**Industrial Biotechnology for Biocomposites**

York Science Park, 19 April 2016, York

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| 10:10 | Biorenewables: Optimising Feedstocks, Improving Processes and Valorising By-Products  
Mark Gronnow, Biorenewables Development Centre |
| 10:40 | Funding Pre-revenue Start-Ups in Bio  
John Williams, S’ Investec |
| 11:10 | Break                                                                   |
| 11:40 | National Industrial Biotechnology Strategy: Past, Present and Future  
Aurora Piñas-Fernández, KTN |
| 12:10 | A Comparison of Nettle Fibres with Flax and Jute in a Floreon Modified PLA Matrix  
Stella Manoli, University of Sheffield |
| 12:40 | Lunch                                                                   |
| 13:30 | Novel Chemical Modification of Cellulose for High-Performance Biocomposites  
Richard Stephenson, University of East Anglia |
| 14:00 | Bacterial Cellulose: Widening its Market through Innovation  
Fengge Gao, Nottingham Trent University |
| 14:30 | Using Agriculture By-Product as Flame Retardant Additives for Poly(lactide)  
Fouad Laouldit, Materia Nova |
| 15:00 | Bio-Based Succinic Acid: The “Flexible-Hard” Acid for Polyester Resins and Composites with Improved UV Stability and Excellent Mechanical Properties  
Patrick Piot, Bio-Amber |
| 15:30 | Close & Optional Tour                                                   |
Delegate List (Correct as of 15/04/2016)

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