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Sustainable Future Conference

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AGENDA

Schedule	Sessions
09:30-10:00	*Registration & welcoming coffee*
10:00-10:15	*Welcome and Opening*
10:15-11:05	**Key-note presentations** "The EU strategy for renewable energies by EU Parliament Member" "The New Bioeconomy Strategy by EU Policy Officer" "The Blue Bioeconomy and Ocean Pact"
11:05-11:35	**Fire-pitching of hosting projects** *BlueBioClusters* | *Sonja Andrén* (INNOVATUM) *BlueRev* | *Ilaria Bientinesi* (APRE) *Engage4BIO* | *Maria Schrammel* (ZSI) SKILLBILL | *Enrico Facci* (AzzeroCO2)
11:35-13:00	***Marketplace session*** | *Showcasing tangible results with project members*
13:00-14:00	*Lunch*
14:00-14:45	First Thematic Panel **Engaging stakeholders for a Sustainable, Bio, Circular Economy** *BlueBioClusters* | Mariana Pauperio (BBA); Alexandra Leeper (IOC) *BlueRev* | Giovanna Ottaviani Aalmo (NIBIO); Alessia Careccia (APRE) *Engage4BIO* | Judith Feichtinger (ZSI); Concetta Messina (UNIPA) SKILLBILL | Dimitra Kyriakopoulou (QPLAN); Andromachi Kalaouzi (QPLAN) **Thematic panel featuring project representatives sharing stakeholder engagement activities and key insights.*
14:45-16:00	**World Caffe session** **Station#1**: Value Chain Innovation & Ecosystem Services | Led by: BlueBioClusters **Station#2**: Sustainable business, governance and social innovation to boost Regional bioeconomy | Led by: BlueRev **Station#3:** Regional bioeconomy value chains | Led by: Engage4BIO **Station#4:** Innovation, Education & Skills for a Circular and Sustainable Workforce | Led by: SKILLBILL

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	*A session aiming to encourage collaborative dialogue on key challenges, opportunities, and actions, gathering stakeholder input to help shape a sustainable future.	
16:00-16:30	*Coffee Break | Project Showcase continued*	
16:30-17:30	Closing Panel **Insights for creating sustainable futures.**	*BlueBioClusters* | Juliana Carvajal (PMBA); Jurgen Adrien (De Blauwe Cluster) *BlueRev* | Daniel Mattisson (RISE); Bjørn-Tore Flåten (UIA) *Engage4BIO* | Harriette Bos (WUR), Aila Maijanen (Clic Innovation) SKILLBILL | Andrea Facci (UNITUS)
17:50-18:00	**Closing remarks** *BlueBioClusters* | Alberto Terenzi (SUBMARINER Network for Blue Growth) *BlueRev* | Ilaria Bientinesi (APRE) *Engage4Bio* | Maria Schrammel (ZSI) SKILLBILL | Enrico Facci (AzzeroCO2)	
18:00-19:30	*Networking Cocktail*	