

The success of the first edition of **BIOPOLPACK**, held in Parma in April 2010, highlighted the need of debating about a very actual topic such as the biodegradable polymeric materials.

The organization of a new edition of the congress, in an international version, has the goal to promote a new occasion to verify the state of the art in this field.

The concurrence of the event with **PLAST2012** will give the occasion for an overview on the actual industrial situation.

The topics presented at the Congress will deal with, but won't be limited to, the following topics:

- **Innovation in biopolymers: synthesis and properties**
- **New technical developments: processes and conversion, additives, coatings, biocomposites**
- **Packaging application: properties and requirements**
- **Biopolymers and sustainability: end of life and LCA**
- **Packaging safety: migration, food-package interactions, legislation**

CALL FOR PAPER

Abstracts should be submitted by email to the scientific committee by February, 10th, 2012. Please find the instructions for abstract preparation at the web page:

<http://www.biopolpack.unipr.it>

PROCEEDINGS

An electronic copy of the abstracts will be provided to all participants at the congress registration.

Proceedings will be published in a volume with ISBN code, and sent after the congress.

PRE-REGISTRATION

Please find the pre-registration form on the web page:

<http://www.biopolpack.unipr.it/preregistration.htm>

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Regular	200.00 €	250.00 €
One-day attendance	130.00 €	160.00 €
Student	50.00 €	50.00 €
Social dinner	50.00 €	50.00 €

FEE INCLUDES:

REGULAR: Attendance to the scientific sessions, conference kit, lunches and coffee breaks as from the program.

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SOCIAL DINNER: the cost of the social dinner is not included in the registration fee. The dinner must be booked when registering for the congress. The dinner is open also to possible accompanying persons.

VAT REGULATION: Extra EU citizens with VAT number are exempt from 20% Italian vat on conference fee. The exemption applies also to the EU Citizen who registered their VAT number on the internationally recognized Electronic System of VAT data exchange. In all other cases the VAT amount will be added to the above fees as required by the Italian law.

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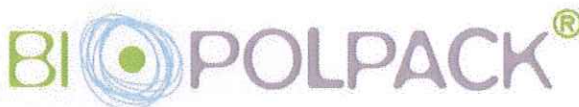
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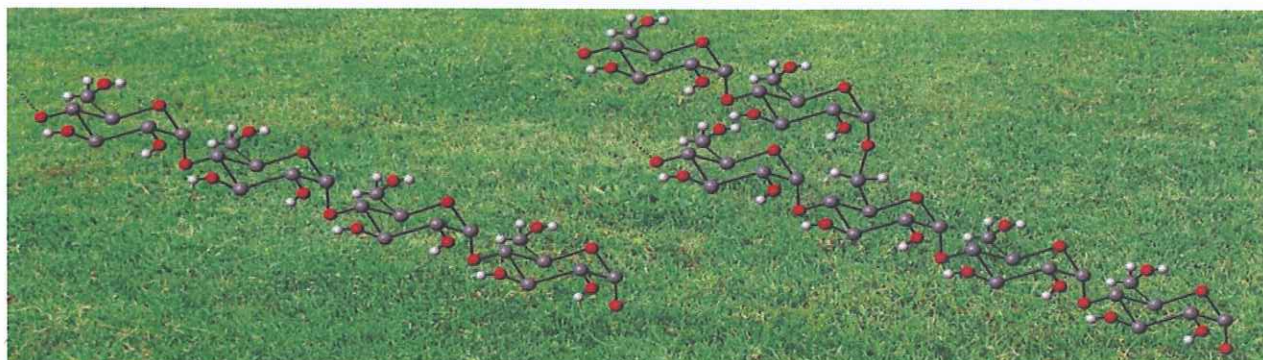
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