

# Programme

## Day 1 – 18 February 2025

<b>09.00</b>	<b>Conference registration / Welcome coffee</b>
<b>10.00</b>	<b>Opening session</b> Moderator: Tatjana Schwabe-Marković, CLIB
10:00	Opening: Dennis Herzberg, <b>CLIB</b>
10:10	Welcome: Roland Breves, <b>CLIB</b>
10:20	Impulse: Kirstin Schreiber, Director for Chemicals, Health, Retail and Agrifood, <b>European Commission</b>
10:30	Impulse: Max Kroymann, Head of the division Bioeconomy; Biotech and Food Industry, <b>Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action</b>
10:40	Impulse: Mona Neubauer, Minister for Economic Affairs, Industry, Climate Action and Energy NRW, <b>Ministry of Economic Affairs, Industry, Climate Action and Energy NRW</b>
10:50	Keynote: Juliane Merz and Silko Grimm, <b>Evonik</b> tba
11:25	Keynote: Michael Brandkamp, <b>ECBF</b> Entrepreneurial power for a sustainable bioeconomy
<b>12.00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>13.20</b>	<b>Catalysts for the new industrial deal</b> Moderator: tbc
13:30	Mads Mourier, <b>Novonesis</b> The importance of industrial biosolutions in EU's green transition
13:50	Philipp Arbter, <b>Colipi</b> Advancing biomanufacturing: A novel CO <sub>2</sub> -based platform for sustainable bioproduction of chemicals
14:10	Yamini Satyawali, <b>VITO</b> Process innovations in oleochemical industry: Enzymes and membranes for an efficient and safe process
14:30	Joint Q & A session with all speakers
<b>14.45</b>	<b>Coffee break / Networking session</b>
<b>15.20</b>	<b>Valorising waste – Unlocking new feedstocks</b> Moderator: Kathrin Greiff, RWTH Aachen University
15:30	Sebastian Beblawy, <b>EveryCarbon</b> tba
15:50	Lars M. Blank, <b>RWTH Aachen University</b> Reprogramming microbes to convert plastic waste to plastic value
16:10	Lalitha Gottumkkala, <b>Celignis</b> tba
16:30	Joint Q & A session with all speakers
<b>16.45</b>	<b>Coffee break / Networking session</b>
<b>17.20</b>	<b>Panel discussion – How to regulate for impact?</b> Moderator: tbc
17:30	Input: Christian Lenges, <b>IFF</b>
17:40	Stefanie Bröring, <b>Ruhr University Bochum</b> Sebastian Kunz, <b>Südzucker</b> Christian Patermann, <b>formerly European Commission</b> Mark Redshaw, <b>Evonik</b>
18:15	Wrap-up
<b>18.20</b>	<b>Conference dinner</b>

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## Day 2 – 19 February 2025

<b>08.30</b>	<b>Conference registration / Welcome coffee</b>
<b>09.00</b>	<b>Processes for the new industrial deal</b> Moderator: Lars Börger, Dr. Lars Börger Re+Spire Beratung
09:10	Opening: Sarah Refai, <b>CLIB</b>
09:20	Keynote: Patrick Rose, <b>SPRIND</b> The extinction of biomanufacturing
09:45	Keynote: Stephan Freyer, <b>BASF</b> tba
10:10	Tamara Janković, <b>Delft University of Technology</b> Advanced distillation-based purification processes for effective recovery of fermentation products
10:30	René Rozendal, <b>Paques Biomaterials</b> PHA production from organic waste: Harnessing nature's way to recycle carbon
10:50	Joint Q & A session with all speakers
<b>11.10</b>	<b>Coffee break / Networking session</b>
<b>11.45</b>	<b>Fabricated by biotech – Dressed for impact</b> Moderator: Isabella Tonaco, SCTI
11:55	Maike Rabe and Constantin Singer, <b>Hochschule Niederrhein and OceanSafe</b> tba
12:15	Vincenza Caolo, <b>Qorium</b> Qorium: Real leather, reinvented
12:35	Rudi Breier, <b>Textilchemie Dr. Petry</b> Using biotechnology for sustainable textile finishing processes
12:55	Joint Q & A session with all speakers
13:10	Recap of lectures & outlook: Dennis Herzberg, <b>CLIB</b>
<b>13.25</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>14.30</b>	<b>Topic lounges / Networking session</b> Come together in informal rounds to discuss and network around the CIC session topics
<b>16.30</b>	<b>End of the conference</b>

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