Programme
Day 1 – 18 February 2025

09.00 **Conference registration / Welcome coffee**

10.00 **Opening session**
Moderator: Tatjana Schwabe-Marković, CLIB

10:00 **Opening: Dennis Herzberg, CLIB**

10:10 **Welcome: Roland Breves, CLIB**

10:20 **Impulse: Kristin Schreiber,** Director for Chemicals, Health, Retail and Agrifood, **European Commission**

10:30 **Impulse: Max Kroymann,** Head of the division Bioeconomy; Biotech and Food Industry, **Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action**

10:40 **Impulse: Mona Neubaur,** Minister for Economic Affairs, Industry, Climate Action and Energy NRW, **Ministry of Economic Affairs, Industry, Climate Action and Energy NRW**

10:50 **Keynote: Juliane Merz, Evonik**

11:25 Keynote: Michael Brandkamp, **ECBF**
Entrepreneurial power for a sustainable bioeconomy

12.00 **Lunch**

13.20 **Catalysts for the new industrial deal**
Moderator: Carolin Mügge, Ruhr University Bochum

13:30 **Mads Mourier, Novonesis**
The importance of industrial biosolutions in EU's green transition

13:50 **Philipp Arbter, Colipi**
Advancing biomanufacturing: A novel CO_2-based platform for sustainable bioproduction of chemicals

14:10 **Yamini Satyawali, VITO**
Process innovations in oleochemical industry: Enzymes and membranes for an efficient and safe process

14:30 Joint Q & A session with all speakers

14.45 **Coffee break / Networking session**

15.20 **Valorising waste – Unlocking new feedstocks**
Moderator: Kathrin Greiff, RWTH Aachen University

15:30 Sebastian Beblawy, **EveryCarbon**
Mixed-material waste for the production of high-value chemical products

15:50 **Lars M. Blank, RWTH Aachen University**
Reprogramming microbes to convert plastic waste to plastic value

16:10 **Lalitha Gottumkkala, Celignis**
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16:30 Joint Q & A session with all speakers

16.45 **Coffee break / Networking session**

17.20 **Panel discussion – How to regulate for impact?**
Moderator: Sarah Hickingbottom, FutureBridge

17:30 **Input: Christian Lenges, IFF**

17:40 **Stefanie Bröring, Ruhr University Bochum**

Sebastian Kunz, Südzucker

Christian Patermann, formerly European Commission

Mark Redshaw, Evonik

18:15 Wrap-up

18.20 **Conference dinner**

Programme
Day 2 – 19 February 2025

08.30 **Conference registration / Welcome coffee**

09.00 **Processes for the new industrial deal**
Moderator: Lars Börger, Dr. Lars Börger Re+Spire Beratung

09.10 **Opening: Sarah Refai, CLIB**

09.20 **Keynote: Patrick Rose, SPRIND**
The extinction of biomanufacturing

09:45 **Keynote: Stephan Freyer, BASF**
Pathways to successful bioprocesses

10.10 **Tamara Janković, Delft University of Technology**
Advanced distillation-based purification processes for effective recovery of fermentation products

10.30 **René Rozendal, Paques Biomaterials**
PHA production from organic waste: Harnessing nature's way to recycle carbon

10.50 Joint Q & A session with all speakers

11.10 **Coffee break / Networking session**

11.45 **Fabricated by biotech – Dressed for impact**
Moderator: Isabella Tonaco, SCTI

11.55 **Maike Rabe and Constantin Singer, Hochschule Niederrhein and OceanSafe**
Pushing a sustainable textile industry using the example of a biopolymer fiber

12.15 **Vincenza Caolo, Qorium**
Qorium: Real leather, reinvented

12.35 **Rudi Breier, Textilchemie Dr. Petry**
Using biotechnology for sustainable textile finishing processes

12.55 Joint Q & A session with all speakers

13.10 **Recap of lectures & outlook: Dennis Herzberg, CLIB**

13.25 **Lunch**

14.30 **Topic lounges / Networking session**
Come together in informal rounds to discuss and network around the CIC session topics

16.30 **End of the conference**

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