

# BIOKET

BRUSSELS 2025   
MARCH 11 - 13

## PROGRAM 2025

Get ready to take your  
**bio-based endeavors**  
to new heights

**Join us Today!**

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## DAY 1 | MARCH 11 (Tue)

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**8:30 AM - 9:45 AM** | Registration & B2B Meetings

**9:30 AM - 12:30 PM** | **BIOKET's OPENING SESSION:** Biotechnology and Biomanufacturing for Europe: Building a critical EU future

**12:30 PM - 2:00 PM** | Lunch Break

**2:00 PM - 5:40 PM** | B2B Meetings

**2:00 PM - 3:35 PM** | Startup Pitch

**2:00 PM - 3:35 PM** | **Workshop 1:** Biotechnology and biomanufacturing: policy instruments for market access and capacity

**2:00 PM - 3:35 PM** | **Workshop 2:** Empowering Users with Innovative Technologies: Optimizing Strain Development and Process Efficiency

**3:35 PM - 4:05 PM** | Coffee Break

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**4:05 PM - 5:40 PM** | **Workshop 4:** FarmYng Project: Driving the Future of Sustainable Protein through Insect

**4:05 PM - 5:40 PM** | **Workshop 5:** Boosting the scale-up of European bioeconomy innovations

**6:00 PM - 7:30 PM** | Welcome Reception

## DAY 2 | MARCH 12 (Wed)

**8:30 AM - 10:00 AM** | Registration & B2B Meetings

**10:00 AM - 12:30 AM** | **Keynote Session 2:** The environmental impact of Bio-based products and biomanufacturing

**12:30 PM - 2:00 PM** | LUNCH BREAK

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**2:00 PM - 3:35 PM** | **KET 01:** Unlocking KETs for Sustainable Biomanufacturing

**2:00 PM - 3:35 PM** | **KET 02:** KETs for Bio-Based Materials and Polymers: Innovating Sustainable Solutions

**2:00 PM - 3:35 PM** | **KET 03:** KETs for Innovating Sustainable Bio-Based Food & Feed Ingredients

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**8:00 PM - 10:30 PM** | Gala Dinner

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**11:00 AM - 1:00 PM** | **Keynote Session 3:** Advancing KETs: The Shift to Continuous Enzymatic and Fermentation Processes

**1:00 PM - 1:15 PM** | Christian Patermann BIOKET Bioeconomy Award

**1:00 PM - 2:00 PM** | Lunch Break

**2:00 PM - 4:00 PM** | **Workshop 6:** BIOTRANSFORM project: pioneering the circular bioeconomy transition

**2:00 PM - 4:00 PM** | **Workshop 7:** Driving Impact in Agri-Food Innovation: Biotech Opportunities with EIT Food

**1:30 PM - 5:30 PM** | **Site Visit 1:** Ajinomoto Sustainable Solutions

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## Opening Ceremony



**Michel  
Mangion**

President



**Marie Sophie  
Lesne**

VP



**Philippe  
Mangin**

VP



**Dr. Andre Michael  
Baumann**

State Secretary



**Baden-Württemberg**

MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE PROTECTION  
AND THE ENERGY SECTOR

9:30AM - 10:00AM

**COPPER HALL**

**10:00AM - 12:30PM**

## Plenary Session 1

**COPPER HALL**

### Biotechnology and Biomanufacturing for Europe: Building a critical EU future



**Claire Skentelbery**

CEO

Chairwoman

EuropaBio



**Maive Rute**

Deputy Director-  
General at DG GROW

Keynote  
Speaker

EU Comission



**Johan Weimann**

Regional President  
Europe, SVP Food &  
Beverage Biosolutions  
Europe

Keynote  
Speaker

Novonesis

## Round Table



**Kevin Wenger**

Executive VP

Group Mascoma  
and Lallemand  
R&D Corporate  
team

ENABLER



**Christophe Durand**

V.P. Sustainable  
Material  
Solutions &  
Partnerships

Michelin

SHIFTER



**Philippe Teissier**

R&I Ferment and  
Fermentation  
Director

BRAND  
OWNER

Danone Nutricia  
Research



**Philippe Teissier**

R&I Ferment and  
Fermentation  
Director

PIONEER

Danone Nutricia  
Research



**Nicoló Giacomuzzi-Moore**

Executive  
Director

SUPPORTER

CBE- JU

**10:00AM - 12:30AM**

**Plenary Session 1**

**COPPER HALL**

**Biotechnology and Biomanufacturing for Europe: Building a critical EU future**



**Olivier  
Rolland**

Global Director  
Strategic Initiatives

Keynote  
Speaker

**L'Oréal**

**Advanced Biotech for Sustainability (AB4S) Report from McKinsey**



**Mark  
Patel**

Senior Partner

McKinsey &  
Company

Report  
Presentation



**Richard  
Zaltzman**

CEO

EIT Food



**Luba  
Protopopova**

Chief Operating  
Officer

Cradle



**Massimo  
Portincaso**

CEO & Co-  
Founder

Arsenale Bioyards



**Ute  
Schick**

SVP Business  
Line Head Care  
Solutions

Evonik  
Operations GmbH

## Startup Pitch

## MEETING STUDIO 211-212

**2:00 PM – 3:35 PM & 4:05 PM – 5:40 PM**

**AmphiStar**  
BIOSURFACTANTS

**baCta**  
Revolutionary Resources

  
BIOMEDE

 **BIOWEG**

 **Boreal  
Bioproducts**

 **CarboZym**

**dionymer**

 **FABUMIN**

 **ever dye**

 **holiform**

 **LA TANNERIE  
VÉGÉTALE**

**L/9** Level Nine.

 **lignovations**

**MAASH**

**myBIOS**  
www.mybios.at

 **nature's principles**

**NOOSA**

**NXW**

  
**PEWMAN**  
INNOVATION

2:00 PM - 3:35 PM

Workshop 1

MEETING STUDIO 214-216

## Biotechnology and biomanufacturing: policy instruments for market access and capacity

Biotechnology plays an essential and significant role for the delivery of EU goals for competitive, healthy, resilient and sustainable economies and societies. Applications are integrated throughout our industrial and social ecosystems, including the medicines that create and sustain a healthy society, agri-food supply chains, manufacturing processes, plus biomanufacturing of chemicals and consumer goods.

The European Commission Communication “Building the future with nature: Boosting Biotechnology and Biomanufacturing in the EU” which was published in March 2024 includes a streamlining regulatory study which will be assessing current regulatory obstacles for biotech innovations to reach the market. This study lays the ground for the EU Biotech Act and other initiatives announced in President Ursula Von der Layen in her political guidelines for the new Commission.

This workshop will focus on discussing the solutions for the overall improvement of product approval processes, including the use of innovative tools such as regulatory sandboxes and resolving the current regulatory challenges experienced by the fermentation industry. This workshop will contribute to the APROVALS project and EuropaBio EFIB statement 2025 which will be published after Bioket.



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Workshop 2

MEETING STUDIO 213-215

## Empowering Users with Innovative Technologies: Optimizing Strain Development and Process Efficiency

This workshop explores advanced techniques for strain development and process optimization. Participants will examine the steps involved in developing and refining strains, gaining insights into maximizing efficiency.

High-throughput technologies will be showcased, demonstrating their significant impact on strain development and process optimization.

The session aims to empower users with the knowledge and tools needed to make informed decisions and optimize their processes effectively.

**4:05 PM - 5:40 PM** **Workshop 3** ————— **MEETING STUDIO 214-216**

**Closing the gaps – what’s left to do for applied research in bioeconomy?**

The approach to innovation has been reinvented itself again and again. Particularly in the field of bioeconomy there seems to be no straight forward approach to successful commercialization – the feedstocks are complex, the products manifold, the market drivers unstable, investment needs big and risks high. We want to shed light on the various approaches to research and development and discuss:

- some best practices on specific examples from the areas of industrial biotechnology and bioinspired chemistry
- what’s best outsourced and what should you do in-house
- good examples for open innovation
- how should the interface look like between research and commercialization

4:05 PM - 5:40 PM

**Workshop 4**

**MEETING STUDIO 213-215**

## FarmYng Project: Driving the Future of Sustainable Protein through Insect

Unlock the future of sustainable protein at Bioket 2025 with an exclusive session on the FarmYng Project! Discover how YnFarm, Europe's largest insect industrial facility, transforms *Tenebrio molitor* larvae into high-quality proteins and lipids for animal nutrition, while utilizing insect manure as a natural fertilizer.

This workshop will showcase advancements in automated intralogistics, quality and safety assessment of insect-based ingredients, and the genetic potential of yellow mealworms. Explore FarmYng's role in the circular economy, its environmental benefits over conventional protein production, and its roadmap for scaling globally. Join us to gain insights into future partnerships and regulatory strategies shaping the insect industry.

**This project is funded by the Biobased Industries Joint Undertaking under the EU's Horizon 2020 programme (Grant No. 837750).**

**4:05 PM - 5:40 PM** **Workshop 5** ————— **MEETING STUDIO 311-312**

**Boosting the scale-up of European bioeconomy innovations**

Join us for an interactive workshop where policy leaders will gain insights from industry experts on how to address key challenges in scaling up the bioeconomy.

This dynamic session will feature a panel of high-level experts discussing innovative policy recommendations designed to promote growth and sustainability.

Don't miss the chance to connect with leading professionals, exchange ideas, and collaborate on solutions that can shape the future of our industry.

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**10:00AM - 12:30AM** **Plenary Session 2** — **COPPER HALL**

## The environmental impact of Bio-based products and biomanufacturing



**Fabien Deswarte**

Strategic Partnerships for Sustainability Group Leader

Chairman

L'Oréal



**Christophe Lanneau**

Director of Research and Platforms

Sponsor's Speech

Genopole



**Anne-Marie Boulay**

General Director

Keynote Speaker

CIRAIG



**Eduardo do Couto e Silva**

Director

Keynote Speaker

LNBR/CNPEM



**Lorie Hamelin**

Chair Professor

Keynote Speaker

INRAE - TWB

## Round Table



**Philippe Osset**

CEO  
Solinnen

Round table  
Chairman



**Rafael Pellicciotta**

Strategy, Innovation & BD Manage

Braskem



**Alois Kindler**

Research Fellow

BASF



**Gwenaël Servant**

VP Business & Strategy

Abolis  
Biotechnologies



**Ed de Jong**

VP Development

Avantium



**Julien Honoré**

Head of Bioindustry & Plant Care

Roquette



**2:00 PM - 3:35 PM**

**KET 01**

**MEETING STUDIO 211-212**

## Unlocking KETs for Sustainable Biomanufacturing



**Enzymatic Potential of Fungal Strains through Reliable and Cost-Efficient Enzyme Screening**

**Catalina Duran Garzon**

R&D Engineer | CRIS by INVIVO GROUP



**A Novel Multiparameter Sensor for Shake Flask Cultivations: Online Biomass, Dissolved Oxygen, and Fluorescence Monitoring for comprehensive Bioprocess Characterization**

**Julius Muno**

Sale Manager | Scientific Bioprocessing (sbi)



**Unleash the power of digital tools: process development and scale-up for chromatography units assisted by Run 4.0 & Perform 4.0**

**Quentin Sanlaville**

R&D Coordinator | Applexion



**Telescoping to intensify bioprocesses and downstream processing**

**Heleen De Wever**

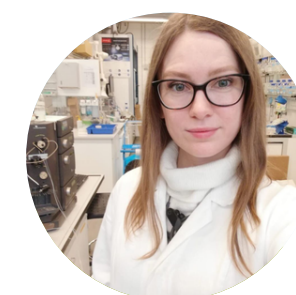
Team Manager Bioprocesses | VITO



**Adaptation of mechanical extraction processes on biomass matrices**

**Audrey Comitis**

Head of Production – Trituration and refining department | ITERG



**Integration and intensification of downstream processing with a continuous fluidized bed rizer absorption system**

**Lisa-Marie Herlevi**

Research and Technology Scientist | LIST



**2:00 PM - 3:35 PM**

**KET 02**

**MEETING STUDIO 214-216**

## KETs for Bio-Based Materials and Polymers: Innovating Sustainable Solutions



**Cellulose microspheres as a drop-in replacement for plastic microbeads: from synthesis to Commercialization**

**Davide Mattia**  
CTO | Naturbeads Ltd



**Extending the range of applications of PHAs: a PHA-based formulation for films**

**Laurent B elard**  
Scientific Director | Natureplast



**Chitosan –making the most out of inherent structural properties of an underutilized biomolecule**

**Christine Rasche**  
Head of Business Area Sustainable Chemistry | Fraunhofer IGB



**Furan Bio-based materials development and downstream applications in China**

**Susan Zhu**  
Global Marketing Director | GS Biomats



**5-HMF : When a sleeping giant wakes up**

**Daniel Zante**  
Project Manager | Michelin ResiCare



**Agri-food wastes as multifunctional additives in the development of more sustainable polymer foams**

**Alberto Lopez-Gil**  
Team leader and project manager | CellMat Technologies





**2:00 PM - 3:35 PM**

**KET 03**

**MEETING STUDIO 213-215**

## KETs for Innovating Sustainable Bio-Based Food & Feed Ingredients



**Turning legume waste- into gold**

**Adi Yeh**

CTO | Fabumin



**LabID – World’s first sourdough Microbiota test tool**

**Pieter Schürmann**

Business Development Manager | LabID



**Scaling up the brewing and fermentation process of cacao cell-based products**

**Adriana Gallego**

Cell-cultured cocoa Lead | Food Brewer



**Effect of ensilage on taste, prebiotic and sensory properties of *Ulva sp.* and *Alaria esculenta***

**Winnie Dejonghe**

Project Manager | VITO



**Samabriva’s precision biomanufacturing platform – Industrializing hairy root-based expression system for a sustainable and local production of natural substances**

**Florian Cardon**

Chief Business Officer | Samabriva



**Innovative Extraction of Rapeseed Protein: Implementing the EthaNu Process for Sustainable Food Applications**

**Marlen Verges**

Project Manager | Fraunhofer CBP



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**KET 04**

**MEETING STUDIO 211-212**

## Can CDMOs and Key Technology Enablers Accelerate the Industrialization of Bio-Based Solutions?



**Next-Gen Biomanufacturing:  
From Live Monitoring to Real-  
Time Analytics and Intelligent  
Decision-Making**

**Joël Sirois**  
CEO | BioIntelligence



**Floating Light Ball Reactor  
(FLBR): Scaling-up Algae  
Cultivation in Three  
Dimensions for Large-Scale  
Industrial Production**

**Timo Gehring**  
Professor of Bio- and Environmental  
Engineering | htw saar - university of applied  
sciences



**Industrialization of  
Solid State  
Fermentation**

**Natsuki Fukano**  
Solid-State Fermentation  
Project Manager & Section  
Chief | Fujiwara



**Upscaling the reductive  
depolymerization of lignin:  
from lab to pilot**

**Karolien Vanbroekhoven**  
Research Manager | VITO



**Development of a Palmitic  
acid production process – a  
case study**

**Joanne Neary**  
Fermentation manager | CPI-UK



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**KET 05**

**MEETING STUDIO 214-215**

## Bioenergies of the Future: Biofuels, SAF, and Biohydrogen for a Low-Carbon Economy



**Technology roadmap:  
alcohol-to-jet routes for  
SAF production**

**Leonardo Teixeira**

Coordinator of Business Intelligence  
| SENAI Innovation Institute for  
Biosynthetic and Fibers



**Bringing Low-Carbon  
technologies to market:  
FUTUROL® as front row  
student**

**Kevin Lecoanet**

Technology Engineer | AXENS



**Advancing Biofuels,  
Biochemicals, Biopolymers  
Process Solutions for a  
Sustainable Tomorrow**

**Greta Giacobazzi**

Sales Manager for Polymer  
Technologies and Licenses | Sulzer



**Environmental challenges  
and issues surrounding  
biomass for SAF  
production**

**Aicha El Khamlichi**

Engineer | ADEME



**When Fermentation meets  
CCU technologies to create  
new sustainable processes**

**Emmanuel Poilpré**

Strategic Project Manager | Lesaffre



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**KET 06**

**MEETING STUDIO 213-215**

## KETs Innovating Bio-Based Solutions for Cosmetics, Personal care & Healthcare



**Eco-design process to produce performing and more sustainable amino acids based foaming surfactants**

**Florent Bouxin**

Open Innovation Team Leader | SEPPIC



**From hemp residues to valuable therapeutic polyphenol extract: The benefits of multi-center project aimed at development of a new extraction process**

**Annabelle St-Pierre**

Researcher | Innofibre - Cégep de Trois-Rivières



**Akeem Gardner**

CEO & Founder | Canurta



**From genes to solutions: Siderophores in sustainable science and biotechnology**

**Bita Pourmohsenin**

PhD Student Researcher | University of Tübingen



**Enhancing Stilbene Recovery from fermentation broth: An In-Depth Analysis of Adsorption Processes**

**Morad Chadni**

Head of the Process Engineering Team | URD ABI



**Biomolecules for the Bioeconomy**

**Stéphane Desobry**

Professor | Université de Lorraine



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**Local:** The Square - Panoramic Hall -  
Entrance via the Coudenberg 3 - 1000 Brussels.



9:00 AM - 10:30 AM **KET 07**

**MEETING STUDIO 211-212**

## Biomass of the Future: Organic Waste, Gaseous Emissions, and Securing Resources for Zero Waste Biorefineries



**Creating new biobased value chains: Challenges and opportunities for biorefineries**

**Joachim Merziger**

Chief Commercial Officer | Afyren



**How to successfully use life cycle assessment to inform biomass valorization, a case study compilation**

**Melissa Harclerode**

Director of Research | Boundless Impact Research & Analysis



**The race for biobased – from idea to market**

**Maddalena Logrieco**

Researcher | MNEXT - Avans



**Advancing Renewable Gas Production: Industrial Demonstration of a Patented Two-Stage Reactor for Biological Methanation Coupled with Anaerobic Digestion**

**Stéphane Palmade**

Chief Technical Officer | Enosis



**3D Dandelion Project: combining bio technologies to meet critical needs**

**Bruno Pary**

President | BMP Consulting



**Lignin as a new raw material or its struggle with commercialization**

**Ulrike Junghans**

Head of Department Regenerative Resources | Fraunhofer CBP



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**KET 08**

**MEETING STUDIO 214-216**

## Unlocking the potential of marine biotechnology for bioactive compounds production



**Screening for biosurfactants  
and siderophores in diverse  
microorganisms**

**Bjorn Adalsteinsson**

Project Manager | Matis



**Advancements in Machine  
Learning and Data Management  
for Biosurfactant and Siderophore  
Research in the SECRETed Project**

**Manuel Salvador de Lara**

Project Coordinator and Technical  
Manager | Idener



**Genetic engineering strategies for  
production of novel amphiphilic  
compounds of industrial interest  
from extreme environments**

**Montserrat Argandoña**

Associate Professor |  
University of Sevilla



**Lab scale production and  
novel technologies for the  
chemical characterization of  
targeted molecules**

**Nikolas Fokialakis**

Associate Professor |  
University of Athens



**Optimisation and scale-up of new  
fermentation processes in the  
SECRETed project**

**Tanja Meyer**

European Project Coordinator | BBEP



**Unveiling the potential of marine  
biosurfactants and siderophores,  
a multi-sector use validation**

**Martina Vakarelova**

CO-CEO | Sphera Encapsulation





**CHAIRPERSON**

**Goizeder Barberena Ibañez**

Biomass Strategy & BD  
 Manager | CENER

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**KET 09**

**MEETING STUDIO 213-215**

## Transforming Biomass into High-Value Molecules for Net Zero



**Lignovations' Advanced Lignin Refinement: Enabling High-Value Applications with Colloidal Lignin Particles (CLPs)**

**Stefan Beisl**

Head of R&D | Lignovation



**Towards an industrial supply of functionalized biobased aromatics**

**Pauline Rullière**

Head of R&D | Pili



**Extracting what matters: the role of membranes in bioprocesses**

**João André**

Bus. Dev. Manager | Kovalus Separation Solutions



**From variable plant feedstocks variability to fibre applications – Lessons from interdisciplinary research within the Bioeconomy Science Centre NRW**

**Holger Klose**

Head of Research "Alternative Biomass" | Institute of Bio- and Geosciences 2 - Plant Sciences, Forschungszentrum Jülich GmbH



**Leading the Way with the First Woody Biorefinery: Redefining Biomaterials at Industrial Scale**

**Peep Pitk**

CDO | Fibenol



**Suzano Ecolig®: Expanding biopossibilities for a sustainable future from eucalyptus kraft lignin**

**Marta Deucher**

Business Manager | Suzano SA





**11:00AM - 1:00 PM**

## Plenary Session 3

**COPPER HALL**

### Advancing KETs: The Shift to Continuous Enzymatic and Fermentation Processes



**Juliette  
Martin**

Scientific  
Communication Manager

**Chairwoman**

**Seqens**



**Luc  
Fillaudeau**

Director of  
Research  
INRAE

**Sponsor  
Speech**

**Le Réseau des  
Carnot**



**Francesca  
Paradisi**

Professor of Sustainable  
Pharmaceutical  
Chemistry

**Keynote  
Speaker**

**University of Bern**



**Vitor  
Verdelho**

General  
Manager

**Keynote  
Speaker**

**EABA & CEO  
cell4food**

## Round Table



**Joshua  
Britton**

CEO

**Debut**



**Bjorn  
Heijstra**

VP of  
Commercial  
Innovation

**LanzaTech**



**Nico  
Snoeck**

Business  
Development  
Manager

**BBEP**

**1:00 PM - 1:15 PM Christian Patermann Bioket Bioeconomy Awards**

*Meet the candidates*



**2:00 PM - 4:00 PM** **Workshop 6** ————— **MEETING STUDIO 214-216**

**BIOTRANSFORM project: pioneering the circular bioeconomy transition**

BIOTRANSFORM is an initiative driving the transition from fossil-based systems to circular, bio-based models by demonstrating innovative bioeconomy pathways across six European regions. It introduces a new transformation methodology, provides roadmaps and tools for policymakers and industry, and offers governance models to overcome institutional barriers.

Through its collaboration with BIOKET, BIOTRANSFORM will showcase its achievements and practical solutions, highlighting its role in bridging science and practice for Europe's green transition.

**2:00 PM - 4:00 PM** **Workshop 7** ————— **MEETING STUDIO 211-212****Driving Impact in Agri-Food Innovation: Biotech Opportunities with EIT Food**

Join EIT Food for an engaging workshop exploring the transformative power of biotechnology in the agri-food sector.

We'll dive into key initiatives, including the Biotech Portfolio, the Protein Diversification Think Tank, and the future European Biotech Alliance. Discover co-funding opportunities and how we drive collaboration, policy alignment, pre-competitive partnerships, and innovation—turning science into impact.

The session will conclude with an open discussion, offering a unique chance to connect, exchange ideas, and learn how to be part of it. Don't miss it!

## Site Visit 1

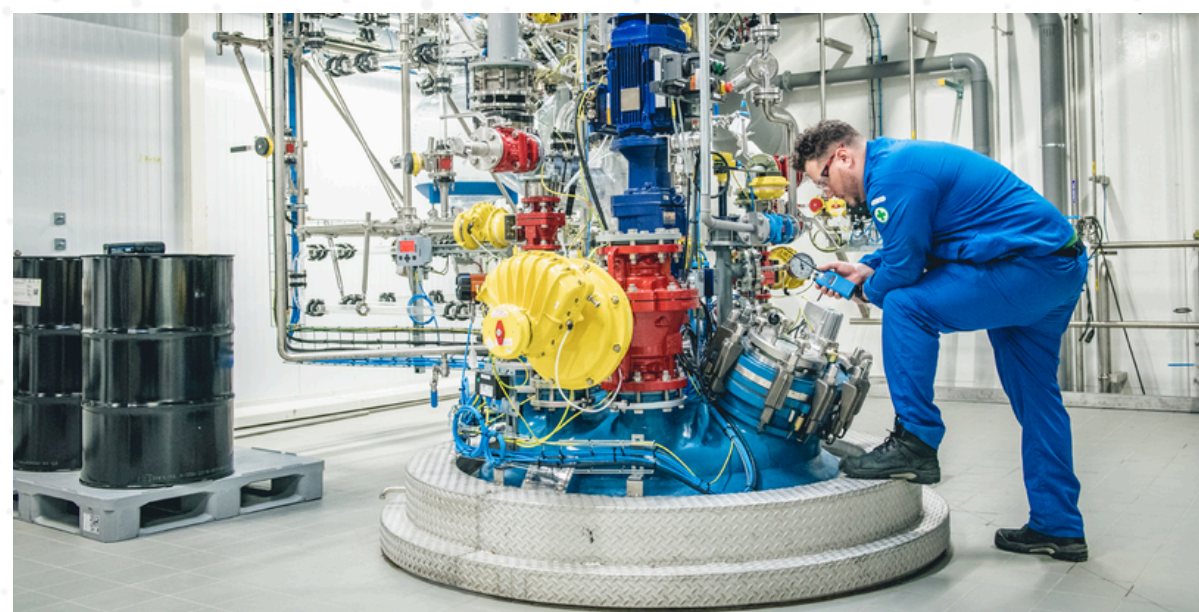
### Ajinomoto Sustainable Solutions

Ajinomoto Sustainable Solutions produces green specialties efficiently and sustainably, transforming products into more sustainable versions. As a trusted partner across industries like cosmetics, fragrances, food, and feed, they leverage their chemical and biochemical expertise to develop innovative, eco-friendly solutions. During the site visit, attendees will explore key areas of their CDMO services, including labs, a pilot plant, an extraction plant, synthesis units, and continuous flow equipment, gaining insights into their sustainable processes.

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## Site Visit 2

### Puratos

Puratos is a global supplier of food solutions and ingredients for bakery, patisserie, and chocolate, driven by innovation in Health & Well-Being and Sustainability for a Better Planet, Life, and Health. During the site visit to their Global Headquarters, attendees will explore the Innovation Center, Inspirience Center, and production facilities, engaging with R&D teams that co-create with customers and drive open innovation. Visitors will also experience the PuraDome, where Puratos draws inspiration from the challenges of Mars to innovate for a sustainable future on Earth.

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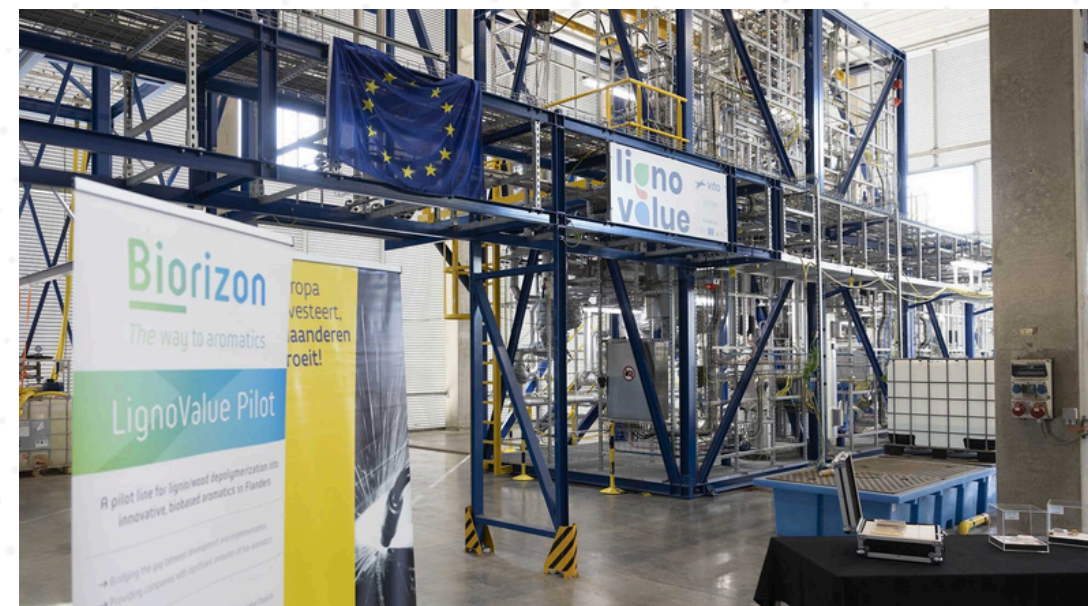


## Site Visit 3

### VITO's LignoValue Pilot Plant

VITO, one of Europe's leading research centers with 1,300 employees, transforms scientific insights into technological innovations, AI solutions, and policy advice to drive sustainability. As a science-to-technology partner, it supports companies, governments, and society in transitioning to a regenerative economy, prioritizing electrification, circularity, and climate resilience. VITO also hosts Europe's largest pilot-scale infrastructure for lignin fractionation and refining, working with industry and research partners to develop bio-based building blocks for sustainable innovations.

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