

Final Multiplier Event

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Biosafety in Biotechnology:
Connecting Academia with
the Bioeconomy Market

15 - 16
December
2021 (●CET)



Registration at:
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Day 1
Wednesday, 15 December 2021
(● CET)

Welcome Speeches

17.00 - 17.10 | **Em. Prof. Athanassios Kaissis** - *President of Governing Board
of the International Hellenic University*

17.10 - 17.20 | **Erasmus Office Representative**

Session 1 - Bioeconomical Breakthroughs

17.20 - 17.45 | **Prof. Konstantinos Vorgias** - *Department of Biology,
National and Kapodistrian University of Athens*

Circular Bioeconomy: Trend or Reality

17.45 - 18.10 | **Dr George Sakellaris** - *Czech Academy of Sciences & BioEast Hub CR*

*The Importance of Clustering and Networking on
a Regional Scale in Circular Bioeconomy Domain: The BioEast Example*

18.10 - 18.35 | **Nafsika Hanioti** - *MSc in Bioeconomy*

Bioeconomy, Networking and Business Opportunities

18.10 - 18.50 | **Break**

Session 2 - Connecting Academia with the Bioeconomy Market

18.50 - 19.05 | **George Floros** - *MSc in Bioeconomy: Biotechnology and Law Student*

*Beneficial Impact of the Erasmus Programme on the Employability Skills of
Employees in the Public Sector*

19.05 - 19.20 | **Anthi Tzermpinou** - *MSc in Bioeconomy: Biotechnology and Law Student*

*How the Erasmus Programme Improves the Qualifications of Students when Applying for a Job
in the Field of Bioeconomy*

19.20 - 20.00 | **Dr Patrick Rüdelsheim** - *General Manager Perseus BVBA, Belgium*

Em. Prof. Fragkiskos Kolisis - *School of Chemical Engineering,
National Technical University of Athens*

Dr Gijsbert van Willigen - *Head of the TEAM Safety and Environment,
Leiden University Medical Center*

Asst. Prof. Savvas Genitsaris - *Department of Biology,
National and Kapodistrian University of Athens*

Panel Discussion with Organizers of Biocontact

Day 2

Thursday, 16 December 2021

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Session 3 - Biosafety & Legislation

17.05 - 17.35 | **Dr Karen van der Meulen** - Senior Biosafety and Regulatory Specialist, PERSEUS BVBA, Belgium
Advancing Biosafety Practices

17.35 - 18.05 | **Dr Wendy Craig** - Group Leader / Regulatory Science International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB), Italy
Advancing Life Science Legislation: Defining Synthetic Biology

18.05 - 18.20 | **Dionysios Vourtsis** - MSc in Bioeconomy, Biomedical Laboratory Scientist, General Secretary of the European Biosafety Association
Biosafety in Greece

18.20 - 18.35 | **Break**

Session 4 - Induced Pluripotent Stem Cells: Production, (Future) Applications and Safety

18.35 - 19.05 | **Dr Christian Freund** - Department of Anatomy and Embryology, Leiden University Medical Center, the Netherlands
Reprogramming of the Cell: hiPSC Generation and Applications

19.05 - 19.35 | **Dr Brigitte Wieles** - Department of Internal Medicine, Leiden University Medical Center, the Netherlands
hiPSC from Bench to Clinic

19.35 - 19.50 | **Marinela Leka** - MSc in Bioeconomy: Biotechnology and Law Student
How the Erasmus Programme Empowers Young Individuals to Discover Novel Pathways

19.50 - 20.00 | **Asst. Prof. Nikolaos Monokrousos** - Department of Humanities, Social Studies and Economics, International Hellenic University
Closure Remarks