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TOWARDS A SUSTAINABLE BIO-ECONOMY: ECONOMIC ISSUES AND POLICY CHALLENGES

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Environment, energy, health, food safety and food security are among the most important issues linked to the challenge of a sustainable development of the so-called bio-economy. This challenge calls for a careful analysis of the interdependencies among the bio-based industries as well as of their relationships with natural resources. It is crucial to develop analytical frameworks aiming at improving the design of appropriate policies to overcome potential market failures and assess their impact from a global perspective.

Economic and policy issues dealing with climate change, land use for energy purposes, research and innovation in the bio-economy, technology options for developed and developing countries, and the sustainable use of natural resources are the main themes of the first Conference of the AIEAA.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

The Challenge of Climate Change to Policy: Adaptation, Mitigation and Innovation
Carlo Carraro, University of Venice (Italy)

Knowledge, Technology and Innovations for a Bio-based Economy: Lessons from the Past, Challenges for the Future
Roberto Esposti, Polytechnic University of Marche (Italy)

Biofuel and Energy Policies: Winners, Losers and Future Scenarios
Giancarlo Moschini, Iowa State University (US)

The Political Economy of Bio-based Economy: Institutions, Rules and Policies for a Good Governance
Jo Swinnen, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (Belgium)

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