

2023 BioAg World Congress - FULL AGENDA

Day 1: Tuesday, May 02, 2023 – BIG PICTURE DAY				
Time	Duration (min)	Activity	Speakers	Sponsor
11:00 am - 1:00 pm	120	Registration Opens		
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	60	Expo Opening Ceremony	Roberto Rodrigues, Former Minister, Emeritus Professor at FGV and President of Brazilian Academy of Agricultural Sciences Alejandro de Las Casas Pérez, CEO International, Kimitec Roger Tripathi, CEO, Global BioAg Linkages	Kimitec
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm	90	Session 1: Why Agriculture Needs Bio-Agriculture? Connecting The Dots With Food Chain, Sustainability and Regenerative Agriculture, Food Safety and Food Security, Reduction Of Carbon Footprint/Carbon Credits	Chair: Antonio Zem, CEO, Biotrop/Roger Tripathi, CEO, GBL Chief Guest: Roberto Rodrigues, Brazil	
2:00 pm - 2:40 pm	40	Keynote: Brazil Overview On Sustainable Farming	Roberto Rodrigues	
2:40 pm - 3:00 pm	20	Higher Productivity With Sustainable Management Of Resources By Overcoming Traditional Tag Of Chemical & Natural	Corey Huck, CEO, Syngenta Biologicals, USA	BAW Academy
3:00 pm - 3:15 pm	15	Food Chain Sustainability Scorecard – Links to Food Safety, Food Security and Sustainable Farming	Denise Manker, Distinguished Science Fellow, Bayer, USA	
3:15 pm - 3:30 pm	15	Connecting The Dots For Sustainable Farming Practices	Roger Tripathi, Global Citizen	
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	30	Session Break		
4:00 pm - 6:30 pm	150	Session 2: Regulatory Streamlining and Harmonization in BioAg In View Of Desired But Rapid Phasing Out Of Certain Unsafe Chemicals But Lack Of Regulatory Framework To Bring BioAg Inputs To The Market In A Timely Fashion	Chair: Terry Stone, Global Regulatory Leader Biologicals, Corteva Agriscience, USA	
4:00 pm - 4:05 pm	5	Global Regulatory Overview and Need For Harmonization	Terry Stone	
4:05 pm - 5:05 pm	60	Country Insights Leading To Global Regulatory Panel	Terry Stone/Keith Jones, BPIA, USA Piyatida (Tung) Pukclai, Knoell, Asia-Pacific Venkatesh Devanur, BIPA, India Jennifer Lewis, IBMA, UK José Carvalho, Certis Biologicals, Europe Geoffroy Moulin, Staphyt, Europe	
5:05 pm - 6:05 pm	60	Country Insights Leading To LATAM Regulatory Panel	Amador Colmenares, Corteva Agriscience, Mexico María Fernanda, RED LATAM, Paraguay Rodrigo Diaz, RED LATAM, Chile Melisa Vargas, RED LATAM, Peru Carolina Bianchi, Vigna Brasil Group, Brazil Maria Luiza, RED LATAM, Brazil (Introductions Made by Nicolás Cock Duque, Columbia)	Knoell
6:05 pm - 6:15 pm	10	Brazilian Bioinputs: Exploring Regulations and The Bills' Impact On the Industry's Future, Role of CropLife	Amália Borsari, CropLife Brasil, Brazil	
6:15 pm - 6:25 pm	10	Biostimulant Certification Roadmap	Ed Thomas, VP Government Affairs, The Fertilizer Institute, USA	
6:25 pm - 6:30 pm	5	Q & A and Wrap Up	Terry Stone	
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm	150	Welcome Reception and Networking: Roberto Rodrigues and Antonio Zem		Biotrop
		BioAg Sustainable Grower Award Given By Corey Huck of Syngenta Biologicals		Syngenta Biologicals
Day 2: Wednesday, May 03, 2023 – INNOVATION DAY				
Time	Duration	Activity	Speakers	Sponsored by
9:00 am - 10:30 am	90	Session 3: Biostimulants Innovations In Relation To Nutrient Use Efficiency and Abiotic Stress Management	Chair: Giuseppe Colla, Professor, University Of Tuscia and President, The Integrated University Center, Italy	
9:00 am - 9:10 am	10	<i>A Multidisciplinary Approach For Biostimulant Discovery and Development</i>	Giuseppe Colla	
9:10 am - 9:20 am	10	<i>Abiotic Stress Management: The Acadian Effect</i>	Cleiton Alves, Regional Technical Manager, South Latam, Acadian Plant Health, Canada	
	10	Probiotics For The Future Of Agriculture	Etienne Vernet, Director of Business Development, Solicaz, Brazil	
	10	Biostimulant Based On PGP Bacteria Can Improve Fertilizer Utilization By Enhancing Nitrogen Use Efficiency	Gorka Erice, Technical Director, Atens, Spain	
	10	Bioengineered Naturally Occurring Signal Molecules, A New Generation Of Plant Biostimulants	Guillaume Wégria, CEO, Fytek SA, Belgium	Intermag

9:20 am - 10:30 am	10	Multifunctional Biostimulant: Game-Changing Technology For Sustainable Pastures Management	Jonas Hipólito, Marketing & Strategy Manager, Biotrop, Brazil	
	10	Unleashing the Power of Microbes as Nitrogen-Fixing Products - Reducing Nitrification and Feeding The World	Marcus Meadows-Smith, CEO, BioConsortia, USA	
	10	Formulation and Use Of Microalgae Based Biostimulants To Increase Stress Tolerance, Yield and Product Quality	Mauricio Hunsche, Head of R&D, COMPO EXPERT, Germany	
	10	Effect of Unique Granular Fertilizer Enhancer Product, Consisting of Polymer Technology and A Novel Biostimulant On Yield In Corn	Molly McGrath, Technology Development Manager, Verdesian Life Sciences, USA	
10:30 am - 11:30 am	60	Coffee Break		BioConsortia
11:30 am - 1:00 pm	90	Session 4: Biopesticides With Optimal Efficacy In Relation/Combination To Traditional Pesticides As Integrated Solution In Crop Management For Food Safety and Food Security	Chair: Jesús Yáñez, CEO, Greencorp, Mexico	
11:30 am - 11:45 am	15	<i>Plant Extract vs Microbial Biopesticides</i>	<i>Jesús Yáñez</i>	Altus Biotechnology
11:45 pm - 12:00 pm	15	<i>Integration Of Chemical & Biological Control In The Management Of Soybean Diseases</i>	<i>Antonio Soares, Plant Health Manager, FMC Agricultural Solutions, Brazil</i>	
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	10	Bayer's New Serenade Soil Activ Can Replace Chemical Fungicides While Improving Potato Tuber Quality – An Eye Opener In Our Vision On Food,	Maria Laura Ramos, Biologics Product Support Lead, Bayer, Germany	
	10	Synergistic and Compatible Action Between Prev-Am® and Beneficial Microorganisms For Integrated Pest Management	Eli C. Oliveira, Agronomic Project and Training Manager, Rovensa Next, Spain	
	10	<i>Willaertia magna</i> C2c Maky Lysate: A New Biofungicide Based On The Lysate of Amoeban Cells	Annabelle Gilgen, Technical Development Manager, Amoéba, France	
	10	TU-F1: Natural Bio Miticide Against A Broad Spectrum Of Spider Mites	Gustavo Noriega Kamisato, Portfolio Product Marketing Manager, Kimitec, Spain	
	10	Theia Fungicide: A New Tool For Specialty Crop Production	Brooke Bissinger, Theia Product Manager, AgBiome, USA	
	10	POWERPLUS- A Botanical Growth Stimulant That Cures Papaya Ring Spot Virus Disease	Vasanth Kumar, Managing Director, GreenLife Crop Tech, India	
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	120	Lunch		Greencorp
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm	90	Session 5: Now Or Never! Soil and Seed Health, and Water Efficiency Management Through Bio-agri Inputs	Chair: Gianluca Di Tommaso, Global Product Management Lead Plant and Soil Health, Syngenta Biologicals	
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	10	Valagro and Syngenta Biologicals Solution To Help Grower In Regenerating and Protecting Soil Health	Gianluca Di Tommaso, Syngenta Biologicals, Italy	BAW Digest
	10	Biostimulants From Earthworm Science	François Levesque, Ambassador, Veragrow, France	
	10	Agrho®S-Boost IFA Applied In-Furrow As An Innovative Solution For Biologicals	Ana Paula Bodemeier, Researcher, Solvay, Brazil	
	10	A Free Amino Acid-Rich Biostimulant That Promotes Growth Performance Of Deficit-Irrigated Lettuce	Emmanuelle Mounier, Biostimulant R&D Manager, BCF Life Sciences, France	
	10	Biostimulant Specific For Row Crops That Offers A Prebiotic Effect On The Soil and The Phyllosphere	Geraldo Chavarria, Professor, University of Passo Fundo and Kimitec Ambassador, Spain	
	10	NPKs Water Soluble Fertilizers and Plant Stimulating Peptides: A Unique Combination Of Technologies To Improve Environmental and Economic Sustainability Of Cropping Systems	Romain Hanrion, Global Product Manager, Hello Nature International - France	
4:00 pm - 4:15 pm	15	<i>Biological Inputs To Replace The Use of Fertilizers In Grasses: A Strategic Study</i>	<i>João Bastos, Manager, Senai CETIQT/ABBI, Brazil</i>	
4:15 pm - 4:30 pm	15	<i>Alternatives For A Sustainable Technological and Productive Agriculture</i>	<i>Reinaldo Bonnacarrere, Director Biologicals LATAM, Indigo Ag, Brazil</i>	
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	60	Coffee Break		Sponsorship Available
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm	90	Session 6: Digital and Data Platforms, Application Technology, Precision Ag/Ag Tech and Supporting Technologies Including Nano Technology with BioAg Solutions	Chair: Shane Hand, VP Global Marketing and Business Management, Valent BioSciences, USA	
5:30 pm - 5:45 pm	15	<i>Integrating BioAg Innovations, Data and AgTech With Farmer Centricity</i>	<i>Shane Hand</i>	

5:45 pm - 6:00 pm	15	<i>Yara's Approach and Solutions For Regenerative Agriculture</i>	<i>Sammy Van Den Broeck, SVP Product Solutions, Yara, Switzerland</i>	
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	10	From Science To Applications: Soil Microbiome As A Bioindicator For Monitoring Biological Agricultural Input Effectiveness	John Appel, Head of Commercial, North America, Biome Makers, USA	Global BioAg Innovations
	10	BIOTOOL, Innovative Solution For Water Efficiency Management Identifying Biostimulant Effects Under Drought	Johana Rincones Pérez, Global R&D Product Design Manager, Rovensa Next, Spain	
	10	Prime Verdant: A Cocktail Of Next Gen BioAg Molecules As A Sustainable Solution Against Climate Change and Food Insecurity	Rahul Jog, R&D Manager, BioPrime AgriSolutions, India	
	10	Taking Advantage Of Green Nanotechnology As A Cutting-Edge Approach Towards Smart And Sustainable Agriculture	Romina Giacometti, CEO, Agronanotech and Federico Spagnoletti, Professor, CONICET, Argentina	
	10	CeraMax Biological Seed Treatment: Market Relevance and Impact	Jan Stechmann, Vice President, Sales and Marketing, Ceradis Crop Protection B.V., The Netherlands	
	10	The Effect Of Biostimulants Based On Beneficial Elements On Nutrient Use Efficiency By Plants	Anna Konieczny, Export Vice Director, InterMag, Poland	
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	120	Networking Reception: Mauricio Hunsche and Marcelo Marson, COMPO EXPERT BioAg Lifetime Achiever Award Presented By Imad Goulhiane, OCP Group		COMPO EXPERT OCP Group
Day 3: Thursday, May 04, 2023 – BUSINESS DAY				
Time	Duration	Activity	Speakers	Sponsored by
9:00 am - 10:30 am	90	Session 7: Investment Outlook, Trends, Challenges, Opportunities and Growing Businesses, B2B Pitch and Remaining Innovation Papers	Chair: Tomás Romero, Partner, Aqua Capital, Brazil	
9:00 am - 9:20 am	20	<i>Challenges and Opportunities, Consolidation and Trends</i>	<i>Tomás Romero</i>	
9:20 am - 9:30 am	10	Synergistic Action Of Biological Nitrogen Fixation and Phosphorous Solubilization In Soybean Crop	Rafael Nunes Leiria, Industrial Associate Director, Rovensa Next, Spain	
9:30 am - 9:40 am	10	Rhizosphere Microbiome Optimization For Salinity and Drought Mitigation	KRK Reddy, Managing Director, Sri BioAesthetics, India	
9:40 am - 10:30 am	10	B2B Pitch: Improving NPK Absorption Efficiency Through Innovative Technologies	Ignacio Horche, CEO, Green Universe Agriculture, Spain	EcoPhage
	10	B2B Pitch: Actin-Active, An Innovative Technology For New Biopesticide Generation	Ginés Márquez, CEO, Altus Biotechnology, Mexico	
	10	B2B Pitch: Cracking The Bactericides' Market With Bacteriophages	Guy Elitzur, CEO, EcoPhage, Israel	
	10	B2B Pitch: Case Study Of An Active Substance With Beneficial Effects Against Abiotic Stress On Plants With Positive Impact On Post-harvest Quality and Shelf-life Of Fresh Produce	Sandro Frati, Product Development Manager, Janssen PMP, Germany	
	10	B2B Pitch: Live Microbial Consortia. Its Effects On Yield and On The Efficiency Of Nutrient Availability	Agostina Laprovitta, Director Foreign Trade, Horus Biotechnologies, Argentina	
10:30 am - 11:30 am	60	Coffee Break		Sponsorship Available
11:30 am - 1:00 pm	90	Session 8: BioAg Solutions Commercialization and Adaptability Challenges In Integrated Pest Management and Integrated Crop Management With Role Of Institutions, Farmers and Agronomists	Chair: Adrian Percy, Professor and Executive Director, North Carolina Plant Sciences Initiative, NCSU, USA	
11:30 am - 11:45 am	15	Leveraging Academic Science For Collaboration and Investment	Adrian Percy	
11:45 am - 12:25 pm	40	Grower, Agronomist, Retailer and Institutions Role In Sustainability Farming Practices Including BioAg Inputs	Amrendra Singh, Cofounder and Director, DeHaat, India Andres Bascope, Chief Agronomist, BioAtlantis, Chile Daren Coppock, President and CEO, ARA, USA George Dimopoulos, Professor, Johns Hopkins University, USA M C Dominic, Founder and Chief Editor, Krishi Jagran, India	Kimitec
12:25 am - 12:40 pm	15	Overcoming BioAg Commercialization and Adaptability Challenges	Ezio da Silva Costa, NPP Business Unit Leader, UPL, Brazil	
12:40 pm - 1:00 pm	20	Partnering to Accelerate The Impact of Biologicals In Agriculture	Led By Denise Manker, Distinguished Science Fellow, Bayer CropScience, Biome Makers, Ginkgo Bioworks, Kimitec, Novozymes Leaders	
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	120	Lunch		AgBiome
3:00 pm - 4:15 pm	75	Session 9: Sustainable Agriculture: Role Of Women and Women Leaders Round Table	Chair: Pam Marrone, Mentor, GBL, USA	

3:00 pm - 3:10 pm	10	Pioneer Who Broke All Ceilings and Became A Role Model	Pam Marrone	Sponsorship Available
3:10 pm - 3:50 pm	40	Women Leaders Share Their Unique Leadership Experiences, Challenges and Advice To Younger Women Leaders	Toni Bucci, AgBiome, USA Veronica Cirino, Atens, Spain Priscila Oliveira, COMPO EXPERT, Spain Cristiane Delic, Corteva Agriscience, Brazil	
3:50 pm - 4:15 pm	25	Roundtable and Wrap Up		
4:15 pm - 5:15 pm	60	Coffee Break		
5:15 pm - 6:45 pm	90	Session 10: Leadership Challenges With BioAg Companies, Including CEO Roundtable	Chair: Amy O'Shea, Certis Biologicals, USA and Roger Tripathi, GBL	AgBiTech
5:15 pm - 5:25 pm	10	Challenges Faced and Lessons Learned As A Leader	Amy O'Shea	
5:25 pm - 6:15 pm	50	Success Mantra, Reflections and Advice (Do's & Dont's) For Future CEOs	Antonio Zem, Biotrop, Brazil Carlos Ledó, Rovensa Next, Spain Lain Abarca, COMPO EXPERT, LATAM, Brazil Alejandro de las Casas, Kimitec International, Spain Adriano Vilas-Boas, AgBiTech, USA	
6:15 pm - 6:45 pm	30	Roundtable and White Paper Summary	Amy O'Shea and Roger Tripathi	
7:00 pm - 7:30 pm	30	Happy Hour		
7:30 pm - 10:00 pm	150	Gala Dinner: Carlos Ledó and Rovensa Next Team BioAg Innovator Award Presented by Carlos Ledó		Rovensa Next Rovensa Next

Day 4: Friday, May 05, 2023 – BAW Academy Day (book today additional \$1300 only including all four modules)

Time	Duration	Modules	Speaker	Comments
9:00 am - 10:30 am	90	Module 1: Building A Successful BioAg Start-Up: Ideation To Execution	Marcus Meadows-Smith	
10:30 am - 11:00 am	30	Coffee Break		
11:00 am - 12:30 pm	90	Module 2: Integrating Biologicals Into Your Crop Protection Program	Pam Marrone	
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	60	Lunch		
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	90	Module 3: Biostimulants: From Science To Practice To Results	Giuseppe Colla	
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	30	Coffee Break		
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	90	Module 4: BioAg Commercialization ToolBox	Dan Custis	
5:00 pm - 5:30 pm	30	Q & A Wrap Up		