

PROGRAMME

DAY 1

10.00 – 11.00	Registration & Tea/Coffee		Foyer – Level 2
11.00 – 11.15	Welcome to IBioC's 4 th annual conference	Conference Host – Lesley Riddoch Jim McDonald – Principal, University of Strathclyde	Auditorium
Session 1			
The New UK Bioeconomy – where does industrial biotechnology fit within the new strategy and what developments have or will emerge from it? This opening plenary will hear from industry experts sharing the latest news and recent successes of their organisation's IB projects.			
11.15 – 12.30		CHAIR – Lesley Riddoch Keynote address Steve Bagshaw – Fujifilm Diosynth Biotechnologies Tim Davies – Rubus Scientific Panel discussion with Q&A	Auditorium
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch/Networking		Foyer – Level 2 & 3
Session 2			
Maximising on our potential: Skills development for IB – this facilitated session looks at the skills policy landscape in the UK and Scotland and potential impacts of the Skills Investment Plan to be launched in 2018. Discussions will also focus on the current skills training within the IB sector and widening access.			
C1 Fermentation - From microbes that can grow on gases to carbon containing gases ripe for conversion to biomass, this session will hear from industry experts on their experiences and how to create value from cheap inputs and waste whilst assisting in carbon capture.			
Member Showcase - Providing a platform for IBioC members to present on major developments within their organisation/sector, presentations will showcase, specifically, Start-ups and SME successes.			
14.00 – 15.30	Track 1: Skills Sponsor - Cogent 	CHAIR – Jenny Clucas, Cogent <i>The UK Skills landscape</i> <i>A Scottish Perspective: Skills trends and future national programme</i> Chris Brodie – Skills Development Scotland Ronnie Palin – Skills Development Scotland <i>A skills snapshot- what we are doing now</i> Rob Hardwick – BBSRC Rachel Moir – IBioC Keira Geddes – Glasgow Clyde College Q&A <i>Widening Access to IB Skills</i> Talat Yaqoob - Equate Scotland Panel discussion with Q&A	Auditorium A
	Track 2: C1 Fermentation	CHAIR – To be confirmed Frank Sargent – University of Dundee Frederik De Bruyn – Bio Base Europe Pilot Plant Irene Finnegan – Verdant Bioproducts Ltd Charles Abbas – University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Joanne Neary – Centre for Process Innovation Graham Lewis – Thermo Fisher Scientific	Auditorium B
	Track 3: Members showcase Sponsor – The Antibody Company 	CHAIR – Will Cannon, CRODA David Ritchie – 3f bio Brian Miller – Ufraction8 Jan Mumme – Carbogenics Ltd. Niall MacKenzie – Network New Europe Sabine Flitsch – Bio-Shape Ltd. Jonathan Williams – Pennotec	Auditorium C
15.30 – 16.00	Tea/Coffee/Networking		Foyer – Level 2 & 3
Session 3			
Synthetic Biology - This session focuses on innovative developments in the field of synthetic biology – from bioinformatics and strain engineering to the implications of synthetic biology within bioprocess development and manufacturing.			
Navigating the Valley of Death - This session will look at the companies currently going through the process of navigating the valley of death, the support that exists for those companies, and how IBioC's new business plan is set to address this.			

16.00 – 17.30	Track 1: Synthetic Biology	CHAIR – Lorraine Kerr, University of Edinburgh Efrain Zarazua-Arvizu – University of Edinburgh Ian Fotheringham – Ingenza Ltd Alexander Darlington – Warwick Integrative Synthetic Biology Centre Nathan Hawkins - Anatune Campbell Tang – Centre for Process Innovation Mary Ann Masden – University of Glasgow	Auditorium B
	Track 2: Navigating the Valley of Death	CHAIR – Yvonne Armitage, Knowledge Transfer Network Christian Kemp-Griffin - CelluComp John Nicholas - Nova Pangaea Mark Simmers - Celtic Renewables IBioC	Auditorium C
17.30 – 18.30	Civic Reception		
19.30 – 23.00	Networking dinner Sponsor – Highlands & Islands Enterprise	Barras Art and Design	
	 University of the Highlands and Islands Oilthigh na Gàidhealtachd agus nan Eilean		

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08.00 – 09.00	Registration & Tea/Coffee		Foyer – Level 2
Session 4			
Policy – This session will explore the concerns and uncertainties around Brexit and take a look further afield at those who have been successful at IB and what policies have led to that success.			
09.00 – 10.30		CHAIR - Linda Hanna, Scottish Enterprise MSP Representative – TBC Jim Philp – Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Jeff Passmore – Passmore Group Inc. Panel discussion with Q&A	Auditorium
10.30 – 11.00	Tea/Coffee/Networking		Foyer – Level 2 & 3
Session 5			
New Developments in IB - What's new in IB? This session offers an opportunity for industry, academia and our PhD network to present their latest work and research, and highlight potential for new technologies and ideas within the industry.			
Issues & current status of biofuels in the UK -			
11.00 – 12.30	Track 1: New Developments in IB	CHAIR – Polly Van Alstyne, Scottish Bioenergy Matthew Hooper – The James Hutton Institute Marcus Price – University of Edinburgh Annie Cheung – Edinburgh Napier University Rosalind Allen – University of Edinburgh Jakub Krakowiak – Newcastle University Stuart West – Biocatalysts Ltd	Auditorium B
	Track 2: Issues & current status of biofuels in the UK	CHAIR – Charlotte Morton, Anaerobic Digestion and Bioresources Association Martin Kingsley - Argent Energy Richard Gueterbock - Clearfleau Grant Pearson - ENSUS	Auditorium C
Session 6			
12.40 – 13.25		CHAIR – Ian Shott, Shott Trinova To be confirmed	Auditorium
13.25 – 13.30	Closing remarks and event close		Auditorium
13.30 – 15.00	Lunch/Networking		Foyer – Level 2