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improved-sustainability  
bioproducts

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Eurostars  
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Santiago de Compostela



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A workshop organised by the Galician Network of Ionic Liquids (REGALIs)

**9:00 h** Registration

**9:15 h** Opening

- Pro-vicechancellor for Research of University of Santiago de Compostela
- Representative of Xunta de Galicia (to be confirmed)
- Coordinator of REGALIs

**9:30 h** Lignocellulosic biomass: pre-treatment technologies and applications.

- Soraya Prieto (Tecnalia)

**10:10 h** Recent R+D+i experiences by Galician companies

- Patricia Villaverde (FORESA)
- José Luis Francisco, Pedro Calvo (ENCE)
- Jesús Eirín (Xagoaza Pinaster)
- Rosa Arcas (Betanzos HB)

**11:30 h** Coffee break

**12:00 h** Round table:  
“Perspectives towards a forestry-based product biorefinery – the Galician case”

- Delegates of Galician companies
- Delegates of research centres/technological platforms
- Delegates of agencies/bodies of Xunta de Galicia (Galician regional government)

**13:00 h** A view from the hill – a perspective on the development of ionic liquid solvents to extract value from biomass

- John D. Holbrey (Queen’s University Belfast)

**13:40 h** Lunch

**14:50 h** Ionic liquid technology in the development of bioproduct-based biorefineries

**14:50 h** Agnieszka Brandt-Talbot (Imperial College London/Chrysalix Technologies):  
“IonoSolv – ultra-low cost ionic liquids for the fractionation of lignocellulosic biomass”

**15:30 h** Herbert Sixta (Aalto University):  
“Towards the development of a new Lyocell spinning process”

**16:10 h** Rafal M. Lukasik (LNEG – Portugal):  
“Potential of biomass upgrading with ionic liquids and solvents alike”

**16:50 h** Andrew C. Marr (Queen’s University Belfast):  
“Ionic liquids, a bridge between bio- and chemo-catalysis in bioproducts valorisation”

**17:30 h** Conclusion and closure

**18:15 h** Social programme: USC Heritage Tour