



Launch event Wednesday, 30th January 2013

Novara, University of Eastern Piedmont "Amedeo Avogadro" Lecture Hall of the Faculty of Economics

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Chair: Michael Thielen, Bioplastics Magazine

09h00 Registration of participants

09h45 Opening and welcome

10h00 Converging Italian Research&Innovation measures with EU policy objectives: increasing participation and simplification (Raffaele Liberali, Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research)

10h20 REBIOFOAM Project and its policy and funding framework: Boosting EU Research from FP7 to Horizon 2020 (Monique Lévy, European Commission, DG Research & Innovation)

10h40 New instruments for Research&Innovation support at national level: National Technological Clusters (Mario Calderini, Politecnico di Torino and Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research)

Overall introduction to REBIOFOAM Project (Luigi Capuzzi, R&D Director, Novamont S.p.A.)

11h20 REBIOFOAM video

11h30 Environmental impact of biomaterials (Francesco Degli Innocenti, Novamont S.p.A. and European Committee for Standardization (CEN) convenor)

11h50 REBIOFOAM material: Design and performances (Juan Alcaraz Llorca, Instituto Tecnológico Del Embalaje, Transporte Y Logística - ITENE)

12h10 REBIOFOAM Project from the Bioeconomy perspective: Overcoming environmental concerns through a system-based approach (Catia Bastioli, CEO, Novamont S.p.A.)

12h30 **Q&A**

13h00 Lunch

