

## CONFERENCE

# INNOVATION IN THE BIOECONOMY

Overcoming barriers for sustainable  
bio-based products and biofuels

12 April 2018 13:45 - 18:30

Hotel Marriott Renaissance, Brussels

## PROGRAMME

**Sustainable biomass** that does not compete with food can be used in a wide variety of applications, including heating, transport fuel, or bio-based products. In our event we analyse the **regulatory framework** and the **market barriers** that impact the widespread uptake of **products derived from sustainable biomass**.

The event will also present the results of the 3-year [research ButaNexT project](#), which made the process to produce **bio-butanol cheaper and less energy-consuming**. Bio-butanol can be used as a biofuel or to make bio-based products. [Register to our event](#) to discuss how to improve the regulatory and market framework for the future bio-based solutions!

13:45-14:15 **Registration & welcome coffee**

14:15-14:20 **Opening and introduction**  
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14:20-14:50 **European regulatory framework for the future of the bio-economy and the biofuels**  
Giulio Volpi, Policy Officer, DG Energy, European Commission

14:50-15:10 **Market uptake of agricultural biomass**  
Carlo Giallombardo, Policy Advisor, Aebiom

15:20-15:30 **Novel processes to produce bio-butanol from sustainable biomass**  
Tim Davies, ButaNexT coordinator, Green Biologics

15:30-16:00 **Coffee break/ Poster session**

16:00-16:30 **Prospect for bio-butanol: social, economic and environmental assessment**  
Lizzie German, Consultant, E4tech/ Wouter Van Hecke, Researcher, VITO

16:30-17:30 **Panel discussion: Market barriers to the uptake of products derived from sustainable biomass**

- Ayla Uslu, Researcher, Energy Research Centre of the Netherlands (ECN)
- Tim Davies, ButaNexT coordinator, Green Biologics
- Petri Ihalainen, Project Manager, MetGen
- Mathilde Crêpy, Policy Officer, European Environmental Citizens Organisation for Standards (ECOS)

Moderator: Edd Jones, C-Tech Innovation

17:30-17:40 **Conclusions**  
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17:40-18:30 **Networking cocktail/ Poster session**

