



## Grand Hall

9:00–17:50

### Defossilisation of the Chemical Industry

**Lars Börger • nova-Institute (DE)**

The Future of a Resilient Chemical Industry in a Vulnerable World

**Ruirui Zong-Rühe • Roland Berger (DE)**

Headwind or Tailwind – Defossilization in the Chemicals Industry

**Eric De Deckere • CEFIC (BE)**

How can the Chemical Sector Contribute to Sustainable Carbon Cycles

**Samir Somaia • Godavari Biorefineries (IN)**

India's Transition to a Green Economy and the Role of Godavari Biorefineries by Regenerative Biomass Realising Commercial Scale Advanced Biochemicals (and Social Approach)

**Ortwin Ertl • Annikki (AT)**

High-Volume Chemicals from Biomass – By Means of a Unique Fractionation Technology and Enzymatic Reactions

**Andreas Kohl • Verbio (DE)**

Vegetable Oil to Alpha Olefins: A New Direct Value Chain Emerges in the Chemical Industry

**Reinier Grimbergen • Blue Circle Olefins (NL)**

Defossilizing the Chemical Industry by Circular Methanol

**Lee Walko • Omni Tech International (US)**

From Farm to Industry: U. S. Soybean Innovations Driving Chemical Defossilisation

**Doris De Guzman • Green D Market Analytics (US)**

Renewable Chemicals Market Update – Navigating Shifting Global Dynamics

**Virginie ROUX • Michelin Engineered Polymers (FR)**

5-HMF: When a Sleeping Giant Wakes up

**Pauline Rullière • Pili (FR)**

Bio-based Aromatic Intermediates: Pioneering Sustainability to Decarbonise the Industry

**Jean-Paul Lange • University of Twente (NL)**

Recycling Cascade for Plastics Waste

**Outi Teräs • Neste (FI)**

The Future of Plastics is REnewable and REcycled

**Marleen Ramakers & Uros Kresovic • Indaver Plastics2Chemicals (BE)**

Indaver P2C: Closing the Loop with Cutting-Edge Advanced Recycling

## Small Hall

11:30–15:00

### Fine Chemicals

**Pramod Kumbhar • Praj Industries (IN)**

Technology for Bio-based Cosmetic Ingredients – Bio-IDD and Bio-IHD

**Katrin Schmidt • Evonik (DE)**

Successful Converting of Bio-based Feedstock with Evonik Catalysts

**Christos Rampotas • Kemira (FI)**

Breaking New Ground with Polysaccharides in Sustainable Additives

**Adrian Brandt • Henkel (DE)**

Latest Renewable Carbon Developments at Henkel Adhesive Technologies

**Frank Polzer • Celanese (US)**

Carbon Capture and Utilisation at Celanese: Turning CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions Into Essential Chemicals and Plastics

15:00–17:50

### Lignocellulosic Biorefineries and Lignin Utilisation

**Balaji Sridharan • VITO (BE) • Scaling Up Reductive**

Lignin Depolymerization: A Sustainable Pathway towards Biomaterials and Green Chemicals

**Viktor Odenbrink • Södra Skogsägarna (SE)**

Södra Becomes the World's Largest Kraft Lignin Producer – How?

**Peep Pitk • Fibenol (EE)**

Pioneering the Future of Biomaterials: Fibenol's Journey from Innovation to Industrial Scale

**Fredrik Malmfors • Lignin Industries (SE)**

Scalable, Processable, Renewable, Recyclable and Cost Effective – Lignin-based Plastic Ticks all of the Boxes

**Marcus Elmer • Lixea Sweden (SE)**

High Quality Lignin from Waste Biomass – A Crucial Carbon Source for the Future

## Panel Discussion

18:00–19:00, Small Hall

### The Future of the European Chemical Industry: Defossilised and Competitive, how can it Work?

**Lars Börger • nova-Institute (DE)**

**Eric De Deckere • CEFIC (BE)**

**Algreit Dume • European Commission, DG GROW (BE)**

**Sucheta Govil • Mondi (AT/UK)**

**Reinier Grimbergen • Blue Circle Olefins (NL)**

**Jean-Paul Lange • University of Twente (NL)**

**Wibke Lölsberg • BASF (DE)**

**Samir Somaia • Godavari Biorefineries (IN)**

**Joel Tickner • Funder and Senior Advisor Industrial Transformation (US)**