

# BIOCHEM Accelerator Forum

at LIFE-MED 2011 | 5-7 October 2011 | Milan

This event is organized as part of the **European BIOCHEM** project supporting start-ups and SMEs entering the rapidly emerging market of Bio-based products.

It is a unique opportunity to promote your company or organization and meet face-to-face with European Biotech investors, corporate representatives and other industry players!

At the Accelerator Forum in Milan, delegates will:

- Have the chance to be informed about the BIOCHEM business support toolbox designed to assess a company's potential to enter the Bio-based market and to overcome barriers to innovation. This toolbox will also be available to all participating delegates.
- Have the opportunity to attend Keynote speeches from experts and entrepreneurs specialized in Bio-based industry
- Take advantage of pre-arranged One2One meetings of their choice.
- Have the chance to create partnerships with international industry experts and investors.
- Benefit from networking and funding opportunities with corporate representatives, VCs and fast-growing companies.
- Gain valuable insight in to the Bio-based industry.
- If you are a Bio-based SME, **apply to present your company** during the Company Presentation Sessions, gaining valuable feedback and increasing your visibility.

## BIOCHEM ACCELERATOR FORUM

**5-7 OCTOBER 2011**

FieraMilanoCity  
Viale Scarampo  
20145 Milan  
Italy

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND ?

You are an entrepreneur considering setting up a business in the Bio-based market.

You are investing in Bio-based products in the chemical sector.

You want to contribute to the growth the Bio-based market!

This forum is made for you!

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## REGISTRATION

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**LIFE-MED** 2011

BIOCHEM Accelerator Forum participants will also gain access to **LIFE-MED 2011**, a great event dedicated to biotechnologies, held parallel at FieraMilanoCity.

Also benefit from the BIOCHEM Partnering platform, a central European information and communication platform for the Bio-based products community developed in order to help companies share their ideas and identify business and research partners ready to follow them in their new activities!

It also allows you to schedule exclusive One2One meetings during the BIOCHEM Accelerator Forum with partners from academia and industry, venture capitalists and test facilities and taking place.

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## PROGRAMME

| WEDNESDAY 5 OCTOBER 2011 |   |                  |
|--------------------------|---|------------------|
| 14:00                    | <b>Opening</b><br><i>Alessandro Sidoli (Assobiotec)</i>   | One2One Meetings |
| 14:15                    | <b>The Bio-based Industry in Europe</b><br><i>Dietrich Wittmeyer (ERRMA)</i><br><i>Sergio Treichler (Federchimica)</i><br><i>Steve Fletcher (Chemistry Innovation Ltd)</i>                                      |                  |
| 16:00                    | Break   |                  |
| 16:30                    | <b>Supporting Bio-based Regional Network and Segments</b><br><i>Maria Grazia Zucchini (Aster)</i><br><i>Antonino Catara (Scientific &amp; Technological Park of Sicily)</i><br><i>Stefano Valentini (Aster)</i> |                  |
| 18:00                    | End of the day  |                  |

| THURSDAY 6 OCTOBER 2011 |   |                  |
|-------------------------|---|------------------|
| 09:00                   | <b>BIOCHEM Toolbox and other European Innova Projects</b><br><i>Lorenzo Lo Cascio ( METAGROUP)</i><br><i>Adisa Azapagic (University of Manchester)</i><br><i>Mike Pitts (Chemistry Innovation Ltd)</i><br><i>Jochen Michels (DECHEMA)</i><br><i>Christian De Neef (Fast Track Consulting)</i><br><i>Uffe Bundgaard-Joergensen (InvestorNet)</i> | One2One Meetings |
| 10:30                   | Break   |                  |
| 11:00                   | <b>Best Practices</b><br><i>Fabio Fava (University of Bologna)</i><br><i>Carl Van der Auwera (Essenscia)</i><br><i>Franco Cavazza (ILSA)</i><br><i>Gunter Festel (Festel Capital)</i><br><i>Achim Marx (Evonik Industries GmbH)</i>   |                  |
| 13:00                   | Lunch   |                  |
| 14:00                   | <b>Introduction to the Venture Capital Sessions</b>   |                  |
| 15:30                   | Break   |                  |
| 16:00                   | Company Presentation Session I  |                  |
| 17:00                   | End of the day  |                  |

| FRIDAY 7 OCTOBER 2011 |                                  |                                 |                  |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| 09:00                 | Company Presentation Session III | Company Presentation Session IV | One2One Meetings |
| 10:30                 | Break                            |                                 |                  |
| 11:00                 | Company Presentation Session V   | Company Presentation Session VI |                  |
| 12:30                 | <b>Closing Keynote Speech</b>    |                                 |                  |
| 13:15                 | <b>Awards</b>                    |                                 |                  |
| 13:30                 |                                  |                                 |                  |

Investors present during the Company Presentation Sessions, to name a few: