## Program

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| Time | Subject | Responsible |
| Day 1 – Tuesday 3rd March  Symposium title: “Use of agroindustrial waste for the development of biotechnological processes” | | |
| 08:30-08:50 | "Why do we need biorefineries¨ | Dr. José Pablo López Gómez  Leibniz Institute for Agricultural Engineering and Bioeconomy  (Germany) |
| 08:50-09:00 | time for questions |  |
| 09:00-09:20 | "Lignocellulosic Biomass and Residues as Potential Substrates for Industrial Biotechnology" | Dr. Joachim Venus  Leibniz Institute for Agricultural Engineering and Bioeconomy  (Germany) |
| 09:20-09:30 | time for questions |  |
| 09:30-09:50 | "High optical pure L-(+)-lactic acid from lignocellulosic residues employing B. coagulans" | MSc. Linda Schroedter  Leibniz Institute for Agricultural Engineering and Bioeconomy  (Germany) |
| 10:00-10:10 | time for questions |  |
| 10:10-10:30 | Break |  |
| 10:30-10:50 | “Valorización de subproductos agroindustriales: experiencia académica” | Dr. Carolina Rojas  Centro Nacional en Ciencia y Tecnología de Alimentos (CITA), UCR |
| 10:50-11:00 | time for questions |  |
| 11:00-11:30 | “Aplicaciones biotecnológicas de las bacterias ácido lácticas (BAL)” | Dr. Natalia Barboza, Escuela de Tecnología de  Alimentos, UCR.  Dr. Anibal Mora, Centro Nacional de Innovaciones Biotecnológicas CENIBiot |
| 11:30-11:40 | time for questions |  |