Biopolymers: Present and Future Directions S. Paulo, 29 October 2014 **Registration and Welcome Coffee** 8:30 to 9:00 9:00 to 9:10 **Welcome Address** Fabio Salik, Director General of Logoplaste Brasil 9:10 to 9:30 Obtaining biopolymers from waste generated in the agro-food sector. Ana Valera, PHBOTTLE Project Coordinator, AINIA (Spain) 9:30 to 10:10 **Biopolymers in Food Packaging.** Prof. Paulo Sobral, USP (Brazil) 10:10 to 10:30 PHB: opportunities for rigid packaging. Maria Eugénia Zacarias and Pedro Lopes, Logoplaste Innovation Lab (Portugal) **Coffee Break** 10:30 to 11:00 11:00 to 11:20 The legislative framework for biopolymers. Gustavo Peres, Gerência Geral de Alimentos, ANVISA (Brazil) HORIZON 2020: opportunities for Europe/Latin America research and 11:20 to 11:40 innovation partnerships. (tbc) 11:40 to 12:00 From vision to reality: a producer's view on the production of polyolefins from sugarcane. Cláudia Madrid, Braskem (Brazil) 12:00 to 12:20 PHB formulation strategies to meet application requirements. Serafin Garcia, AIMPLAS (Spain) Patricia Eisenberg, INTI (Argentina) 12:20 to 12:40 Panel discussion: PHB in the future – Challenges and Opportunities. Moderator: Vitor Vila Verde, Logoplaste Brasil 12:40 to 14:00 Lunch 14:00 to 16:30 Training session: How Life Cycle Assessment can assist business and development decisions. **Toon Ansems, TNO (Netherlands)** 16:30 **Closing notes**





