

## Training Biochemicals

Proposed date	Training session	Description	Invited speakers
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 9:00 am – 10:30	<p>Welcome to the series of trainings</p> <p>Biochemicals: status-quo at EU level and Roadmap.</p>	<p>An overview of the development of biochemicals in Europe and keys aspects to increase their share on the chemicals market.</p> <p>Strategic actions at short, mid and long term for bio-based cosmetics, paints and agrochemicals, between others, would be discuss and the role of key actors who influence its development.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome: Laura García – Dr. Nora Szarka – DBFZ (10 min)</li> <li>• Project RoadtoBio Dr.-Ing. Lea König DECHEMA e.V. (30 min + 10 Q&amp;A)</li> <li>• ECRN Ms. Ilaria Re - EU Project Office Director from Consorzio Italbiotec (30 min + 10 Q&amp;A)</li> </ul>
Tuesday 07 <sup>th</sup> July 09:00 am – 10:30	Innovative practices and keys for successful business cases.	Good examples from biochemicals start-ups, medium and large companies that will highlight their key activities, the flexibility of their business cases, innovative cooperation and other practices to make their business case viable.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction: Dr. Nora Szarka - DBFZ (5 min)</li> <li>• Biofabrik Technologies GmbH (to be confirmed) (20 min – 10 Q&amp;A)</li> <li>• DBFZ (Biorefineries area) exemplary projects – Arne Gröngröft, (20 min – 10 Q&amp;A)</li> <li>• Foundry Alfa Chem (Italy) (speaker to confirm)</li> </ul>

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Tuesday 07 <sup>th</sup> July 10:30 am – 11:30	Sustainability in biochemical production.	<p>Integrated sustainability assessment of a regional bioeconomy network</p> <p>Indicators to monitor and evaluate the sustainability of bioeconomy.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UFZ – Dr. Alberto Bezama (20 min + 10 Q&amp;A)</li> <li>• Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations - FAO Climate Change Division Dr. Almona Tani (20 min + 10 Q&amp;A)</li> </ul>
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 9:00 am – 10:30	How to finance bio-based chemicals and its value chains using ESIF (European Structural and Investment Funds)	<p>Design and access to funding schemes to set up financial products for bio-based chemicals enterprises. Practical Aspects to implement Financial Instruments.</p> <p>Lessons Learned: Loan, Guarantee and Equity Instruments. Presentation of relevant best practices.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction: DBFZ (5 min)</li> <li>• META Group - Francesca Natali</li> </ul>
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 10:30 – 11:30	Supporting policies for bioeconomy – focus on biochemicals	Needs, limitations and opportunities in policy instruments for the biochemicals sector. A closer look to policy instruments that facilitate and set requirements to the development of potential value chains. Results from T4.2 presenting good policies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wageningen Food &amp; Biobased Research – Dr. Berien Elbersen.</li> </ul>