



From plants to products
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The First Annual BEACON Conference: Biorefining-from Plants to Products
Wednesday June 12th 2013
The Hall, Venue Cymru, Llandudno LL30 1BB

9:15 Registration/coffee

9:45 Welcome

Dr Rob Elias, BioComposites Centre, Bangor University

Opening address from Jane Hutt AM, Minister for Finance

10:00 A biorefining centre of excellence for Wales

Dr Steve Fish, BEACON

Session 1 – Production and feedstocks

10:15 Chair: Dr Colin Tattam, Chemistry Innovation Ltd

10:20 Grass: A multi-functional feedstock

Dr Joe Gallagher, IBERS

10:45 How green is your grass? Economic and environmental assessment of a grass based bioenergy system

Mrs Trisha Toop, IBERS

11:15 Coffee

Session 2 – Biomass processing and products

11:35 Chair: Dr Quentin Clark, Waitrose Ltd

11:40 Bringing Renewable Chemicals to Market: Challenges and Opportunities

Dr Tim Davies, Green Biologics Ltd

12:10 Industrial Biotechnology – How did an SME Become Involved?

Dr David Randall, Chemoxy International Ltd

12:40 Lunch

Session 3 – A global perspective of the bio-economy – what happens next?

13:45 Chair: TBC

13:50 Bridging the Bioeconomy Innovation Gap - The Bio Base NWE Project
Dr Adrian Higson, NNFCC

14:15 The Climate-KIC's role in building a better bioeconomy
Dr Zsolt Gemesi, Climate KIC

14:40 Biohorizons
Dr Edward Hodgson, IBERS

15:00 Tea

15:20 Discussion/Q&A

16:15 Concluding comments
Dr Steve Fish, BEACON

16:30 Close