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PROGRAM

#IBC11 – The 11th International Bioeconomy Conference 2023

The Congress of the Future Economy.

Bioeconomy - a term like something out of page 223 of a treatise on the economic interconnections between nature and money, as sensual as a compost heap and yet existential!

Circular economy - conceptually already more figurative, more tangible, sounds like perpetual motion - unrealistic, but good.

Can we humans really shape something if we don't understand it? Can we change if we have no clear categories, no communicable goals? and are we, who want to do good every day as bio-economists, still heard by politics? What language do we speak?

The iBC will put what has been achieved and what is planned to the test. The iBC wants to increase the economic relevance and social acceptance for the necessary changes, otherwise the transformation will fail.

The iBC calls bioeconomy and circular economy future economy and asks:

IS THIS ALREADY THE FUTURE ECONOMY OR STILL FOR YESTERDAY?

The question that will dominate all lectures, presentations and discussions.

Wednesday, 14 June 2023

8:30 am: Admission „Red Eye Coffee Bar

9:30 am: Opening of the conference – Carl-Bosch-Saal
Dr. Joachim Schulze / BioEconomy e.V. Leuna

9:45 am: Greeting – Carl-Bosch-Saal
Parliamentary State Secretary Michael Kellner - Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Protection / Patron of the Conference

10:00 am: „Surprise“ – Carl-Bosch-Saal

10:20 am: Business-Speed-Dating – Meeting everyone around

11:00 am : Arena 1 – Industry on the way to a circular economy – Arena

Impetus:

*Gerhard Bleser– Head of Unit, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Protection

*Bruno Versavel – VP External Manufacturing, Genomatica

*Prof. Dr. Michael Nelles – CEO, DBFZ Deutsches Biomasseforschungszentrum
gemeinnützige GmbH

*Dr. Sebastian Kunz, Senior Manager for Catalysis & Carbohydrate Chemistry –
Südzucker AG

Moderation: Michael Carl (MDKK GmbH) / Carolin Wendel (ScobyTec GmbH)

12:30 am: Lunch

1:30 pm: Show Cases – „Bioeconomy hands on“ – Carl-Bosch-Saal

Established and young companies present their innovative solutions and products in short pitches.

- Griesemann Engineering GmbH & Co.KG – Germany
- Fibenol – Estonia

2:10 pm: Arena 2 – „Next Generation building“

Impetus:

*Prof. Matthias Zscheile – TH Rosenheim

*Hoang Nguyen, Head of Communications & Sustainable Construction – alcemy GmbH

*Dr. Lydia Hüskens, Minister – Ministry of Infrastructure and Digital Saxony-Anhalt

*Jonas Bielaczek – Project Manager, Linnaeus Kompetenzzentrum Hanf gGmbH

Moderation: Michael Carl / Carolin Wendel

4:00 pm: “Solution Lounge“ – Coffee Break

4:30 pm: Keynote / Prof. Marcel Fratzscher,

German Institute for Economic Research (DIW)

The transformation of the economy as the basis for prosperity and security in the future.

5:30 pm: „inquired“ with Prof. Marcel Fratzscher

6:00 pm: End of the conference programme Day 1

6:30 pm: Evening reception at Schlosshotel Schkopau

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The new alliance between business and science: While there are still arguments about technology openness elsewhere, the #iBC11 builds bridges between research and business. In his keynote speech, Prof. Peter Seeberger will show how the transformation of the chemical industry can succeed and create jobs in the process.

The focus „Next Generation Food“ is on the trail of the protein sources of the future: algae and fermentation, microorganisms and grass. The key players in tomorrow's industry are in discussion in Leuna. Institutional investors present their strategies, the BMEL discusses the framework conditions and we will also ask today:

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Because what do we need in the future?

- Avoidance of CO₂
- Circularity (from cradle to cradle)
- Responsible use of existing biomass by all economic sectors

So, not so complicated, welcome to the second day.

Thursday, 15 June 2023

08:15 am: Admission „Red Eye Coffee Bar“

9:00 am: Opening – day 2

Dr. Joachim Schulze / CEO BioEconomy e.V. Leuna
Eva Bell / HOD Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture

9:15 am: Keynote / Prof. Dr. Jan J. Weigand, member of the CTC-Expert Pool and Professor of Chemistry at the Technical University of Dresden
„With the CTC for the Transformation of an Entire Industry – The Chemical Industry in Transition“

From 2026, the Center for the Transformation of Chemistry CTC, an institute financed with 1.2 billion euros, is to contribute to the chemical industry reusing substances in a circular economy and thus becoming climate-neutral.

The CTC will have its headquarters here, in the Central German Chemical Triangle.

10:00 am: Arena 3 „Next Generation Food “ – Arena

Impetus:

* Thibault Godard, CSO – Mushlabs GmbH

*Dr. Monika Mertens, SHOD – Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture

*Christoph Pitter, Co-Founder & MD – ProteinDistillery GmbH

*Gunnar Mühlstädt, CEO – PUEVIT GmbH

11:00 am: Short **Coffee Break & Exhibition**

11:15 am: Continuation panel

Impetus:

- Jonathan Roberz, Co-Founder, COO & Managing Director – MicroHarvest GmbH
- Dr. Jeremy Bartosiak-Jentys, Chief Scientific Officer – The Supplant Company
- Rieks Smook, Founder & CEO – Grassa

Moderation: Michael Carl / Carolin Wendel

12:15 am: Dr. Michael Duetsch – UPM Biochemicals GmbH
„It's all about impact!“

1:00 pm: Lunch – Foyer

WE GO OUTSIDE

1:45 pm: “Next Generation Raffinerie“

UPM Biorefinery – Visit and guided tour of the site – Interested parties please register!

Parallel:

1:45 pm: “ScalingUP – Inside Chemicalpark – Tour” – Interested parties please register!

15:30: Coffee together and „see you soon / in 2024“

Dr. J. Schulze – BioEconomy Cluster

Dr. Ch. Günther – BioEconomy Cluster

Prof. Dr. M. Zscheile – BioEconomy Cluster

16:00: End of the event

Program status as of 12 June 2023 - subject to necessary changes!



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