



Editorial

Dear Readers,

We are very excited about the **great events** we planned this year!

In September, we will gather **more than 400 scientists from all around the world** in Graz for the **8th EPNOE International Polysaccharide Conference (EPNOE2023)**. Among other things, we will there celebrate the winners of the **EPNOE Science and Technology Awards**.

EPNOE2023 will also act as the stage of **five roundtable discussions**, organised in partnership with **ISEKI Food, ZELLCHEMING, ESEIA, EUCHIS, and Austrian Federal Economy Chamber**. I am very excited about the opportunity to **expand our frontiers** and to **initiate a fruitful dialogue** with key European actors in facilitating the **transition to Bioeconomy**.

In October, we are going to **Brazil** where our Symposium at the **Brazilian Materials Research Society** attracted about **90 oral and poster presentations**. This will be a great occasion to **build collaboration with prestigious Brazilian institutions**, such as Embrapa, CNPEM and the University of Sao Paulo.

In November, we are organising an **Innovation Day** in Belgium in collaboration with different European clusters. Our goal is to **identify common challenges** and create **collaborative opportunities**, with a specific goal in mind: **join forces for a better future**.

I am looking forward to meeting you at our events!

Pedro Fardim

President of EPNOE **us on**

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8th EPNOE International Polysaccharide Conference - Highlights

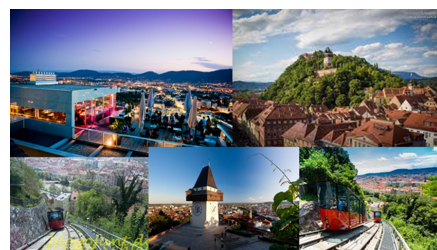


The preparation of the **8th EPNOE International Polysaccharide Conference**, which will take place **17-22 September, 2023** at **Graz University of Technology** (Austria) is in progress!

Hereafter some highlights:

- We will host more than **235 lectures**. Among them, 5 plenary lectures, 18 key note lectures, and approximately 120 poster presentations.
- Two full-day **pre-conference courses** for Master's and PhD students will be organised on 17 September. One course is dedicated to the **chemistry and characterisation of carbohydrates** and the **other focuses on innovation aspects of polysaccharides and translation to the market**.
- The EPNOE Conference 2023 introduces, **for the first time**, **Round Table Discussions** with five leading networks under the umbrella topic **“Circular Bioeconomy”**.
- The EPNOE Education Roadmap will be officially presented.
- Last but not least, a **Gala Dinner**, a **Welcome Reception**, and a **Scientific Beer Workshop** will offer some great opportunities for networking and a lot of fun!

For more information, read [here](#).



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EPNOE member **Yuanyuan Li** from **KTH Royal Institute of Technology (Sweden)** has been awarded the *2023 Gunnar Sundblad Foundation's Competence Development Award* for the development of a **new cellulose pulp called "aero-pulp"**.

Read the full announcement [here](#).

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M. Sc. Loris Gelas from CEMEF in Sophia-Antipolis joined the group



M. Sc. **Loris Gelas** from **CEMEF in Sophia-Antipolis** joined the group in the framework of a short-term stay.

He worked in the field of *"Chemical modification of cellulose as an approach towards tailored bio-aerogels"* supervised by **Martin Gericke**.

Events

Congresso Nazionale Societa' Italiana Biomateriali 2023

CONGRESSO NAZIONALE SOCIETÀ ITALIANA BIOMATERIALI SIB 2023

Camerino 3-6 July
CHIP - Chemistry Interdisciplinary Project
via Madonna delle Carceri

Deadlines:
24th June 2023 Abstract submission
7th June 2023 Acceptance notification
11th June 2023 Early bird subscription

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The **Societa' Italiana Biomateriali Congress (SIB)** will take place on **3-6 July, in Camerino (Italy)**.

The event has been **sponsored by EPNOE** and aims to enhance the **development of innovative platforms** based on biomaterials derived from innovative and sustainable resources.

The Organizing and Scientific Committee invites you to participate and present your **oral and poster contributions**, as well as a **5-minute PhD student competition pitch**.

More information [here](#).

4th National Scientific Conference: "Polymers in Medicine"



The **4th National Scientific Conference** titled "**Polymers in Medicine**" will be held on **23-24 May** at the **headquarters of Łukasiewicz - Lodz Institute of Technology**.

The aim of the conference is to **exchange scientific experiences** in the field of wide applications of natural and synthetic polymers in **medicine, pharmacy and dentistry**.

Read more [here](#).

Education

Welcome to new students, researchers, and staff members!

University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, BOKU (Austria)

- BOKU, Institute of Chemistry of Renewable Resources, **Alaudini Alaudin Nurali**, Liebner, Cellulose fibers for additive manufacturing

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