



PRE-CONFERENCE COURSES PROGRAM

“Challenges and perspectives in making materials from polysaccharides”

Sunday 20th October, 2013

Location: Nice Acropolis Convention and Exhibition Center

1 Esplanade Kennedy, 06300 Nice

<i>9.00 – 9.30</i>	<i>Registration</i>
9.30 - 10.00	Introductory lecture “Polysaccharides, nature’s inexhaustible resource for variation” Jan VAN DAM, Wageningen UR – Food and Biobased Research, Wageningen
10.00 – 10.40	“Making biomaterials from polysaccharides”: Didier LETOURNEUR, French National Institute of Health and Medical Research, Paris
10.40 – 11.20	“Chitin and chitosan for biomedical applications”: Jacques DESBRIERES, University of Pau
<i>11.20 – 11.30</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.30 – 12.10	“Cellulose fibre reinforced polymer composites” Johannes GANSTER, Fraunhofer-IAP, Potsdam
12.10 – 12.50	“Man-made cellulose fibres” Josef INNERLOHINGER, Lenzing
<i>12.50 – 14.00</i>	<i>lunch</i>
14.00 – 14.40	“Nanocelluloses” Akira ISOGAI, the University of Tokyo.
14.40 – 15.20	“Polysaccharide aerogels” Tatiana BUDTOVA, Mines ParisTech
<i>15.20 – 15.30</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
15.30 – 16.10	“Thermoplastic polysaccharides” Yoshiyuki NISHIO, University of Kyoto
16.10 – 16.50	“Starch based bioplastics” Luigi CAPUZZI, Novamont