

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> International Meeting on New Strategies in Bioremediation/Restoration Processes

29-30<sup>th</sup> of June 2023 FHNW Campus Muttenz, Switzerland

#### Bioremid concept

- To bring together scientists and industry professionals in a friendly environment
- To share the latest developments and innovations to face environmental problems
- Identification and monitoring of biohazards, strategies to remediate sites polluted with emerging and priority pollutants
- New strategies in the integral cycle water management and biowastes management
- Bioremid 2017: Granada Spain (120 participants)
- Bioremid 2019: Porto, Portugal (140 participants)

#### Organizing committee

- Philippe Corvini, HLS-FHNW, Switzerland (Chair)
- Olga C. Nunes, LEPABE, ALICE, Faculty of Engineering of University of Porto, Portugal
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- Concepción Calvo, Department of Microbiology, Institute of Water Research, University of Granada, Spain
- Elisabet Aranda, Department of Microbiology, Institute of Water Research, University of Granada, Spain

### Plenary speakers



Lawrence P. Wackett University of Minnesota Bioremediation of a disinfection by-product: from lab to commercial scale-up



Paula Castro Univ Católica Portuguesa Breaking down pharmaceuticals: can bacteria keep pace with the challenges of wastewater treatment?



Victor de Lorenzo Systems biology Dpt. CSIC Advanced Resource Recovery from wastes via anaerobic digestion



Thomas Held Arcadis Germany GmbH What did we learn the last 30 years? - A Consultant View



Rainer Meckenstock Universität Duisburg-Essen Field and biochemical limitations of anaerobic degradation of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons



Mohammad Taherzadeh Swedish Centre for Resource Recovery Advanced Resource Recovery from wastes via anaerobic digestion.



Nikolas Kalogerakis Technical University of Crete Fate of C-C backbone plastics and microplastics in the environment



Paula V. Morais University of Coimbra Bacterial strategies to interact with metals: from mechanisms to applications



Willy Verstraete University of Ghent Engineering microbial cleantech in the context of the SDG policies

#### Sessions

- Bioelectrochemical systems
- Oil and plastic degradation
- Fungal and plant systems
- Bioactive pollutants
- Chlorinated compounds
- Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons and oil
- Nature-inspired technologies
- Engineered biotechnologies
- Bioremediation tools and strategies
- Macropollutants, micropollutants and metals bioremediation
- Assisted degradation and regeneration

#### Facts and Figures Bioremid 2023

- The largest conference on bioremediation in Europe with 252 participants
- Almost 100 Students (PhDs) and 32 participants from the industry
- 213 abstracts submitted, 33 oral presentations, 57 poster flash presentations and 154 posters
- Total 37 nationalities (Algeria; Austria; Belgium; Bosnia and Herzegovina; Brazil; Chile; China; Costa Rica; Cyprus; Czech Republic; Denmark; France; Germany; Greece; India; Iran; Ireland; Italy; Latvia; Mexico; Nigeria; Pakistan; Peru; Poland; Portugal; Republic of Serbia; Romania; Russia; Slovak Republic; Slovenia; Spain; Sweden; Switzerland; The Netherlands; Turkey; United Kingdom; USA)
- Movie: <a href="https://youtu.be/JXp71zKNNhg?si=ZA6V\_6VhJP1f7wRX">https://youtu.be/JXp71zKNNhg?si=ZA6V\_6VhJP1f7wRX</a>

#### 2 side events

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