



From plants to products
O blanhigion i gynhyrchion



Conference Programme

Wednesday 24th May

Time	Event	Speaker
10.30 a.m.	Registration & Refreshments	
11.00 a.m.	Welcome Address	Professor Iain Donnison, Director of BEACON, Aberystwyth University
11.10 a.m.	Welcome	Professor John Hughes, Vice Chancellor, Bangor University
Session 1—Strategy Chair: Dr Steven Fish, Lancaster University		
11.30 a.m.	Evidencing the UK Bioeconomy	Paul Henderson, Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS)
11.50 a.m.	The Scottish National Plan for Industrial Biotechnology: its progress and future work	Roger Kilburn, CEO, IBioIC
12.10 p.m.	Landuse, Closed Loop and Skills from a Climate Change Perspective	Ewa Bloch, Horizon 2020
12.30 p.m.	Q&A	
12.50 p.m.	Lunch	
13.50 p.m.	BioPilots Initiative	Joe Ross, Biorenewables Development Centre
14.10 p.m.	BEACON From Plants to Products	Dr Adam Charlton, BioComposites Centre, Bangor University
14.30 p.m.	TBC	Rebecca Colley Jones
14.50 p.m.	Q&A	

15.05 p.m.	Refreshments	
Session 2—Funding Chair: Dr Rhian Hayward, AIEC		
15.35 p.m.	TBC	Mike Shaw, Mid Wales Regional Engagement Team, Ceredigion County Council
15.55 p.m.	TBC	Dr Steven Fish, Head of Business Partnerships and Enterprise, Lancaster University
16.15 p.m.	European Funding for Bio-based Industries	Ian Holmes, Innovate UK
16.35 p.m.	Panel Discussion	
16.55 p.m.	Close	
19.00 for 19.30 p.m.	Conference Dinner	

Thursday 25th May

Time	Event	Speaker
9.30	Menai Science Park (M-SParc)	John Rooney, Business Development Officer, M-SParc
9.50	Aberystwyth Innovation and Enterprise Campus (AIEC)	Dr Rhian Hayward, Director, AIEC
10.10	Swansea	Nia Roberts
10.30	Refreshments	
11.00	TBC	Dr Ahmed Ali, CEO, International Gums and Oils
11.10	TBC	Akintoye Muyiwa, Head of Research & Development, Quorn Foods
11.20	Suprex – Spinning out Supercritical Expertise	Dr Ray Marriott, Suprex
11.30	Collaborations in Biorefining with BEACON	Dr Jonathan Hughes, Director, Pennotec

11.40	Panel Discussion	
12.15	Closing remarks	Professor Iain Donnison, Aberystwyth University
12.30	Close	