



Call for abstracts for ISBP2021

The co-chairs, the organizing and the scientific committees of the prestigious 17th International Symposium on Biopolymers (**ISBP2021**) invite you to convene in the beautiful mountain region of Crans-Montana, Switzerland. During the 4 days (14.-17.9.2021) of the symposium the highlights of research on biobased polymers will be covered reaching from basic research to medical and industrial applications.

In particular, **ISBP2021** will focus on microbially synthesized (bio)polymers like polyhydroxyalkanoates (PHA), cellulose, pullulan, cyanophycin, polylactic acid (PLA), polyisoprenes (rubbers), but is also open for bio-based polymers (e.g. BioPET and PEF), and will include inorganic biopolymers such as polyphosphate (polyP). Biosynthesis, processing, applications, as well as biocompatibility and biodegradability of such materials will be discussed.

ISBP2021 is intended as a platform of discussion between **industry and academia** and aims at providing a **friendly and creative atmosphere** for the emergence of **new collaborations**.

We are confident that the vaccination programs against COVID-19 will be successful and allow a regular, in person meeting. Nevertheless, we are working on an alternative program in order to enable a safe and successful symposium. We therefore decided to move ahead with the organization and to invite you to **submit your abstract** for ISBP2021 by **May 31st** the latest. For further information please consult our homepage: www.isbp2021.com or contact our symposium office: isbp2021@hevs.ch.

The co-chairs on behalf of the organizing and scientific committees

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Abstract submission