

3rd BBNet Conference
Biorefining - Clean Growth - Net Zero

10-12 April 2024 at [Mercure Sheffield St Paul's Hotel and Spa](#), Sheffield, S1 2GE

Provisional Programme

Day 1: Wednesday 10th April	
11:00	Registration
From 11:30	Lunch
12:45	Welcome
13:00	Session 1: Demonstrating the clean in 'clean growth' <i>Chair: Gavin Milligan, Green Knight Sustainability Consulting</i>
15:00	Coffee break
15:30	Session 2: Engineering Biology for Clean Growth <i>Chair: Neil Bruce, University of York</i>
17:00	Key collection / break
18:30	Poster Session and Networking
19:30	Dinner
Day 2: Thursday 11th April	
09:00	Session 3: What is waste and why waste is not free <i>Chair: Christine Parry, AB Agri Ltd</i>
10:30	Coffee break
11:00	Session 4: Circular bioeconomy <i>Chair: Patricia Thornley and Joanna Sparks, Aston University</i>
12:30	Lunch
14:00	Session 5: Challenge of scaling-up <i>Chair: to be confirmed, BBNet Management Board</i>
15:30	Coffee break
16:00	Session 6: Seaweed biorefining <i>Chair: Leonardo Gomez, University of York</i>
17:30	Break / informal networking time
18:30	Poster Session and Networking
19:30	Dinner
Day 3: Friday 12th April	
09:00	Session 7: Policy for sustainable biorefineries <i>Chair: Joanna Sparks and Patricia Thornley, Aston University</i>
10:30	Coffee break
11:00	Session 8: Research funded by BBNet and other funding opportunities <i>Chair: Veronica Ongaro, Biome Bioplastics Limited</i>
12:30	Closing remarks / End of Meeting