKING LUNCH/VISIT OF LABORATORY/EXHIBITION AND POSTERS SESSION**

### **Session 3. Technological**

13H30 **«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*

14H10 **« LOW CARBON FOOTPRINT POLYMERIC MATERIALS - THE WALLONIA'S ANSWER »**

*M. 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*

14H25 **« BIOLEACHING OF INCINERATION SLAG »**

*DR. THOMAS HELLE, CEO, NOVIS*

14H40 **POSTGRADUATE PRESENTATION (TO BE CONFIRMED)**

14H55 **Round table**

15h30 **NETWORKING COCKTAIL**