

Annual Coalition Conference on February 21st
secretariat

European high-level summit on biosolutions

How biosolutions can strengthen Europe's sustainability, resilience,
and competitiveness

- 13:00 Arrival and check-in
- Welcome and opening remarks by Sofie Carsten Nielsen
- Biosolutions in a global perspective by Tobias Gehrke, Senior Policy Fellow, ECFR
- Keynote discussion: The holistic value of biosolutions: How microorganisms can strengthen Europe's sustainability, resilience, and competitiveness
 - ❖ Kerstin Jorna, Director-General, DG GROW
 - ❖ Ester Baiget, CEO, Novozymes
- Moderated conversation: How can biosolutions contribute to the green transition in Europe? By Members of the EPP, S&D, and Renew in the European Parliament
 - ❖ Jan Huitema, Renew
 - ❖ Paolo De Castro, S&D Company solutions in a pitch format



- Pitch session: Why biosolutions is an essential part of Europe's competitiveness: The need for removal of regulatory barriers
 - ❖ Innovative biosolutions companies from Austria, Denmark, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, and the Netherlands, including Formo (DE), HeiQ (CH), dsm-firmenich (NL/CH), Biosphere (IT)
 - Closing reflections: What are the partners taking with them from today?
 - ❖ Sofie Carsten Nielsen, Director, European Biosolutions Coalition
 - ❖ Lars Sandahl Sørensen, CEO, Danish Industry
 - ❖ Focco Vijselaar, CEO, VNO-NCW
 - ❖ Christoph Neumayer, Director-General, Federation of Austrian Industries (TBC)
 - ❖ Viola Bronsema, CEO, BIO Deutschland
 - ❖ Rudolf Minsch, Deputy Chairman of the Executive Board, economiesuisse
 - ❖ Elena Sgaravatti, Vicepresident Federchimica-Assobiotec
 - 15:30-16:30 Network & Drinks
- Moderator: Jacki Davis, Meade Davis Communications.

