



# Materials from biomass Summer School

September 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, 2022

NTNU in Trondheim, Norway



Norwegian University of Science and Technology, The main building, Trondheim









#### Welcome to the BioMAT Summer School in Trondheim!

We are pleased to announce that the **BioMat** Summer School now finally is a reality, and we hereby welcome -in special-the «in person attendants», and of course also all the digital attendants. Due to COVID-19 we have postponed the Summer School several times, since it was originally planned to be organised in June 2020.

**BioMat** is organized by Norwegian University of Science and Technology, NTNU (Trondheim, Norway) in collaboration with University of Bucharest (Romania) in the frame of GREENCAM project. **BioMat** is directed to MSc and PhD students, postdocs and early-career Principal Investigators. Also, professors and researchers from academia and industry with expertise in the field of biomass valorization are invited to participate in the summer school.

The Summer School is dedicated to the research and industrial areas of biomass valorization leading to biofuels and the production of various value-added products. The main aim of this summer school is to offer an overview on the new and innovative aspects from biomass valorization field. Also, the promotion of novel and original strategies related to the production of materials from biomass are considered together with their most important applications at lab as well as industrial scale.

We are very happy to announce that professor Vasile I. Parvulescu (University of Bucharest, Romania) will be presenting his work -in person-at the conference. We are, however, sorry for the inconvenience with the Blue Air trouble, which is the reason that we now also must have digital lectures. However, we are happy to introduce the green online lectures from professor Simona Coman, associate professor Madalina Sandulescu-Tudorache, Dr. Octavian Pavel, Dr. Bogdan Cojocaru and Dr. Delia Popescu, all Department of Organic Chemistry, Biochemistry and Catalysis, Faculty of Chemistry, University of Bucharest, Romania.

We are also very thankful and wish to give a special welcome to our local university and industry lecturers: Associate professor Størker Moe (Department of Chemical Engineering, NTNU), MSc. Anna Koziol (NTNU and Crakow University), Dr. Filippo Bisotti (SINTEF), professor Turid Rustad, (Department of Biotechnology, NTNU), CEO Celine Sandberg (Agoprene), Dr. Christian Karl (SINTEF), Dr. Amalie Solberg (RISE-PFI) and Dr. Kristin Syverud (RISE-PFI).

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#### **Trondheim September 8, 2022**

We hope you will enjoy the Summer School and Trondheim!

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Solon Oikonomopoulos, Department of chemistry, GREENCAM Team Member

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Submission deadline for abstracts for student posters: July 31

Send submission to: elisabeth.e.jacobsen@ntnu.no







# **BioMat Topics:**

T1 Materials from agriculture biomass residues

T2 Materials from forest biomass

T3 Materials from food biomass waste

T4 Energy crops

T5 (Bio)chemical system for biomass conversion

T6 Biomass valorization leading to advanced materials

# **Scientific committee:**

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# Monday September 12, 2022

#### **Zoom link morning session:**

https://NTNU.zoom.us/j/94927845106?pwd=aC85VmFBOEMyNVVkdHdaQzlvOW85Zz09

Meeting ID: 949 2784 5106

Passcode: 885703

#### Zoom link evening session:

https://NTNU.zoom.us/j/95972843003?pwd=YmFaM1RMQmxKME10bk9SKzN4dU0wUT09

Meeting ID: 959 7284 3003

| Session chair: Kristofer Paso |  |         |  |
|-------------------------------|--|---------|--|
| 09:00-09:05                   | Words of welcome   | D3-114  |  |
|                               | Assoc. Prof Elisabeth Jacobsen, NTNU                         | Zoom    |  |
| 09:05-09:35                   | Formation of furans during steam explosion of biomass        | D3-114  |  |
|                               | Assoc. prof. Størker Moe, NTNU                               | Zoom    |  |
| 9:35-10:05                    | Fungal Biocomposites   | D3-114  |  |
|                               | MSc Anna Koziol, NTNU and Crakow University                  | Zoom    |  |
| 10:05-10:15                   | Short break  |         |  |
| 10:15-12:00                   | Steam explosion soft model for softwood chips pre-treatment  | D3-114  |  |
|                               | Dr. Filippo Bisotti, SINTEF                                  | Zoom    |  |
| 12:00-13:00                   | Lunch  | Element |  |
|                               |  | Cantina |  |
| 13:00-14:00                   | Filippo Bisotti, cont.                                       | D3-114  |  |
|                               |  | Zoom    |  |
| Facilitator: Kristofer Paso   |  |         |  |
| 14:00-14:15                   | Short Break  |         |  |
| 14:15-15:30                   | Graphenes as multifunctional materials for energy production | D3-114  |  |
|                               | Prof. Vasile I. Parvulescu, UniBucharest                     | Zoom    |  |





# **Tuesday September 13, 2022**

#### Zoom link morning session:

https://NTNU.zoom.us/j/91386109046?pwd=UHd5NVU0V0pVdWVkaTdjM0IDc3NWUT09

Meeting ID: 913 8610 9046

Passcode: 781336

#### Zoom link evening session:

https://NTNU.zoom.us/j/99906259707?pwd=RERtNzdQc1NkQzlsWGpJaGNjK0lxUT09

Meeting ID: 999 0625 9707

| Session chair: Madalina Sandulescu-Tudorache |  |         |  |
|--|--|---------|--|
| 09:00-11:00                                  | LAB demonstration for students                                   | D2-203  |  |
|  | Assoc. prof. Solon Oikonompoulos, NTNU                           |         |  |
| 11:00-11:30                                  | Coffee break   | Element |  |
|  |  | Cantina |  |
| 11:30-13:00                                  | Short poster presentations, posters 1, 2, 3, 5                   | R6      |  |
|  |  | Zoom    |  |
| 13:00-14:00                                  | Lunch  | Element |  |
|  |  | Cantina |  |
| Facilitator: N                               | Facilitator: Madalina Sandulescu-Tudorache                       |         |  |
| 14:00-14.30                                  | Beech wood bio-oil catalytic upgrading at laboratory pilot plant | R6      |  |
|  | scale: evaluation of the biofuel and carbon deposits             | Zoom    |  |
|  | PhD cand. Albert Miro i Rovira, NTNU                             |         |  |
| 14.30-15.10                                  | Chemical recycling of plastic waste                              | R6      |  |
|  | Assoc. prof Kumar Ranjan Rout, NTNU/Quantafuel                   | Zoom    |  |
| 15:10-15:30                                  | Tour with demonstration of pyrolysis device by Albert Miro i     |         |  |
|  | Rovira in the Chemical engineering Hall. All present students    |         |  |





# Wednesday September 14, 2022

#### Zoom link morning session:

https://NTNU.zoom.us/j/96554064615?pwd=RzN0TkR5ZVAzeWpFVDFXbzVaSTB6Zz09

Meeting ID: 965 5406 4615

Passcode: 791949

#### Zoom link evening session:

https://NTNU.zoom.us/j/96235435711?pwd=UzZxL1pGeFNXSU1ZaWZuRWxTbHI0QT09

Meeting ID: 962 3543 5711

| Session chair: Elisabeth Jacobsen |  |         |
|-----------------------------------|--|---------|
| 09:00-09:45                       | Biomass valorization based on the enzyme biocatalysis – an     | R6      |
|                                   | important issue for developing a sustainable circular economy  | Zoom    |
|                                   | Assoc. prof. Madalina Sandulescu-Tudorache, UniBucharest       |         |
| 09:45-10:00                       | Short break  |         |
| 10:00-11:15                       | Discussion with Madalina Sandulescu-Tudorache                  | R6      |
|                                   | Group Work   | Zoom    |
| 11:15-11:30                       | Coffee break   | Element |
|                                   |  | Cantina |
| 11:30-13:00                       | Chemo-catalytic concepts for biomass conversion to bio-        | R6      |
|                                   | chemicals: a way towards innovative catalytic technologies for | Zoom    |
|                                   | a future sustainable economy                                   |         |
|                                   | Prof. Simona Coman, UniBucharest                               |         |
| 13:00-14:00                       | Lunch  | Element |
|                                   |  | Cantina |
| Facilitator: El                   | isabeth Jacobsen   |         |
| 14:00-14:30                       | Adsorptive materials from waste-a perspective                  | R6      |
|                                   | MSc student Marian-Gabriel, Gâsnac, UniBucharest               | Zoom    |
| 14:30-14:50                       | Poster 5: Biomass valorization by enzymatic grafting of lignin | R6      |
|                                   | Dr. Sabina Ion, UniBucharest                                   | Zoom    |
| 14.50-15.10                       | Biocatalytic method for lignin derivatization with             | R6      |
|                                   | dimethylcarbonate  | Zoom    |
|                                   | MSc student Iulia-Maria Constantin, UniBucharest               |         |





# Thursday September 15, 2022

#### Zoom link morning session:

https://NTNU.zoom.us/j/97843522083?pwd=SFIJd3IJZ3QzbWhmWHZDSS9ZTEhhZz09

Meeting ID: 978 4352 2083

Passcode: 168148

#### Zoom link evening session:

https://NTNU.zoom.us/j/99569043644?pwd=eWVvUnJWaVJFY3lKSzZ2WUJCblFXdz09

Meeting ID: 995 6904 3644

| Session chair: Bogdan Cojocaru |   |         |  |
|--------------------------------|---|---------|--|
| 09:00-09:45                    | Biomass and Sustainable Bioeconomy: Dimensions and              | R6      |  |
|                                | Challenges  | Zoom    |  |
|                                | Dr. Delia Popescu, UniBucharest                                 |         |  |
| 09:45-10:00                    | Short break   |         |  |
| 10:00-11:00                    | Discussion with <b>Delia Popescu</b>                            | R6      |  |
|                                | Group Work  | Zoom    |  |
| 11:00-11:30                    | Coffee break  | Element |  |
|                                |   | Cantina |  |
| 11:30-13:00                    | The impact of layered materials with tailored properties in the | R6      |  |
|                                | synthesis of fine chemicals                                     | Zoom    |  |
|                                | Dr. Octavian Pavel, UniBucharest                                |         |  |
| 13:00-14:00                    | Lunch   | Element |  |
|                                |   | Cantina |  |
| Facilitator: Delia Popescu     |   |         |  |
| 14:00-15:00                    | Hybrid organic-inorganic composites for photocatalytic          | R6      |  |
|                                | environment remediation   | Zoom    |  |
|                                | Dr. Bogdan Cojocaru, UniBucharest                               |         |  |





#### Friday September 16, 2022

#### Zoom link morning session:

https://NTNU.zoom.us/j/98309714719?pwd=eWdmd043WDRSR0tMQ3FxWUpzTWpEQT09

Meeting ID: 983 0971 4719

Passcode: 251062

#### Zoom link evening session:

https://NTNU.zoom.us/j/93269859859?pwd=dUhFRDZINnVTQ0lscmhDT2IMKzk0dz09

Meeting ID: 932 6985 9859

| Session chair: Simona Coman |   |         |  |
|-----------------------------|---|---------|--|
| 09:00-                      | Proteins from marine side streams                           | R6      |  |
| 09:45                       | Prof. Turid Rustad, Department of Biotechnology, NTNU       | Zoom    |  |
| 09:45-                      | Short break   |         |  |
| 10:00                       |   |         |  |
| 10:00-                      | Agoprene Alginate Foams - A sustainable alternative to oil- | R6      |  |
| 10:30                       | based foams   | Zoom    |  |
|                             | CEO Celine Sandberg, Agoprene                               |         |  |
| 10:30-                      | Use of sidestreams to produce biodegradable plastics in a   | R6      |  |
| 13:00                       | circular economy perspective                                | Zoom    |  |
|                             | Dr. Christian Karl, SINTEF                                  |         |  |
| 13:00-                      | Lunch   | Element |  |
| 14:00                       |   | Cantina |  |
| Facilitator: Si             | imona Coman   |         |  |
| 14:00-                      | Alginates - Physiochemical properties and state-of-the-art  | R6      |  |
| 14:30                       | applications  | Zoom    |  |
|                             | Dr. Amalie Solberg, RISE-PFI                                |         |  |
| 14:30-                      | Nanocelluloses in tissue engineering-effects of surface     | R6      |  |
| 15:00                       | chemistry   | Zoom    |  |
|                             | Dr. Kristin Syverud, RISE-PFI                               |         |  |
| 15:00-                      | End of summer School  | R6      |  |
| 15:05                       | Prof. Kristofer Paso  | Zoom    |  |





