

PIC 2021 | DIGITAL EDITION

Building Demonstrative Capacity in Plant Production

June 30th - July 2nd

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DAY 1: 30/06

BIO-BASED PRODUCTS AND PROCESSES FOR PLANT CULTIVATION

14:00 - 14:30

OPENING SESSION, WELCOME TO PIC2021

Demofarms and plant production innovation

Arnaldo Dossena, Vice-president of the Agrifood Clust-ER, Emilia-Romagna, Italy **Stefania Saccardi**, Vice-president and Minister for Agriculture of Tuscany Region, Italy **Marco Foschini**, Manager of the Agrifood Clust-ER, Emilia-Romagna, Italy **Nicolas Fégeant**, Head of International Projects Vegepolys-Valley, France

Célia Gavaud, Head of International partnership, Agrifood Clust-ER, Italy

14:30 - 15:30

CONFERENCE #1

Bio-based Products and Processes for Plant Cultivation, focus on the early stages of plant growth

Enrico Francia, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy (Keynote & Moderator) **Domenico Ronga**, Professor of Agronomy at University of Salerno, Italy **Simone Orlandini**, DG AGRI, University of Florence, Italy

15:30 - 17:00

FIELD VISITS

Bio-based Products and Processes for Plant Cultivation, focus on the post-harvest stages

1) Experimental Station for the Food Preservation Industry - Research Foundation, SSICA, Parma, Emilia-Romagna, Italy: Case Study of Tomato By-Products

Luca Sandei, Head of Department, SSICA, Italy, started over 120 years ago, the demo site is a key player of the industry

Angela Montanari, CEO of TomaPaint, Italy; spin-off of SSICA, she has won an EIC Accelerator grant

2) Cesa Demofarm, Cesa, Tuscany, Italy: vegetal biomass, the case of biochar Marco Locatelli, Innovation manager, Ente Terre Regionali Toscane, Tuscany, Italy Francesco Primo Vaccari, Researcher at the Bioeconomy Institute, CNR, Italy

Discussion:

Peter Sørensen, Aarhus University, Center for Quantitative Genetics and Genomics, Denmark **Clémence Decherf**, Certis Europe, Biocontrol bio-based innovation

























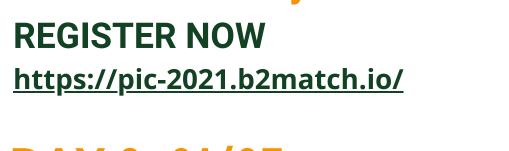




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CONFERENCE #2

DAY 2: 01/07

HI-TECH ZERO CARBON FOOTPRINT HORTICULTURE & FRUTICULTURE

10:00 - 11:00
 High-tech Zero Carbon Footprint Horticulture & Fruticulture

Francesco Ferrini, University of Florence, Italy (Keynote Speaker)

Fabio Boscaleri, Tuscany Region Brussels Office, Italy (Moderator)

Luca Corelli Grappadelli, CIRI-AGRO, University of Bologna, Italy

Chris Blok, Soil physics lab Greenhouse Horticulture, Wageningen University, The Netherlands

• 11:00 - 12:30 FIELD VISITS

High-tech zero carbon footprint Horticulture, a focus on ornamental productions & fruticulture Moderator: Fabio Boscaleri, Tuscany Region Brussels Office, Italy

- 1) Vannucci Piante, Pistoia, Tuscany, Italy: Founded in 1938, global leader in ornamental plants Vannino Vannuci, CEO of Vannucci Piante, Italy
 Francesco Ferrini, University of Florence, Italy
- 2) Research Centre for Crop Production (CRPV) and Italian Cooperative of Nurseries (CAV), two essential actors of the Italian plant production innovation scene

Nicola Minerva, ASTRA-CRPV, Italy, on new production techniques, new technologies in agriculture and biodiversity protection

Marco Pancaldi, CAV, Italy, on producing healthy plants with greater vigour and plant diagnostics innovations from the human medical sector

Discussions with:

Franck Milone Delacourt, Delled-La Fleur, Rationalising the use of resources to produce medical cannabis in a controlled environment through the optimisation of « cultivation routes »

• 14:00 - 16:00 B2B SESSIONS

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DAY 3: 02/07

HORIZON EUROPE AND CLUSTER OPPORTUNITIES

10:00 - 11:30 **SEMINAR***

Horizon Europe and Cluster Opportunities

Christophe Guichard, European Commission on Euroclusters

Kristina Sermuksnyte-Alesiuniene, General manager, AgriFood Lithuania on European DIH

Dirk Carrez, Bio-Based Industries Consortium (BIC) on European Partnership for Circular Bio-based Europe (CBE) - tbc

Emma Sidgwick, of Flanders Food, Belgium, on Clusters and BBI projects involvement

Followed by a Discussion Panel of PIC clusters' representatives including, Vegepolys-Valley,

Biovegen, FEMAC, Corporación Tecnológica de Andalucía, Ind-Agro-Pol, GreenPortWestHolland, AgriSudOuestInnovation, Innov'Alliance, AgroCluster, UNIMOS, Food&Bio Cluster Denmark and Agrifood Emilia-Romagna.

*PLEASE NOTE:

THIS SESSION IS OPEN ONLY TO CLUSTER STAFF MEMBERS

AND PUBLIC AUTHORITIES STAFF

• 11:30-12:30 **CLOSING**

On the Road to International Horticulture Congress 2022

Marco Foschini, Manager of Agrifood Clust-ER, Emilia-Romagna, Italy

Fabio Boscaleri, Tuscany Region Brussels office, Italy

Nicolas Fégeant, Vegepolys Valley, France

François Laurens, President of International Horticulture Congress 2022, France

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