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- Plants for production of high value chemicals. Keynote Speaker: Gary Loake.
- Plant genetic engineering. Keynote Speaker: John Pickett.
- Assimilation of CO₂, CO and CH₄ into biobased products. Keynote Speaker: Roberto de Philippis.
- Biowaste biorefinery for a more sustainable Bioeconomy. Keynote Speaker: Fabio Fava.
- Exploitation of metagenomics for environmental and biocatalytic applications. Keynote Speaker: Elizabeta Bonch-Osmolovskaya.

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- Dr. John Bell (Director of the Bioeconomy Directorate European Commission).

- Dr. Jacqueline Allan (Senior Policy Analyst, BioNano, OECD).
- Professor Satyahari Dey: The Asian perspective (Professor of Biotechnology, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur).

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Introducing Key Speaker: Roberto de Philippis

Roberto De Philippis is professor of Microbial Biotechnology at the University of Florence, Italy, Department of Agrifood Production and Environmental Sciences, and Associate Researcher at the Institute of Chemistry of Organometallic Compounds, Italian National Research Council, Florence. His research activity is mainly concerned with the physiology and the possible biotechnological exploitation of phototrophic microorganisms. He is President elect of the International Society for Applied Phycology and Assistant Editor of the Journal of Applied Phycology. He is Italian Delegate in the International Energy Agency-Hydrogen Implementing Agreement (IEA-HIA) New Annex 21 "Bio-inspired and Biological Hydrogen" and member of the Experts group of the Section on Environmental Biotechnology of the European Federation of Biotechnology.

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