

# Plastics

Challenges and Biotechnological Solutions

20 March 2024 Virtual conference



## Preliminary programme

*All times in CET*

### Wednesday, 20 March 2024

#### 9:00 – 10:50 Session 1: New biobased plastics

Keynote lecture: **Anamaria Todea**, Polytechnical University of Timisoara, Romania

Keynote lecture: **Alessandro Pellis**, Università degli Studi di Genova (UNIGE), Italy

Keynote lectures, short talks, flash talks, Q&A – *more details coming soon*

10:50 – 11:10 *break*

#### 11:10 – 13:00 Session 2: Enzyme engineering for plastic synthesis and biodegradation

Keynote lecture: **Yu Ji**, RWTH Aachen University, Germany

Keynote lectures, short talks, flash talks, Q&A – *more details coming soon*

13:00 – 13:20 *break*

#### 13:20 – 15:10 Session 3: Progress in plastic recycling

Keynote lecture: **Diego Javier Jiménez Avella**, KAUST, Saudi Arabia

Keynote lectures, short talks, flash talks, Q&A – *more details coming soon*

15:10 – 15:30 *break*

#### 15:30 – 17:30 Session 4: Environmental impact of discarded plastics

Keynote lecture: **Maryam Salehi**, Herff College of Engineering, USA

Keynote lecture: **Jana Asselman**, Ghent University, Belgium

Keynote lectures, short talks, flash talks, Q&A – *more details coming soon*