



May 08 – 10, 2019 MILANO, Italy

...bridging the gap between Academia and Industry



## First Announcement



## Dear Colleague,

We are pleased to inform you know that the organization of the 5<sup>th</sup> International Meeting on Material/Bioproduct Interaction (MATBIM 2019) has been launched. The event will take place in Milan from May 8 to 10, 2019, at the historical Ca' Granda main campus of the University of Milan.

This meeting will run under the heading "Bridging the gap between Academia and Industry". Therefore, it is our aim to cover fundamental aspects of food and bioproduct packaging materials to boost the technological transfer to the industrial field, specifically focusing on three main themes:

- Mass transfer and food/bioproduct material interactions
- New trends toward environmentally friendly materials
- New materials through nanotechnology routes

Alike the previous four editions (Paris, Dijon, Zaragoza and Porto), MATBIM 2019 will provide a platform to bring together researchers from academia and industry, as well as students, practitioners, and experts in the field to share new ideas and contribute the latest findings related to the packaging materials science and technology.

The conference will feature the following:

- Invited lectures from leading experts (academic and industrial)
- Sessions for additional contributed presentations
- Poster session
- Poster awards
- Exhibition area for sponsors
- Gala dinner at the fascinating "Sala del Cenacolo" at the Museum of Science and Technology (MUST)
- Tour at the Museum of Science and Technology (MUST)
- Discounted rates for students

More detailed information will appear on the conference website coming soon.

Milano is the most dynamic, international, and trendy city in Italy. The beautiful location and its proximity to famous attractions (Duomo square, Castello Sforzesco, Shopping district) will make MATBIM 2019 a rewarding event!

We look forward to seeing you in Milan.

On behalf of the Executive Committee,

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Conference chair

