

PROGRAM SUMMARY

Sunday, October 14

- Registration
- Social Event : NICE City and Museum Tour

Location :

Negresco Hotel
37 Promenade des Anglais - 06000 Nice

Monday, October 15

- Welcome Remarks/Opening Ceremony
- Plenary session
- Conference session
- Poster session

Location :

Negresco Hotel
37 Promenade des Anglais - 06000 Nice

Tuesday, October 16

- Plenary session
- Conference session
- Workshops
- Social Event : Conference Gala Dinner

Location :

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Wednesday, October 17

- Plenary session
- Conference session
- Closing and Award Ceremony

Location :

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Sunday, October 14

Opening registration: 13:00 – 18:00

Social Event – Nice City and Museum Tour: 13:00-18:00

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Monday, October 15

8:00 – 8:45: **Welcome Remarks and Opening Ceremony (Salon Royal)**

Plenary Lectures (Salon Royal):

Session Chair: Frédéric GUITTARD

8:45 – 9:30 : **Xiang ZHANG – *Soft metamaterials: Self-gauged assembly, non-equilibrium matters, and 3D super-resolution imaging (PL01)***

Abstract:

Metamaterials are artificial composite structures that lead to many exciting applications beyond nature such as imaging objects below the diffraction limit, optical clocking, sensing and communications. Traditional metamaterials are considered as “hard” materials that structural units cannot be tailored after their formation which limits their material responses and applications. It remains a critical and unsolved problem to design “soft metamaterials” that can spontaneously self-adapt to changes in the source wavelength or the environment.

We explore “soft metamaterials” with building blocks that have a strong propensity for self-assembly/re-assembly. In this regards, the structure units can be artificially evolving during the formation of soft metamaterials. Particularly, we explore the self-feedback mechanism between structures and properties for self-selective assembly of complex metamaterial nanoarchitectures with tailored symmetries. We expand structural design using soft metamaterial approach to achieve isotropic negative index metamaterials and Brownian optical imaging. We also explore approach for realizing bandgap materials that reside far from equilibrium and emerge enslaved to an external drive. Experimental results are providing supports as well as new insights into such new type of soft metamaterials that facilitate self-responsive material applications.

9:30 – 10:15 : **Josep SAMITIER – *Mimicking spleen organ in vitro (PL02)***

Abstract:

The spleen is a secondary lymphoid organ specialized in the filtration of senescent, damaged, or infected red blood cells, facilitating the recognition and posterior destruction of unhealthy Red Blood Cells by specialized macrophages.

Through a complex organizational architecture, the spleen is perfectly adapted to selectively filter and eliminate senescent Red Blood Cells as well as blood-borne infectious organisms. Such complex architecture includes the splenic white pulp, red

pulp, and the marginal zone. The filtering capacity of the spleen is inherently linked to the complex vasculature of the organ, controlling events such as blood passage through the reticular meshwork of the red pulp; entry into the marginal sinuses or the marginal zone; drainage through perimarginal cavernous sinuses or capillary branches; or entry into the white pulp.

With the aim of studying RBCs filtration in the spleen, here it is presented a multilayered microengineered device of the human splenon-on-a-chip. With this device, engineered to mimic the splenic closed-fast and open-slow microcirculations, the reticular meshwork and the Interendothelial slits filtering capacity, hopefully it would be possible to advance in the knowledge of the spleen's function in malaria and other haematological disorders.

Moreover, another goal is to demonstrate the practicality of the platform for both structure-function studies. Some 3D culture models fail to reconstitute features of living organs that are crucial for their function, such as blood–tissue interfaces. In this regard, the proposed system takes advantage of co-flow phenomena, in order to properly coat and culture the different sections of the device, when needed, with splenic human cells.

To complete the system, it is introduced an autonomous closed-loop pumping machinery, connected to the splenon-on-a-chip to simulate human blood flowing with physiological conditions.

Coffee Break: 10:15 – 10:30

Exhibitor Set-up (Salon Royal): 12:30 - 14:30

Poster Set-up (Salon Royal): 12:30 - 14:30

Coffee Break: 16:00 - 16:15

Poster Session (Salon Royal): 16:00 - 18:00

Monday, October 15

BIOTECH SESSION

BIOTECH 1 – Masséna Room Session Chair: Thomas Scheibel	
10:30	Thomas Scheibel Biofabrication with bioinks made of rekombinant spider silk BIOTECH-KN06
10:55	Emmanuel Belamie Biosourced polysaccharide nanocrystals to template hybrid materials BIOTECH-KN10
11:20	Alyssa Panitch Development of a Glycocalyx Mimetic BIOTECH-KN05
11:45	Aad Lansbergen Renewable alkyds based on Citraconic anhydride Diels Alder adducts BIOTECH-OR17
12:00	Giulia Scoponi Tuning the properties of poly(lactic acid)-based biomaterials by green blending of linear PLLA and star-shaped PDLLA BIOTECH-OR32
12:15	Samira Benali Processable and fully biodegradable Poly(ϵ -caprolactone)/Laccase materials for food packaging application BIOTECH-OR04
12:30	Guillaume Riviere Structure-Property Relationship for Fabricating Colloidal Lignin Particles from Various Sources for Biomedical Applications BIOTECH-OR23
12:45	Lunch Break (poster set-up for presenters in Salon Royal)
14:30	

BIOTECH 2 – Masséna Room Session Chair: Dean Webster	
14:30	<p>Dean Webster Thermosets from Highly Functionalized Bio-Based Resins BIOTECH-KN09</p>
14:55	<p>Acerina Trejo-Machin Synthesis of fully bio-based polybenzoxazine resins by solvent-free method BIOTECH-OR37</p>
15:10	<p>Jozef Kollár Betaine-based materials – preparation and their tunable properties BIOTECH-OR30</p>
15:25	<p>Claudio Gioia Tunable Thermosetting Epoxies Based on Fractionated and Well Characterized Lignins BIOTECH-OR11</p>
15:40	Free Time
16:00	<p>Coffee break Salon Royal room</p>
16:15	
16:00	<p>Poster session Salon Royal room</p>

BIOTECH 3 – Masséna Room Session Chair: Nathaniel S. Hwang	
18:00	Mikhael Bechelany Engineering of bionanomaterials and biointerfaces: design, properties and applications BIOTECH-KN08
18:25	Nathaniel S. Hwang Bioinspired Inorganic Nanoparticles for Bone Remodeling Control BIOTECH-KN13
18:50	Sanghoon Kim Sustainable polysaccharide-derived mesoporous carbons (Starbon®) as additives for negative electrodes of lithium-ion batteries BIOTECH-OR14
19:05	Giuseppina Luciani Ceramic templated melanin nanostructures: a biomimetic synthesis approach to bio-functional hybrid materials BIOTECH-OR22
19:20	Naresh D. Sanandiya 3D bioprinting of stimuli-responsive cell-laden cellulosic hydrogel BIOTECH-OR40
19:35	

NANOTECH SESSION

NANOTECH 1 – Baie des Angles A Room Session Chair – Federica Lo Verso	
10:30	Federica Lo Verso Computational Investigation of Microgels: Effect of the Microstructure on the Deswelling Behavior NANOTECH-KN12
10:55	Solene Fleutot Versatile capped superparamagnetic iron oxide nanoparticles NANOTECH-OR10
11:10	Sara Kawrani Studying $\text{CaCu}_3\text{Ti}_4\text{O}_{12}$ behavior after adding the boron nitride nanosheets NANOTECH-OR18
11:25	Radek Bombera Characterisation of functional layers and biomolecular interactions using Multi-Parametric Surface Plasmon Resonance (MP-SPR) NANOTECH-OR32
11:40	Lunch Break (poster set-up for presenters in Salon Royal)
NANOTECH 2 – Baie des Angles A Room Session Chair: Caroline Szczepanski	
14:30	Thierry Darmanin Homogeneous and templateless growth of conducting polymer nanotubes with special wetting properties NANOTECH-KN05
14:55	Caroline Szczepanski Design of biomimetic polymer interfaces: using photopolymerization techniques to simultaneously control surface chemistry and topography NANOTECH-KN19
15:20	Eui-Sung Yoon Correlation studies of nanoscale adhesion and friction using mushroom-shaped and cylindrical pillar patterns of varying physico-chemical characteristics NANOTECH-OR22
15:35	Jérôme Fresnais Making superhydrophobic surfaces with magnetic elastomer: towards controlled droplet movement NANOTECH-OR03
15:50	Jimmy Faivre Towards the Fabrication of a Bioinspired Fluid for Biotribological Applications NANOTECH-OR02

16:05	Coffee Break
16:15	Salon Royal Room
16:00	Poster Session
	Salon Royal Room
NANOTECH 3 – Baie des Anges A Room	
Session Chair: Christoph Neinhuis	
18:00	Christoph Neinhuis Plant Biomimetics - From basic principles to applications NANOTECH-KN08
18:25	Yongmei Zheng Bioinspired surfaces with wettability from design to functions NANOTECH-KN23
18:50	Xuan Chen Effect of Air Contamination on The Wettability of Mono and Few-layered InSe Films NANOTECH-OR06
19:05	

SMARTTECH SESSION

SMARTTECH 1 – Versailles Room Session Chair: Atsushi Hozumi	
10:30	Atsushi Hozumi Bio-inspired Surfaces Showing Reversible/Repeatable Thermo-responsive Anti-icing/Snow Properties SMARTTECH-KN07
10:55	Dominique Hourdet Sol-Gel transitions of modified polysaccharides under temperature and salt control SMARTTECH-KN06
11:20	Masayoshi Higuchi Metallo-Supramolecular Polymer: Stimuli-Responsive Properties and Smart Window Device Application SMARTTECH-OR10
11:35	Julien Dupré de Baubigny Redox triggered peel-off of antifouling polymer layers for on demand activation of surface patterns. SMARTTECH-OR07
11:50	Emmanuelle Marie Mixed AD Layers of Poly(Lysine)-Based Copolymers to Dynamically Control Cell Adhesion/Migration SMARTTECH-OR17
12:05	Dasom Jeon Tailored Assembly of Biomimetic Nacre-like Catalytic Multilayers for Artificial Photosynthesis SMARTTECH-OR24
12:20	Lunch Break (poster set-up for presenters in Salon Royal)

SMARTTECH 2 – Versailles Room Session Chair: Dominique Hourdet	
14:30	Sophie Groult Pectin aerogels: structure-properties correlations and use for drug controlled-release SMARTTECH-OR22
14:45	Albane Birault pH-Responsive Mesoporous Silica Nanoparticles for Combination Cancer Therapy SMARTTECH-OR12
15:00	Mihai Lomora Mussel-bioinspired polydopamine coated coccoliths as novel therapeutic carriers SMARTTECH-OR16
15:15	Eda Cagli Antibiotic Releasing Multilayers of Poly(2-isopropyl 2-oxazoline) and Tannic Acid SMARTTECH-OR04

15:30	Free Time
16:00	
16:15	Coffee break "Salon Royal" room
16:00	Poster Session "Salon Royal" room

SMARTTECH 3 – Versailles Room Session Chair: Nathalie Steunou	
18:00	Nathalie Steunou Design of Hybrid Materials based on Metal Organic Frameworks for bioimaging and biodetection applications SMARTTECH-KN08
18:25	Remi Merindol Combining DNA phase transition and hybridization to form all-DNA colloids and superstructures SMARTTECH-OR27
18:40	Aude Falcimaigne-Cordin New delivery system for crop protection based on biosourced molecularly imprinted polymers SMARTTECH-OR18
18:55	Habib Belaid Development of a 3D printed scaffold allowing multiple drug delivery for the treatment of bone metastasis in breast cancers SMARTTECH-OR01
19:10	

HUGS SESSION

HUGS 1 – Baie des Angers B Room Session Chair: Nathanaël Guigo	
10:30	Symposium on Biomass Valorization: Catalysis, New Materials, and Applications Welcome Remarks – Nathanaël Guigo (Chair)
10:35	Amar Mohanty Going Green: Circular Economy in Exploring Innovation of Biobased Materials HUGS-KN08
11:00	Rajender Varma Biomass Bounty: Carbonaceous Magnetic Materials in Sustainable Chemical Transformations HUGS-KN12
11:25	Anupama Sharma Comprehensive Utilization of various Lignocellulosic biomass as a sustainable precursor for high performance materials HUGS-KN13
11:50	Layla Filiciotto Catalytic approaches for biorefinery's waste valorization: The humins challenge HUGS-OR07
12:05	Daniele Padovan Preventing the deactivation of Sn-containing zeolites during continuous biomass processing HUGS-OR09
12:20	Shi Jiang Unveiling the role of choline chloride on furfural synthesis from a highly concentrated xylose HUGS-OR12
12:35	Robin White Is Doping Performance Enhancing? Hydrothermal Carbons in Catalyst Development. HUGS-OR24
12:50	Lunch Break (poster set-up for presenters in Salon Royal)

HUGS 2 – Baie des Angers B Room Session Chair: Katalin Barta	
14:30	Katalin Barta Cleave and Couple: Catalytic Pathways to Value Added Products from Renewables HUGS-KN02

14:55	<p>Christophe M. Thomas Polymerization of Heterocycles using Organometallic Complexes: A Simple Approach to Sequence Control in Polymer Synthesis HUGS-KN10</p>
15:20	<p>Fatima El Ouahabi Caprolactam precursors from biomass-derived levulinic acid HUGS-OR06</p>
15:35	<p>François Jérôme Selective conversion of concentrated feeds of furfuryl alcohol to alkyl levulinates catalyzed by metal triflates HUGS-OR11</p>
15:50	<p>Sergey Tin Synthesis of HHD and HHD-derived chemicals from HMF HUGS-OR21</p>
16:05	<p>Coffee break Salon Royal Room</p>
16:15	
16:00	<p>Poster Session Salon Royal Room</p>

HUGS 3 – Baie des Anges B Room Session Chair: Marc Dubois	
18:00	<p>Marc Dubois From hydrophilic to hydrophobic wood using direct fluorination HUGS-KN05</p>
18:25	<p>Yury Shchipunov Cellulose Functionalization through its Mineralization HUGS-KN09</p>
18:50	<p>Feng Chen From Cellulose Fibers Dissolution and Swelling toward Manufacturing All Cellulose Composites HUGS-OR03</p>
19:05	<p>Eero Kontturi Solid State Assembly of Cellulose Nanocrystals in the Template of a Fiber Cell Wall HUGS-OR14</p>
19:20	<p>Lifeng Yan Fluorescent/Transparent Wood based Composite Materials HUGS-OR25</p>
19:35	

ENERGY SESSION

ENERGY 1 – Nations Room Session Chair: Valentine Vullev	
10:30	Symposium on Bioinspired Chemistry and Materials for Sustainable Energy Welcome Remarks – Valentine Vullev (Chair)
10:35	Ksenija Glusac Metal-free Electro- and Photocatalysis ENERGY-KN08
11:00	Dorota Gryko Bioinspired catalysis with porphyrinoids ENERGY-KN09
11:25	Gary F. Moore Nature Inspired Surface Coatings for Applications in Photoelectrosynthesis ENERGY-KN12
11:50	Jungki Ryu Enabling Solar-Fuel Production with Biomimetic Architectures ENERGY-OR07
12:05	Thierry Tron Photocatalytic O ₂ Reduction at a Laccase ENERGY-OR08
12:20	Lunch Break (poster set-up for presenters in Salon Royal)

ENERGY 2 – Nations Room Session Chair: Oleg Poluektov	
14:30	Maria Abrahamsson Solar Energy Conversion Materials: Charge and Energy Transfer Approaches to High(er) Efficiencies ENERGY-KN01
14:55	Tao Deng Bioinspired Solar Thermal Conversion at Interface and in Bulk ENERGY-KN06
15:20	Oleg Poluektov Bioinspired Systems for Solar Fuel Production: Advanced EPR/DFT Biohybrid Characterization ENERGY-KN13
15:45	Lin Wang Cross-Species Inspired Patterned Slippery Surfaces for Fog Harvesting ENERGY-OR10
16:00	Coffee break Salon Royal room
16:15	
16:00	Poster Session Salon Royal room

ENERGY 3 – Nations Room Session Chair: Frank Quina	
18:00	Angel Martí Light-Driven Processes in Nanomaterials of Multiple Dimensions ENERGY-KN11
18:25	Frank Quina Nature-Inspired Fruit and Flower Chromophores for Collection and Dissipation of the Energy of Absorbed Light ENERGY-KN14
18:50	

2D3D SESSION

	2D3D 1 – Louis XVI Room Session Chair: Anne Gaucher
10:30	Symposium on Bioinspired 2D and 3D Molecular and Hybrid Architecture Welcome Remarks – Anne Gaucher (Chair)
10:35	Carole Perry Experimental and Computational Studies of (Nano)particle-biotic interfaces 2D3D-KN07
11:00	Carole Chaix Stimuli-responsive DNA structures grafted on biosensing surfaces 2D3D-KN01
11:25	Maya Abdallah Controlling the Stiffness and Porosity of Polyacrylamide Hydrogel Matrices and Evaluating their Effect on Podocyte-Behavior 2D3D-OR01
11:40	Eduardo Anaya-Plaza Electrostatic protein-phthalocyanine assemblies towards biohybrid photoactive materials 2D3D-OR02
11:55	Lunch Break (poster set-up for presenters in Salon Royal)
14:30	

PLASMAT SESSION

PLASMAT 1 – Louis XVI Room Session Chair: Hernando S. Salapare III	
14:30	<p>Symposium on Plasma and Laser Processing of Bioinspired and Biobased Materials (PLASMAT 2018)</p> <p>Welcome Remarks – Hernando S. Salapare III (Chair)</p>
14:35	<p>Anne-Marie Kietzig</p> <p>Engineering nature-inspired surfaces by femtosecond laser micromachining</p> <p>PLASMAT-KN01</p>
15:00	<p>Kesong Liu</p> <p>Bio-Inspired Superwetting Materials</p> <p>PLASMAT-KN02</p>
15:25	<p>Po-Yu Chen</p> <p>Synthesis of Transparent, Omniphobic, Self-cleaning Surfaces by Silanization and Atmospheric Plasma-assisted Metal-oxide Coatings Inspired from Lotus Leaves</p> <p>PLASMAT-OR01</p>
15:40	<p>Sameer F. Hamad</p> <p>Low Voltage-SEM insights into Nanoscale Surface Modification of Ramie Plant Fibers by Plasma Treatment</p> <p>PLASMAT-OR02</p>
15:45	<p>Free Time</p>
16:00	<p>Coffee break</p> <p>Salon Royal Room</p>
16:15	
16:00	<p>Poster Session</p> <p>Salon Royal Room</p>

3D SESSION

	3D 1 – Louis XVI Room Session Chair: Ralph Nuzzo
18:00	Symposium on 3D Printing of Bioinspired Materials Welcome Remarks – Arnaud Zenerino (Chair)
18:05	Ralph Nuzzo Printing 4D Gradient Hydrogel Scaffolds for Programmable Cellular Dynamics and Patterned Biogenic Mineralization 3D-KN01
18:30	Angelo Accardo 3D hydrogel neuronal microenvironments fabricated by two-photon lithography 3D-OR01
18:45	Leonid Ionov 4D Biofabrication by Shape-Morphing Polymers 3D-OR02
19:00	

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Tuesday, October 16

Coffee Break and Group Photo: 9:15 – 9:30

Plenary Lecture (Masséna Room)

Session Chair: Felix N. Castellano

9:30 – 10:15 : **Valentine VULLEV** – *From Biomimetics to Biological Inspiration: Path to Discovery Beyond What Nature Offers (PL03)*

Abstract

Life on Earth offers an amazing diversity of paradigms and lessons that have withstood the test of time for 3.8 billion years of evolution. Biomimetic and bioinspired approaches, therefore, are profoundly important for advancing science and engineering [1]. While the terms “biomimetic” and “bioinspired” appear interchangeable, they carry different denotations and truly different connotations, and as such, their implications for science and engineering also differ. **Biomimicry** involves sheer imitation of biological systems where resemblance of structural feature does not necessarily ensure attainment of functionality [1,2]. **Biomimesis** takes the process of mimicking biology to the next level. In addition to perfecting the structural imitations, biomimesis also aims at attaining functionalities comparable to those of the natural systems [1,2]. **Bioinspiration** goes beyond what nature offers, by taking concepts found in biology and employing them in manners optimal for the targeted applications without necessarily resembling the living systems [1,2]. As such, biomimetics (encompassing biomimicry and biomimesis) takes the first steps toward taking lessons from Nature. Mimicking Nature with the aim to attain functionality based on structural resemblance of biology is invaluable for testing our knowledge of how living systems work [1]. Biomimetics, therefore, proves crucial for basic science. Conversely, bioinspiration provides paths for taking biomimetic advances to applied science and engineering. Bioinspiration can also reveal the emergence of new properties leading to unprecedented scientific discoveries. The development of charge-transfer (CT) molecular electrets illustrates perfectly the evolution from biomimicry, through biomimesis, to bioinspiration [1]. (Electrets are systems with ordered electric dipoles, i.e., they are the electrostatic analogues of magnets.) Electric dipoles are everywhere, and the importance of understanding how they affect chemical, physical and biological processes cannot be overstated. CT is essential for sustaining life and for making energy conversion possible. Molecular dipoles present important, but underutilized, paradigms for guiding CT processes. Protein helices are the best-known molecular electrets with immensely large macrodipoles. Using synthetic biomimetic polypeptide helices to guide long-range electron transfer (ET)

has proven the feasibility of the idea for using molecular dipoles for guiding CT. Polypeptides, however, mediate ET via tunneling with limited efficiency to about 2 nm, rendering such biological and biomimetic helices impractical for electronic applications. Therefore, we develop bioinspired molecular electrets that like the protein helices possess enormous macrodipoles, but unlike the biological and biomimetic polypeptides, the bioinspired electrets can efficiently mediate long-range CT via electron or hole hopping [3-6]. In addition to their promise for electronic applications, the bioinspired molecular electrets reveal the emergence of new properties, such as the synergy between electronic-coupling and the Franck-Condon contribution to ET kinetics [4]. The bioinspired electrets provide the first evidence that molecular dipoles can profoundly affect the donor-acceptor electronic coupling and the ET rates. These discoveries illustrate how the evolution from biomimetics to biological inspiration can profoundly impact science and engineering.

Coffee Break: 14:45 – 15:00

Workshops :

15:00 – 17:45 : **Interactive Session on Wetting** – Abraham Marmur

16:05 – 17:45 : **HUGS - Industrial Sustainable Development** – Nathanaël Guigo

Social Event :

20:00 – 23:00 : **Conference Gala Dinner** (Salon Royal Room)

Tuesday, October 16

BIOTECH SESSION

BIOTECH 4 – Masséna Room Session Chair: Soon Hyung Hong	
08:00	Jean-Marie Nedelec Cationic substitutions in calcium phosphate bioceramics: toward mimicking natural bone and beyond BIOTECH-KN04
08:25	Soon Hyung Hong Bioinspired BNNS/Gelatin Nanocomposite with Nacre-mimetic Structure for Bone Substitute Application BIOTECH-KN12
08:50	Franck Cleymand New free standing "green" biomembranes for tissue engineering BIOTECH-OR31
09:05	Free Time
09:15	Coffee Break & Group Photo
09:30	Salon Royal Room

BIOTECH 5 – Masséna Room Session Chair: Insung Choi	
10:15	Insung Choi Artificial Spores: Chemical Sporulation and Germination BIOTECH-KN02
10:40	Louis Gangolphe Absorbable and bio-inspired materials dedicated to soft-tissue reconstruction BIOTECH-OR09
10:55	Audrey Tourrette Biopolymer based smart wound dressing for surgical application BIOTECH-OR26
11:10	Lunch Break

BIOTECH 6 – Masséna Room Session Chair: Vladimir Tsukruk	
13:30	Vladimir Tsukruk Flexible Bioenabled Nanocomposites BIOTECH-KN16
13:55	Claudio Gioia Valorization of ferulic acid from wheat bran to obtain bio-based polymers for packaging applications BIOTECH-OR10
14:10	Maria Elena Antinori Mycelium-based materials: a broad spectrum of tunable properties BIOTECH-OR01
14:25	Ana Isabel Quilez One-Pot Fabrication and Characterization of Antioxidant Polymers from Tea Waste Extracts BIOTECH-OR29
14:45	Coffee Break Salon Royal Room

BIOTECH 7 – Masséna Room	
Session Chairs: Ilker S. Bayer and Laurent Billon	
15:00	<p>Ilker S. Bayer Engineering Bio-based Composites for Intelligent and Functional Applications BIOTECH-KN03</p>
15:25	<p>Laurent Billon Bio-inspired polymer materials: From the monomer chemical nature to hierarchically structured functional films BIOTECH-KN11</p>
15:50	<p>Lucile Druel New aerogel-like materials: lightweight and mesoporous cellulose xerogels BIOTECH-OR05</p>
16:05	<p>Oona Korhonen All-Cellulose Composites via Short-Fiber Distribution Approach BIOTECH-OR16</p>
16:20	<p>Anna Laromaine From novel structuration to functional composites of bacterial cellulose BIOTECH-OR18</p>
16:35	<p>Claude Grison Putting Waste to Work through a Bio-inspired Approach BIOTECH-OR13</p>
16:50	<p>Giacomo Tedeschi Bioinspired sodium alginate-tomato peel composites with enhanced hydrodynamic properties BIOTECH-OR36</p>
17:05	<p>Annie Chimphango Sequential fractionation of mango peels for anthocyanins, polyphenols and pectin BIOTECH-OR24</p>
17:20	<p>Fawzi Banat Exploitation of waste date seeds as sustainable source of high quality bio-oil BIOTECH-OR02</p>
17:35	

SMARTTECH SESSION

SMARTTECH 4 – Versailles Room Session Chair: Karsten Haupt	
08:00	Karsten Haupt Molecularly Imprinted Polymer Nanocomposites as Synthetic Antibody Mimics for Biomedicine SMARTTECH-KN02
08:25	Vaishakh Nair Selective Photooxidation of Lignin Model Compound- Benzyl Alcohol in a ZnO Coated Microfluidic Reactor SMARTTECH-OR30
08:40	Remi Merindol Macroscopic DNA hydrogels that sense mechanical strain SMARTTECH-OR28
08:55	Alejandra Mier Gonzalez Application of Molecularly Imprinted Polymers in Cosmetics: A New Deodorant Principle SMARTTECH-OR29
09:15	Coffee Break & Group Photo Salon Royal Room
09:30	

SMARTTECH 5 – Versailles Room Session Chair: Martine Largeron	
10:15	Martine Largeron Aerobic Catalytic Systems Inspired by Copper Amine Oxidases SMARTTECH-KN05
10:40	Nuno Basílio Stimuli-Responsive Supramolecular Systems Bio-Inspired in Anthocyanins SMARTTECH-KN14
11:05	Juyoung Yoon Recent Progress Activatable Photosensitizers and Fluorescent Probes SMARTTECH-KN10
11:30	Andrea Belluati Compartments and cascades: a model reaction for complex nanoscale systems SMARTTECH-OR09
11:45	Lunch Break

SMARTTECH 6 – Versailles Room Session Chair: Feng Zhou	
13:30	Feng Zhou Bioinspired wet-lubricious materials SMARTTECH-KN11
13:55	Omar Chaalal Novel Surfactant made of plants from the United Arab Emirates to remove zinc from wastewater SMARTTECH-OR13
14:10	Annie Chimphango Enzymatic transformation of biopolymers to produce nanohydrogels as surface modifiers and slow release devices for bioactive substances SMARTTECH-OR15
14:25	Emilie Forestier Stretching of biosourced polyethylene 2,5-furandicarboxylate above its glass transition and associated microstructural development SMARTTECH-OR20
14:45	Coffee Break Salon Royal Room

SMARTTECH 7 – Versailles Room Session Chair: Juyoung Yoon and Gabriela Ramos Chagas	
15:00	Jorge Royes Mir Nanocapsules with functional (T switchable) polymer corona produced by microbial cell factories SMARTTECH-OR34
15:15	Sagana Thamboo Biomimetic Assemblies based on Subcompartmentalized Giant Polymersomes SMARTTECH-OR36
15:30	Lilia Clima Polymeric supramolecular transporters for nucleic acids delivery SMARTTECH-OR06
15:45	Shengchang Zhang The structural and morphological controlling of Polycaprolactone microspheres via electrospraying and selecting green solvent SMARTTECH-OR23
16:00	Christian Sproncken PVA-based polymer micelles for ice recrystallization inhibition SMARTTECH-OR19

16:15	<p>Isis Castro-Cabrera</p> <p>The role of interface functionalization on self-healing and relaxation properties of vitrimer nanocomposites</p> <p>SMARTTECH-OR05</p>
16:30	<p>Florent Malloggi</p> <p>Self-rolled polymeric thin film: toward fully functionalized microsystems</p> <p>SMARTTECH-OR25</p>
16:45	<p>Elena Orlenko</p> <p>Effect of the Space Dimension upon the Spin Magnetic Ordering in the Electron Fermi-Gas</p> <p>SMARTTECH-OR31</p>
17:00	

NANOTECH SESSION

NANOTECH 4 – Baie des Anges A Room Session Chair: Chang-Hwan Choi	
08:00	Chang-Hwan Choi Bioinspired Slippery Surfaces: Oil-Impregnated Nanoporous Alumina Coating for Anticorrosion and Antibiofouling NANOTECH-KN03
08:25	Glen McHale Droplets on Smart Slippery Surfaces NANOTECH-KN07
08:50	Alla Synytska Bio-inspired Strategies for Design of Ice-Resistant Materials based on Polymeric Janus Colloids NANOTECH-OR15
09:05	Federico Veronesi Liquid-repellent coatings for friction and drag reduction in industrial applications NANOTECH-OR16
09:20	Coffee Break & Group Photo Salon Royal Room
09:30	

NANOTECH 5 – Baie des Anges A Room Session Chair: Catarina Esteves	
10:15	Catarina Esteves Tailor-made hydrophilic polymer networks with biomimetic functions: anti-fouling, self-healing and low-friction NANOTECH-KN01
10:40	Zhiguang Guo Bionic Materials of Tribology NANOTECH-KN02
11:05	Himanshu Mishra Coatings-free Desalination Membranes from Bio-inspiration NANOTECH-OR13
11:20	Olivier Felix Engineering the properties of self-assembled bio-inspired nanocomposite materials NANOTECH-OR09
11:35	Lunch Break

NANOTECH 6 – Baie des Angles A Room	
Session Chair: Jonathan Wilker	
13:30	<p>Jonathan Wilker How Far Can We Push the Performance of Polymers Mimicking Mussel Adhesive Proteins? NANOTECH-KN20</p>
13:55	<p>Marleen Kamperman Bioinspired Ionic Adhesives NANOTECH-KN04</p>
14:20	<p>Charlotte Vendrely Identification of the molecular bases of arthropod natural glues NANOTECH-OR29</p>
14:35	<p>Seethalakshmi Chandramouli Wettability assisted selective deposition of nanoparticles on patterned glass fibers NANOTECH-OR05</p>
14:50	<p>Coffee Break Salon Royal Room</p>
NANOTECH 7 – Baie des Angles A Room	
Session Chair: Richard Spontak	
15:00	<p>Richard Spontak Block Copolymer Hierarchical Morphologies and Customized Functionality Inspired by Nature NANOTECH-KN11</p>
15:25	<p>Philippe Miele Nanostructured materials based on boron nitride for energy, environmental and health applications NANOTECH-KN14</p>
15:50	<p>Celine Pochat-Bohatier Emulsion templating to prepare porous polymeric membrane NANOTECH-KN16</p>
16:15	<p>Pola Goldberg Oppenheimer Hierarchical Electrohydrodynamic Lithography for Advanced Micro-Engineered Devices NANOTECH-KN06</p>
16:40	<p>Hyunjung Shin Stable New Polymorph Gold and Silver Nanowires Fabricated in Nanoscale Confinement NANOTECH-OR25</p>
16:55	<p>Luxiao Chai Rapid Access to Functional Oil-Filled poly(vinyl alcohol)-based Glyconanocapsules through Nanoprecipitation NANOTECH-OR04</p>
17:10	

HUGS SESSION

HUGS 4 – Baie des Anges B Room Session Chair: Magdalena Titirici	
08:00	Magdalena Titirici The green black: Sustainable Carbon Materials for Renewable Energy Applications HUGS-KN11
08:25	Wahiba Ramdani Catalytic glycosylation of glucose with alkyl alcohols over sulfonated mesoporous carbons HUGS-OR10
08:40	Ana Belen Jorge-Sobrido Biomass-derived electrodes for flexible supercapacitors HUGS-OR13
08:55	Pierluigi Tosi New rigid foams based on industrial humins HUGS-OR22
09:15	Coffee Break & Group Photo Salon Royal Room
09:30	
HUGS 5 – Baie des Anges B Room Session Chair: Chaobin He	
10:15	Chaobin He Lignin as Useful Biomass for Composites and Carbon Materials HUGS-KN07
10:40	Manju Misra Opportunity of Biocarbon in Next Generation Materials Application HUGS-KN14
11:05	Remo Merijs Meri On the oat husks modified polypropylene composite for injection molding applications HUGS-OR15
11:20	Anna Sangregorio Fully biobased composites by humins valorization HUGS-OR20
11:35	Gianni Girotti Platform technology for a guayule biorefinery HUGS-OR26
11:50	Lunch Break

HUGS 6 – Baie des Angles B Room Session Chair: Guy Marlair	
13:30	<p>Guy Marlair Alternative solvents such as ionic liquids or deep eutectic solvents: are they green or not? HUGS-KN06</p>
13:55	<p>Sylvain Brohez Flame retardant behavior of PLA containing phosphorus and nitrogen chemically modified lignin HUGS-OR01</p>
14:10	<p>Anitha Muralidhara Importance of safety considerations of furanics compounds and their side streams in advanced biorefineries HUGS-OR17</p>
14:25	<p>Alexis Vignes Nanomaterials and biorefineries: inspiring some safety thoughts HUGS-OR23</p>
14:45	<p>Coffee Break Salon Royal Room</p>

HUGS 7 – Baie des Angles B Room Session Chair: Florent Allais	
15:00	<p>Florent Allais Chemo-enzymatic synthesis, biological properties, functionalizations and polymerizations of biobased bisphenols derived from ferulic and sinapic acids HUGS-KN01</p>
15:25	<p>Sylvain Caillol Synthesis of biobased building blocks from cashew nutshell liquid: a chemical platform approach for polymer synthesis HUGS-KN03</p>
15:50	<p>Alain Graillot Biobased Building-Blocks for Thermosets Epoxy Resins HUGS-OR08</p>
16:05	

PLASMAT SESSION

PLASMAT 2 – Louis XVI Room Session Chair: Maryline Moreno	
08:00	Maryline Moreno Pulsed atmospheric pressure plasma: An elegant route for the deposition of tunable bioinspired and smart thin polymer films PLASMAT-KN04
08:25	Sidi Bencherif Injectable cryogels for biomedical applications PLASMAT-KN03
08:50	Yong-lai Zhang Laser processing of biomimetic graphene surfaces PLASMAT-KN05
09:15	Coffee Break & Group Photo Salon Royal Room
09:30	

3D SESSION

	3D 2 – Louis XVI Room Session Chair: Liqun Zhang
10:15	Liqun Zhang Novel Bio-based Elastomers with tunable properties 3D-KN02
10:40	Elena Martínez Dynamic polymerization photolithography yields 3D biomimetic models of small intestine in a simple fabrication process 3D-OR03
10:55	Laurine Valot 3D-bioprinting of peptide based hybrid organic-inorganic hydrogels : Encapsulation of mesenchymal stem cells for cartilage repair 3D-OR04
11:10	Lunch Break
13:30	

BIOADHESION SESSION

BIOADHESION 1 – Louis XVI Room Session Chair: Laura Magro	
13:30	Symposium on Bio-inspired Adhesion Welcome Remarks – Laura Magro (Chair)
13:35	Patrick Flammang In the footsteps of sea stars: Proteins for temporary adhesion BIOADH-KN02
14:00	Amanda Andersen Metal Ion Interactions in Protein- and Protein-Inspired Materials BIOADH-OR01
14:15	Alessandra Griffo Adhesive and elastic fusion proteins toward nanocomposites materials: a single molecule study BIOADH-OR02
14:30	Free Time
14:45	Coffee Break Salon Royal Room

BIOADHESION 2 – Louis XVI Room Session Chair: Tristan Gilet	
15:00	Tristan Gilet The hairy adhesive pads: wet and compliant BIOADH-KN03
15:25	Vincent Bels Lingual adhesion in Tetrapods: Why and how in lizards? BIOADH-KN01
15:50	Pascal-Jean Lopez Tube formation in polychaetes: a proteomic and genomic perspective BIOADH-KN05
16:15	Dong Woog Lee Bio-inspired adhesives triggered by polyelectrolyte complexation and surface priming BIOADH-OR03
16:30	Kathrina Lois Taaca Development and evaluation on the surface properties of polyaniline – chitosan bio-inspired adhesive: Experimental study and numerical molecular dynamics simulation BIOADH-OR04
16:45	

2D3D SESSION

2D3D 2 – Nations Room Session Chair: Masato Ikeda	
08:00	Masato Ikeda Bioinspired supramolecular nanofiber 2D3D-KN03
08:25	Christian Hamm Nanostructures of diatom silica: how biominerals adapt to high- performance lightweight geometries 2D3D-OR04
08:40	Free Time
09:15	Coffee Break & Group Photo Salon Royal Room
09:30	

ENERGY SESSION

ENERGY 4 – Nations Room Session Chair: Erick L. Bastos	
10:15	Erick L. Bastos Advances in betalain chemistry: from fluorescent flowers to technological applications ENERGY-KN04
10:40	Felix N. Castellano Triplet Energy Transfer Across Quantum Dot – Molecular Interfaces ENERGY-KN05
11:05	Lunch Break

ENERGY 5 – Nations Room Session Chair: Igor Alabugin	
13:30	Igor Alabugin From Carbon-Rich Molecules to Carbon-Rich Materials ENERGY-KN02
13:55	Marc Robert Solar fuels production from CO ₂ Catalytic Reduction with Bioinspired Fe Molecular Complexes ENERGY-KN15
14:20	Jieun Choi Mussel-inspired hydrophilic polymer binder for cathode in seawater batteries ENERGY-OR02
14:35	Free Time
14:45	Coffee Break Salon Royal Room
15:00	

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Wednesday, October 17

Plenary Lecture (Masséna Room)

Session Chair: Julia Ortony

10:15 – 11:00 : **Stephen WEINER** – *Minerals and Crystals in Biology: Inspirations for New Materials (PL04)*

Abstract

Organisms produce many minerals and crystals, but the choice of minerals is based on their evolutionary history. As organisms need to constantly adapt to a changing environment, they also need to adapt the minerals they form, and this leads to interesting solutions to challenging problems.

One “unconventional” approach adopted by many different invertebrate taxa as well as vertebrates that produce mineralized materials, is to first form a highly disordered precursor phase inside vesicles within cells, and then to extrude these minerals into the extracellular space and induce them to crystallize to greater or lesser extents. In fact control over the extent of atomic disorder is the hallmark of many biogenic minerals. We have developed a valuable and relatively simple technique for assessing atomic disorder using infrared spectrometry. Bone mineral is also formed via a disordered precursor mineral phase, and the pathway of mineral formation in bone is relatively well documented.

A variety of organisms produce minerals for light manipulation. The most commonly documented example is the organic crystal guanine. Guanine has an unusually high refractive index in one direction and this is exploited by organisms for producing structural colors, including both the silvery iridescence of fish scales, and the bright colors in various marine copepods. The latter can be tuned to the local environment in which they live. Guanine crystals are also used in vision, such as in the eyes of scallops where they produce a back reflecting mirror for focusing light. A recently discovered additional function of guanine crystals is to enhance photosynthesis in the marine protozoans called dinoflagellates by the back scattering of light.

Many of the minerals and crystals produced by organisms have shapes and mechanical properties that are adapted to their functions. Some of the mechanisms used for their formation and function may well be applicable to synthetic materials.

Coffee Break : 10:00 – 10:15

Coffee Break : 16:00 – 16:15

16:15 – 17:00 : **Closing and Awards Ceremony** – *Masséna Room*

Wednesday, October 17

BIOTECH SESSION

BIOTECH 8 – Masséna Room Session Chair: Thierry Darmanin	
08:00	Tamaki Naganuma The Correlation between Cell Adhesion Force Activation on Nano/Micro-Topographical PLLA Surfaces and Temporal Dependence of Cell Morphology BIOTECH-OR25
08:15	Virginie Sottile Live quantitative monitoring of mineral deposition in human stem cells using an antibiotic molecule BIOTECH-OR33
08:30	Franck Cleymand New free standing "green" biomembranes for tissue engineering BIOTECH-OR38
08:45	Yuya Tachibana Bio-based poly(Schiff-base) comprising bifurfural BIOTECH-OR35
09:00	Viktor Kochkodan Surface Coating of Polymer Membranes for Water Treatment: a New Approach to Mitigate Biofouling BIOTECH-OR41
09:15	Free Time
10:00	Coffee Break Salon Royal Room
10:15	

BIOTECH 9 – Masséna Room SessionChair: Pascal Jonkheijm	
11:00	Pascal Jonkheijm Dynamic cell-instructive coatings BIOTECH-KN14
11:25	Francisco Fernandes Freeze casting biopolymers for 3D cell culture systems BIOTECH-OR08
11:40	Kankan Qin Freezing living cells: understanding the impact of the physical cell environment on survival BIOTECH-OR28

11:55	<p>Paulina Ximena Medina Rangel Molecularly Imprinted Polymer Nanoparticles as Synthetic Antibody Mimics for Cell Targeting and Imaging BIOTECH-OR19</p>
12:10	<p>Lunch Break</p>

	BIOTECH 10 – Masséna Room Session Chair: Béatrice Labat	BIOTECH 11- Versailles Room Session Chair: João Mano	
14:30	<p>Béatrice Labat Versatile biomimetic chondroitin-sulfate-based matrix for tissue repair and mechanobiology BIOTECH-KN15</p>	<p>Thierry Delair From chitosan to biomaterials BIOTECH-KN17</p>	14:30
14:55	<p>Kathrina Lois Taaca In vitro anti-diabetic activity of Philippine Mulberry leaves (<i>Morus alba</i> Linn.) extract BIOTECH-OR34</p>	<p>João Mano Bioinspired methodologies for the preparation and fixation of soft spherical polymeric devices for the encapsulation of cells and therapeutic molecules BIOTECH-KN18</p>	14:55
15:10	<p>Tristan Baumberger Complex, flow-induced organization of dense collagen solutions during microfluidic fibre extrusion BIOTECH-OR03</p>	<p>Samir Bkhaït Antibiofouling surface modifications using bioactive molecules BIOTECH-OR27</p>	15:20
15:25	<p>Free Time</p>		15:35
16:00	<p>Coffe Break Salon Royal Room</p>		16:00

NANOTECH SESSION

NANOTECH 8 – Baie des Angers A Room Session Chair: Rein V. Ulijn	
08:00	Rein V. Ulijn Guiding principles for peptide-based, life-like nanotechnology NANOTECH-KN21
08:25	Julia Ortony Molecular motion in self-assembled nanostructures NANOTECH-KN15
08:50	Mondem Sudhakara Reddy Microbial concrete provides resistance to concrete structures exposed to severe sulfate attacks NANOTECH-OR14
09:05	Habib Belaid Development of an injectable cement allowing multiple drug delivery for the treatment of breast cancer bone metastasis NANOTECH-OR31
09:20	Free Time
10:00	Coffe Break “Salon Royal” Room
10:15	

NANOTECH 9 – Baie des Angers A Room Session Chair: Isabelle Michaud-Soret	
11:00	Isabelle Michaud-Soret Ecoconception of metallic nanoparticles with bioinspired coatings: a safer-by-design approach NANOTECH-KN24
11:25	Yingying Liu Hydrophobin-polymer bioconjugate for antifouling and low non-specific binding surfaces NANOTECH-OR12
11:40	Antje Clasen Microstructural surface properties of drifting seeds – a model for non-toxic antifouling agents NANOTECH-OR01
11:55	Solenne Fleutot Facile one-step synthesis of polyoxazoline coated iron oxide nanoparticles NANOTECH-OR11
12:10	Lunch Break
14:30	

SMARTTECH SESSION

SMARTTECH 8 – Versailles Room Session Chair: Hugues Brisset	
08:00	Hugues Brisset Advanced molecularly imprinted polymer as electrochemical sensor interfaces SMARTTECH-KN03
08:25	Nofar Pinker Porous Silicon Optical Biosensors for Detection of Subclinical Mastitis Biomarkers in Bovine Milk SMARTTECH-OR32
08:40	Mike Bismuth Porous Silicon Optical Biosensors for Rapid Environmental Monitoring of Trace Heavy Metals SMARTTECH-OR03
08:55	Volkan Kilinc Supported lipid monolayer with unprecedented mechanical and dielectric properties: Application to ISFET sensors SMARTTECH-OR11
09:10	Iryna Polishchuk A Biological Strategy for Prestressing Crystalline Calcite Lenses SMARTTECH-OR33
09:25	Free Time
10:00	Coffee Break Salon Royal Room
10:15	

SMARTTECH 9 – Versailles Room Session Chair: Tuan Vo-Dinh	
11:00	Tuan Vo-Dinh Nanoplasmonic Bioprobes: Golden Prospects for Biosensing, Diagnostics and Immunotherapy SMARTTECH-KN09
11:25	Vadim Kessler Molecular mechanisms in mineral nanoparticle interactions with proteins SMARTTECH-KN04
11:50	Gulaim A. Seisenbaeva Specific functionalization of the surface –key for molecular recognition approach SMARTTECH-OR35
12:05	Octavio Graniel Atomic layer deposition for biosensing applications SMARTTECH-OR37
12:20	Lunch Break

ENERGY SESSION

ENERGY 6 – Baie des Angers B Room Session Chair: Malcom Forbes	
08:00	Malcolm Forbes Light-Responsive Iron(III)–Polysaccharide Coordination Hydrogels: Evidence for a Radical Mechanism ENERGY-KN07
08:25	Alan Le Goff From enzymes to bioinspired catalysts for noble-metal-free hydrogen fuel cells ENERGY-KN10
08:50	Sang-Yup Lee Self-assembly of Amino Acidic Bolaamphiphiles for Building Enzyme-mimetic Catalysts ENERGY-OR05
09:05	Free Time
10:00	Coffee Break Salon Royal Room
10:15	

ENERGY 7 – Baie des Angers B Room Session Chair: Michael Therien	
11:00	Michael Therien U-Turn Electron Transfers in Chemistry and Biology ENERGY-KN16
11:25	Laura Puchot From biophenols to fully biobased thermosets: focus on benzoxazine resins ENERGY-OR09
11:40	Zhao Wang Design, synthesis, and properties of several new bio-based elastomers ENERGY-OR11
11:55	Lunch Break

2D3D SESSION

2D3D 3 – Louis XVI Room Session Chair: Xuehong Lu	
08:00	Xuehong Lu Mussel-Inspired Approaches to Core-Shell and Dual Metal-Doped Hybrid Nanospheres for Energy and Environmental Applications 2D3D-KN04
08:25	Masanobu Sagisaka Dynamic Aggregation Behavior of Hybrid Surfactants to Generate Quasi Ion-Channels for Bioinspired Bilayers 2D3D-KN08
08:50	María Luisa Ferrer Bioinspired Features of Three-Dimensional Porous Carbon Structures 2D3D-KN11
09:15	Patrick Di Martino Identification of amyloid motifs in the protein TasA of Bacillus subtilis 2D3D-OR03
09:30	Katja Heise Janus-type nanorods by surface-initiated polymer grafting from the reducing end-groups of cellulose nanocrystals 2D3D-OR05
09:45	Free Time
10:00	Coffee Break “Salon Royal” Room
10:15	

2D3D 4 – Louis XVI Room Session Chair: Wendel A. Alves	
11:00	Wendel A. Alves Supramolecular Engineering of Peptides for Aldol Reactions 2D3D-KN10
11:25	Kwang Hui Jung Robust Superhydrophobic Surfaces via Concave pillar 2D3D-OR06
11:40	Laureen Moreaud Artificial repeat protein as in-situ capping agents of 2D gold nanocrystals for a single particle sensing platform 2D3D-OR07
11:55	Lunch Break

2D3D 5 – Louis XVI Room Session Chair: Damien Prim	
14:30	Cornelia Palivan Bioinspired molecular factories with architecture and in vivo functionality as cell mimics 2D3D-KN06
14:55	Sakthivel Nagarajan 2D nanosheets; novel candidate to improve the mechanical property of polymer fiber for tissue engineering application 2D3D-OR08
15:10	Katsiaryna Prudnikova Biomimetic Proteoglycans Enhance Type I Collagen Fibrillogenesis 2D3D-OR09
15:25	Free Time
16:00	Coffee Break Salon Royal Room
16:15	

WORKSHOP PROGRAMS

WORKSHOP – HUGS Industrial Sustainable Development

Date: Tuesday, October 16

Room : Baie des Anges B Room

Scheduled time : 16:15 – 17:45

Moderator: Nathanaël Guigo

Industrial Speakers: Paul Mines, CEO - Biome Technologies; Gianni Girotti, Green Chemistry R&D Manager - ENI Versalis; Peter Mangnus, VP Partnering & Commercialization – Synvina; Ed de Jong, VP Development – Avantium

This session is dedicated to the industrial panel and workshop. Key exponents of leading chemical companies involved in innovation and sustainability will give their opinion on challenges, hopes, and controversies on the biomass conversion strategies, as well as address the public's doubts and concerns. The focus will be on the way different companies are engaged in topics as biomass conversion and valorization, catalysis for green chemistry, development of new building blocks for biobased materials and clean technologies. Each industrial speaker would have the possibility to give a short introduction about the sustainability commitment of their own company followed by an open discussion involving the audience, a moderator and the industrial speakers.

WORKSHOP –The simple but complicated world of wetting: from fundamentals to applications

Date: Tuesday, October 16

Room : Nations Room

Scheduled time : 15:00 – 17:45

Organizers: Alidad Amirfazli, York University, Canada; Abraham Marmur, Technion, Israel Institute of Technology; and Anish Tuteja, University of Michigan, USA

This session is intended to present an overview of wetting and nonwetting in a systematic way, from fundamentals to applications. This is an attempt to develop an interactive session, where the audience actively participates in the discussion.

Three general themes are planned: Fundamentals of wetting and non-wetting, contact angle measurement, and design of super-hydrophobic surfaces. The first theme will include discussion of questions such as the definition of surface tension, calculations of interfacial tension, wetting on rough and heterogeneous surfaces. The second theme will comprise discussions of the difficulties in measuring contact angles and ways to solve them. The last theme will consist of presentations and discussions of the biomimetics of super-hydrophobicity and beyond.