

# The Sustainable Futures Conference

26 June 2025 (9:00 – 19:30)

Comet Louise, Place Stéphanie 20, 1050, Brussels

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| 9.30 - 10.00  | Registration & Welcome Coffee                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 10.00 - 10.15 | Welcome and Opening - <i>Maria Schrammel (ZSI); Alberto Terenzi (SUBMARINER Network for Blue Growth)</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 10.15 - 11.05 | <b>Headline Speakers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• “The EU strategy for renewable energies” - <i>Annalisa Corrado (Member of European Parliament)</i></li><li>• “The New Bioeconomy Strategy” - <i>Natasa Mantziari (European Commission DG RTD)</i></li><li>• “The Blue Bioeconomy and Ocean Pact” - <i>Maris Stulgis (European Commission DG MARE)</i></li></ul>                                                                                                                                      |
| 11.05 - 11.35 | <b>Project Pitches</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>BlueBioClusters</b> - <i>Sonja Andrén (INNOVATUM)</i></li><li>• <b>BlueRev</b> - <i>Ilaria Bientinesi (APRE)</i></li><li>• <b>Engage4Bio</b> - <i>Maria Schrammel (ZSI)</i></li><li>• <b>SKILLBILL</b> - <i>Enrico Facci (AzzeroCO2)</i></li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 11.35 - 13.00 | Projects Showcase   Booths                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 13.00 - 14.00 | Lunch                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 14.00 - 14.45 | <b>First Thematic Panel</b><br><br>“Engaging stakeholders for a Sustainable, Bio, Circular Economy” <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>BlueBioClusters</b> - <i>Mariana Pauperio (BBA)</i></li><li>• <b>BlueRev</b> - <i>Alessia Careccia (APRE)</i></li><li>• <b>Engage4Bio</b> - <i>Judith Feichtinger (ZSI)</i></li><li>• <b>SKILLBILL</b> - <i>Dimitra Kyriakopoulou (QPLAN)</i></li></ul><br>Thematic panel featuring project representatives sharing stakeholder engagement activities and key insights |

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| 14:45 - 16:00 | <b>World Café</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Station 1:</b> Value Chain Innovation &amp; Ecosystem Services   <i>Led by: BlueBioClusters</i></li> <li>• <b>Station 2:</b> Sustainable business, governance and social innovation to boost Regional bioeconomy   <i>Led by: BlueRev</i></li> <li>• <b>Station 3:</b> Innovation &amp; Education for a Circular Bioeconomy   <i>Led by: Engage4Bio</i></li> <li>• <b>Station 4:</b> Innovation, Education &amp; Skills for a Circular and Sustainable Workforce   <i>Led by: SKILLBILL</i></li> </ul> <p>A session aiming to encourage collaborative dialogue on key challenges, opportunities, and actions, gathering stakeholder input to help shape a sustainable future.</p> |
| 16:00 - 16:30 | <b>Coffee Break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 16:30 - 17:50 | <b>Closing Panel</b> <p><i>“Insights for sustainable futures” - Maria Schrammel (ZSI); Alberto Terenzi (SUBMARINER Network for Blue Growth)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>BlueBioClusters</b> - Alexandra Leeper (IOC)</li> <li>• <b>BlueRev</b> - Daniel Mattisson (RISE); Bjørn-Tore Flåten (UIA)</li> <li>• <b>Engage4Bio</b> - Harriette Bos (WUR), Aila Maijanen (Clic Innovation)</li> <li>• <b>SKILLBILL</b> - Andrea Facci (UNITUS)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 17:50 - 18:00 | <b>Closing Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>BlueBioClusters</b>   Alberto Terenzi (SUBMARINER Network for Blue Growth)</li> <li>• <b>BlueRev</b>   Ilaria Bientinesi (APRE)</li> <li>• <b>Engage4Bio</b>   Maria Schrammel (ZSI)</li> <li>• <b>SKILLBILL</b>   Enrico Facci (AzzeroCO2)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 18:00 - 19:30 | <b>Networking Cocktail</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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