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Tuesday, 2. 9. 2025 – PRE-EVENT

Study visit Pilot and demonstration infrastructure @Acies Bio, Kamnik

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H2GreenFuture congress @Bernardin, Portorož

Wednesday, 3. 9. 2025

9.00 - 10.00

Registration

10.00 - 11.00

Opening Ceremony

- **Jernej Salecl**, Director-General; Industry, Entrepreneurship and Internationalisation Directorate; Ministry of the Economy, Tourism and Sport
- **Mag. Marko Koprivc**, State Secretary for Cohesion Policy, Ministry of Cohesion and Regional Development
- **Mag. Polona Zakrajšek**, Coordinator of SRIP – Circular Economy, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Štajerska
- **Prof. dr. Zdravko Kačič**, Rector of the University of Maribor
- **Prof. dr. Zoran Novak**, University of Maribor, Dean of the Faculty of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering
- **Prof. dr. Zdravko Kravanja**, University of Maribor, Faculty of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, President of the TBMCE conference

11.00 – 12.30

Round Table

Circular Economy in Pharmaceutical Industry: How, When and Why?

Moderated by:

assoc. prof. dr. Blaž Likozar, National Institute of Chemistry

Speakers:

Boštjan Čeh, President of the Institute Council, Biotech Hills Institute

Barbara Gunčar, NETS, d.o.o.

mag. Damir Lukežič, Project Manager at LEK, a Sandoz company

dr. Martin Kavšček, Acies Bio d.o.o.

dr. Andreja Čufar, Head Of Quality Management and Regulatory affairs at Kemofarmacija

12.30 – 13.15

Keynote Lecture

Data as the Fuel of the Circular Economy

dr. Haris Salihagić Hrenko, Head of Strategic Development, Talum d.d. Kidričevo

Chair: Prof. Zorka Novak Pintarič

13.15 – 15.00

Lunch



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15.00 – 16.30	<p>Panel discussion 1</p> <p>Bottom-up Approach to Clean Energy Transition: The Role of Local Energy Communities</p> <p>Moderated by: assist. prof. dr. Tine Seljak, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, University of Ljubljana</p> <p>Speakers: Kristijan Adamlje, RRA Zasavje Niko Natek, KSSENA Zoran Marinšek, Competence Center for Advanced Control Technologies Boštjan Remic, FOCUS (Association for Sustainable Development)</p>
16.30 – 17.00	Coffee break
17.00 – 18.30	<p>Panel discussion 2</p> <p>Secondary Raw Materials and the Processing of Critical Raw Materials from Waste</p> <p>Moderated by: dr. Dragica Marinič, Slovenian National Building and Civil Engineering Institute</p> <p>Speakers: Tina Benda, EIT RawMaterials Jure Fišer, Surovina d.o.o., Slovenia Marco Segovia Bifarini, Climate KIC in Slovenia dr. Snježana Miletić, Geological Survey of Slovenia dr. Primož Oprčkal, Slovenian National Building and Civil Engineering Institute dr. Olga Thoda, Monolithos, Greece Karla Kosmač, M.Sc. Kolektor Mobility d.o.o., Slovenia</p>
19.30 -	Get Together



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Thursday, 4. 9. 2025		
8.00 – 9.00	Registration	
9.00 - 9.45	Plenary Lecture The Role of Lifecycle Engineering in Decarbonising Our Built Environment Prof. Aoife Foley , Chair in Net Zero Infrastructure at The University of Manchester, leader of AVANTERN Group Chair: Prof. Zdravko Kravanja	
10.00 - 11.30	Panel discussion 3 Bio-Innovations: What Do We Need for Faster Commercialisation? Moderated by: prof. dr. Primož Oven , University of Ljubljana, Biotechnical faculty Speakers: dr. Lukáš Rýček , Charles University, Faculty of Science, Czech Republic prof. dr. Polona Žnidaršič Plazl , University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Chemistry and Chemical Technology, Slovenia Robert Reinhardt , AlGEN d.o.o. dr. Katja Makovšek , National Institute of Chemistry, Slovenia	Lectures 1 Chair: Dr. Alenka Mauko Pranjič
		Optimizing Metal Recovery from EAF Dust: An Integrated Beneficiation and Extraction Strategy Gašper Tavčar , Jožef Stefan Institute (SI) Robert Kocjančič , Jožef Stefan Institute (SI) Davide Mombelli , Politecnico di Milano (IT) Carlo Mapelli , Politecnico di Milano (IT) Gianluca Dall'osto , Politecnico di Milano (IT) Dragan Radulović , Institute for technology of nuclear and other mineral raw materials (RS) Ivica Ristović , University of Belgrade (RS) Mateusz Ciszewski , Łukasiewicz Research Network – Institute of Non-ferrous Metals (PL) Jasna Kastivnik , Orectech (SI) Ana Mladenovič , Slovenian National Building and Civil Engineering Institute (SI) Alenka Mauko , Slovenian National Building and Civil Engineering Institute (SI)
		Chlorine Hydrometallurgy for a Circular Economy: MONOLITHOS' Solution Olga Thoda , MONOLITHOS Catalysts & Recycling Ltd. (GR) Anastasia Moschovi , MONOLITHOS Catalysts & Recycling Ltd. (GR) Ekaterini Polyzou , MONOLITHOS Catalysts & Recycling Ltd. (GR) Iakovos Yakoumis , MONOLITHOS Catalysts & Recycling Ltd. (GR)

		<p>Biotechnological Approach in Critical Metals Recovery from Electronic Waste: Bioleaching of E-Waste and Lithium-Ion Battery Black Mass</p> <p>Valéria Mádaí-Úveges, University of Miskolc (HU) Sándor Nagy, University of Miskolc (HU) Ljudmilla Bokányi, University of Miskolc (HU)</p>
		<p>Mobility of Selected Elements in Different Recycled Materials</p> <p>Žan Hauptman, Slovenian National Building and Civil Engineering Institute & Jožef Stefan International Postgraduate School (SI) Vesna Zalar Serjun, Slovenian National Building and Civil Engineering Institute (SI) Marija Đurić, Slovenian National Building and Civil Engineering Institute (SI) Radmila Milačič Ščančar, Jozef Stefan Institute (SI) Janez Ščančar, Jozef Stefan Institute (SI)</p>
		<p>A Business Model Framework for Up-Scaling Bioleaching Technology: From Laboratory to Semi-Industrial Applications</p> <p>Dragica Marinič, Slovenian National Building and Civil Engineering Institute (SI) Miha Štruc, Slovenian National Building and Civil Engineering Institute & Jožef Stefan International Postgraduate School (SI) Primož Oprčkal, Slovenian National Building and Civil Engineering Institute (SI) Marija Đurić, Slovenian National Building and Civil Engineering Institute (SI)</p>
11.30 - 12.00	Coffee break	
12.00 - 13.30	<p>Panel discussion 4</p> <p>Measuring the Progress to Circular Economy – Key Driver for Transition</p> <p>Moderated by: prof. dr. Zorka Novak Pintarič, University of Maribor, Faculty of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering</p>	<p>Lectures 2</p> <p>HyBReED: The Role of Large RDI Programmes in the Green Transition in Slovenia</p> <p>Chair: Dr. Sanja Potrč</p>
		<p>HyBReED Program and Its Role in Slovenian Hydrogen Ecosystem</p> <p>Tomaž Čebela, National Institute of Chemistry (SI)</p>

	<p>Speakers: assist. prof. dr. Tine Seljak, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering Žiga Kobal, BELINKA PERKEMIJA kemična industrija, d.o.o. dr. Mojca Lončnar, SIJ Acroni d.o.o. Jasmina Karba, Ministry of the Environment, Climate and Energy</p>	<p>Modeling the Degradation of Bimetallic Catalysts for Fuel Cells</p> <p>Matej Prijatelj, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, University of Ljubljana (SI)</p>
		<p>Challenges of the Circular Economy and Research Activities at the Impol Group</p> <p>Damjan Koder, IMPOL d.o.o.</p>
		<p>Renewables and Hydrogen Based Seasonal Operation of Various Industry Sectors With Solid Products</p> <p>Jure Voglar, National Institute of Chemistry</p>
13.30 - 15.00	Lunch	
15.00 - 15.30	Poster session	
15.30 - 16.00	<p>The recent EDP (Entrepreneurial Discovery Process) findings</p> <p>Marko Hren, Ministry of Cohesion and Regional Development of the Republic of Slovenia</p>	
16.00 - 17.30	<p>Panel discussion 5</p> <p>Reuse in Theory and in Real Life</p> <p>Moderated by: prof. dr. Mojca Škerget, University of Maribor, Faculty of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering</p> <p>Speakers: dr. Bojan Pahor, Saubermacher Slovenija d.o.o. dr. Mojca Poberžnik, IOS, d.o.o. Julie Harboe, Independent transdisciplinary researcher, Harboe Innovations Mojca Žganec Metelko, KNOF so.p.</p>	<p>Lectures 3</p> <p>Chair: Prof. Polona Žnidaršič Plazl</p>
		<p>Keynote Lecture:</p> <p>Fungal-Driven Lignocellulosic Biorefineries: Bridging Bioeconomy, Sustainability, and Climate Resilience</p> <p>Prof. Marina Tišma, Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek, Faculty of Food Technology (HR)</p>
		<p>Assessment of the Technological Feasibility and Economic Viability of Residue Valorisation in Apple Processing</p> <p>Katja Makovšek, National Institute of Chemistry (SI) Uroš Novak, National Institute of Chemistry (SI) Blaž Likozar, National Institute of Chemistry (SI)</p>

		<p>Ilja Gasan Osojnik Črnivec, National Institute of Chemistry (SI)</p> <p>Mija Sežun, Pulp and Paper Institute (SI)</p> <p>Matej Fatur, University of Ljubljana, Biotechnical faculty (SI)</p> <p>Luka Juvančič, University of Ljubljana, Biotechnical faculty (SI)</p>
		<p>Sustainable Lignin Extraction: Transforming Agricultural Waste Into Green Resources</p> <p>Marcell Gyurkač, University of Maribor & National Institute of Chemistry (SI)</p> <p>Edita Jasiukaitytė-Grojdek, National Institute of Chemistry (SI)</p> <p>Blaž Likozar, National Institute of Chemistry (SI)</p> <p>Maša Knez Marevci, University of Maribor (SI)</p> <p>Miha Grilc, National Institute of Chemistry (SI)</p>
		<p>Development of Sustainable Amidation Process Using ATP-Dependent Amide Bond Synthetase</p> <p>Žiga Gerdina, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Chemistry and Chemical Technology (SI)</p> <p>Tadej Menegatti, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Chemistry and Chemical Technology (SI)</p> <p>András Kotschy, Servier Research Institute of Medicinal Chemistry (HU)</p> <p>Gábor Tasnádi, Servier Research Institute of Medicinal Chemistry (HU)</p> <p>Polona Žnidaršič Plazl, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Chemistry and Chemical Technology (SI)</p>
17.30 - 19.00	<p>Lectures 4 Chair: Prof. Zdravko Kravanja</p>	<p>Lectures 5 Chair: Prof. Igor Plazl</p>
	<p>Leveraging the FLUX Framework for Circular Business Models: Navigating Sustainable Transformation</p> <p>Yves Zieba, Geneva (CH)</p>	<p>Concept of and Proposal for International Distributed Laboratory for Hydrogen Technologies in Energy Supply (DLHTE)</p> <p>Zoran Marinšek, Competence Center for Advanced Control Technologies, Ljubljana (SI)</p> <p>Sašo Brus, OFFSET Energy d.o.o. (SI)</p> <p>Gerhard Meindl, Es-geht!-Energiesysteme GmbH</p>

	<p>Industry 4.0 Key Technologies as Technological Enablers of Circular Economy</p> <p>Rudi Panjtar, Competence Center for Advanced Control Technologies (SI)</p>	<p>Cost Analysis of Future Defence Camps With a High Share of Renewable Energy Sources</p> <p>Urban Žvar Baškovič, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering (SI) Žiga Rosec, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering (SI) Ariel Marie Stolz, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering (SI) Robert Šipeč, Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Slovenia (SI) Tomaž Kutrašnik, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering (SI)</p>
	<p>The High-Resolution Spark-OES Chemical Composition Measurements for Ensuring the Quality of Recycled Aluminium Alloys</p> <p>Varužan Kevorkijan, Impol Aluminium Industry (SI) Simon Madžarac, Impol Aluminium Industry (SI) Sandi Žist, Impol Aluminium Industry (SI)</p>	<p>Polyolefins From Landfill Mining – Energetic Valorization</p> <p>Tim Tetičkovič, Scientific Research Centre Bistra Ptuj (SI) Darja Pečar, University of Maribor, Faculty of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering (SI) Dušan Klinar, Scientific Research Centre Bistra Ptuj (SI) Klavdija Rižnar, Scientific Research Centre Bistra Ptuj (SI)</p>
	<p>The Evaluation of Processed Steel Slag for Its Use in the Production of Clay Bricks</p> <p>Mojca Lončnar, SIJ Acroni (SI) Sara Tominc, Slovenian National Building and Civil Engineering Institute (SI) Lea Žibret, Slovenian National Building and Civil Engineering Institute (SI) Maruša Mrak, Slovenian National Building and Civil Engineering Institute (SI) Vilma Ducman, Slovenian National Building and Civil Engineering Institute (SI)</p>	<p>Heat Transfer Enhancement Methods for Compact Heat Exchangers With Mini and Micro Channels</p> <p>Petro Kapustenko, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Brno University of Technology (CZ) Zdravko Kravanja, University of Maribor (SI) Igor Plazl, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Chemistry and Chemical Technology (SI) Petar Sabev Varbanov, Széchenyi István University (HU) Olga Arsenyeva, Paderborn University (DE) Leonid Tovazhnyanskyy, National Technical University “Kharkiv Polytechnic Institute” (UA) Ting Pan, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Brno University of Technology (CZ) Andreja Nemet, University of Maribor (SI)</p>



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	<p>GreenChemForCE – Circularity in Central European Chemical Sector</p> <p>Lukáš Rýček, Charles University, Faculty of Science (CZ)</p>	<p>CarbonAction</p> <p>Žiga Kobal, BELINKA PERKEMIJA kemična industrija, d.o.o (SI)</p> <p>Andrej Podkoritnik, BELINKA PERKEMIJA kemična industrija, d.o.o. (SI)</p> <p>Vid Ogrizek, BELINKA PERKEMIJA kemična industrija, d.o.o.</p> <p>Igor Plazl, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Chemistry and Chemical Technology (SI)</p>
20.00	Gala Dinner	



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Friday, 5. 9. 2025	
9.00 – 10.30	Workshop on Circular and Digital Construction for Industry, Investors and Architects Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Štajerska, Slovenian National Building and Civil Engineering Institute, Nigrad d.o.o., and other partners from the ReBuilt Project Team
10.30 - 12.00	Lectures 6 Chair: Dr. Alenka Mauko Pranjić
	Innovations in Additive Manufacturing for Recycled Permanent Magnets <u>Muhammad Shahid Arshad</u> , Jozef Stefan Institute (SI) <u>Urban Klanjšček</u> , Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, University of Ljubljana (SI) <u>Jakob Blomgren</u> , RISE, Sensors and Materials group (SE) <u>Christer Johansson</u> , RISE, Sensors and Materials group (SE) <u>Boris Saje</u> , Kolektor KFH (SI) <u>Kristina Žužek</u> , Jozef Stefan Institute (SI)
	Establishing the Critical Raw Materials Laboratory (CRM LAB) – A Strategic Pillar for Circular and Sovereign Rare Earth Value Chains in the EU <u>Benjamin Podmiljšak</u> , Jozef Stefan Institute (SI) <u>Gasper Tavčar</u> , Jozef Stefan Institute (SI) <u>Kristina Žužek</u> , Jozef Stefan Institute (SI) <u>Tine Oblak</u> , Jozef Stefan Institute (SI) <u>Fabian Burkhardt</u> , Jozef Stefan Institute (SI) <u>Sašo Šturm</u> , Jozef Stefan Institute (SI)
	Restoration of 80-Year-Old Timber Structure With Hempcrete: Ensuring Healthy Standards of Living <u>Shivakumar Mani</u> , COGREEN d.o.o. (SI) <u>Primož Zorec</u> , COGREEN d.o.o. (SI)
	A Business Model for Recycling Agricultural Plastic Waste <u>Silvester Bolka</u> , Faculty of Polymer Technology (SI) <u>Blaž Nardin</u> , Faculty of Polymer Technology (SI) <u>Nejc Šutar</u> , University of Ljubljana, Biotechnical faculty (SI) <u>Matej Fatur</u> , University of Ljubljana, Biotechnical faculty (SI) <u>Luka Juvančič</u> , University of Ljubljana, Biotechnical faculty (SI)
	The Impact of Plastic Waste Import on the Environmental Degradation and Health Issues? Evidence From Network and Panel Data Analyses <u>Semanur Soyyigit</u> , Kırklareli University, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences (TR)
12.00-13.00	BRUNCH

POSTER SESSION

Slot	
1	THE USAGE OF THE HYBRID RAW MATERIALS FOR ETHANOL PRODUCTION <i>Anita Kovač Kralj, University of Maribor, Faculty of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering (SI)</i>
2	OPTIMISATION OF RADIOACTIVE FLY ASH PROCESSING WITH FOCUS ON MECHANICAL STRENGTH AND RADWASTE SAFETY OF MICROWAVE-IRRADIATED ALKALI-ACTIVATED MATERIAL <i>Barbara Horvat, Milan Vidmar Electric Power Research Institute (SI)</i> <i>Nadja Železnik, Milan Vidmar Electric Power Research Institute (SI)</i> <i>Lara Petrič, University of Ljubljana, Biotechnical Faculty (SI)</i> <i>Sara Tominc, Slovenian National Building and Civil Engineering Institute (SI)</i>
3	IMPACT OF MICROWAVE IRRADIATION ON ALKALI-ACTIVATED FLY ASH WITH REMOVED RADIONUCLIDES AND INCORPORATED KERATIN-BASED FIBRES <i>Barbara Horvat, Milan Vidmar Electric Power Research Institute (SI)</i> <i>Nadja Železnik, Milan Vidmar Electric Power Research Institute (SI)</i> <i>Lara Petrič, University of Ljubljana, Biotechnical Faculty (SI)</i> <i>Sara Tominc, Slovenian National Building and Civil Engineering Institute (SI)</i>
4	ENERGY-EFFICIENT COATINGS: THE ROLE OF HEAT-REFLECTING PIGMENTS <i>Mirica Karlovits, National Institute of Chemistry (SI)</i> <i>Blaž Likozar, National Institute of Chemistry (SI)</i> <i>Uroš Novak, National Institute of Chemistry (SI)</i>
5	OPEN AQUEOUS LOOP PLASTICS LITTER UTILIZATION IN CIRCULAR BUSINESS MODELS <i>Mirica Karlovits, National Institute of Chemistry (SI)</i> <i>Igor Karlovits, National Institute of Chemistry (SI)</i> <i>Uroš Novak, National Institute of Chemistry (SI)</i> <i>Blaž Likozar, National Institute of Chemistry (SI)</i>
6	EXPLORING RENEWABLE BIOPOLYMERS AS SUSTAINABLE ALTERNATIVES FOR FUNCTIONAL HYDROPHOBIC MATERIALS <i>Anja Verbič, National Institute of Chemistry (SI)</i> <i>Vuk Martinović, National Institute of Chemistry (SI)</i> <i>Uroš Novak, National Institute of Chemistry (SI)</i> <i>Blaž Likozar, National Institute of Chemistry (SI)</i> <i>Blaž Stres, National Institute of Chemistry (SI)</i>
7	FORMATION OF MICROPLASTICS FROM FIBRE-REINFORCED CEMENT AND THEIR POST-RELEASED BEHAVIOUR <i>Katja Turk, Slovenian National Building and Civil Engineering Institute (SI), University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Chemistry and Chemical Technology (SI)</i> <i>Branka Mušič, Slovenian National Building and Civil Engineering Institute (SI)</i>
8	HYDROTHERMAL DEGRADATION OF GLASS REINFORCED POLYCARBONATE PLASTIC <i>Sara Pucelj, University of Maribor, Faculty of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering (SI)</i> <i>Mihael Irgolič, University of Maribor, Faculty of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering (SI)</i> <i>Maja Čolnik, University of Maribor, Faculty of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering (SI)</i> <i>Mojca Škerget, University of Maribor, Faculty of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering (SI)</i>

9	HYDROTHERMAL CONVERSION OF PUMPKIN CAKE INTO REUSABLE SECONDARY PRODUCTS <i>Nino Škafar</i> , University of Maribor, Faculty of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering (SI) <i>Maja Čolnik</i> , University of Maribor, Faculty of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering (SI) <i>Mihael Irgolič</i> , University of Maribor, Faculty of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering (SI) <i>Aleksandra Petrovič</i> , University of Maribor, Faculty of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering (SI) <i>Mojca Škerget</i> , University of Maribor, Faculty of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering (SI)
10	MINERAL CO₂ SEQUESTRATION IN INDUSTRIAL WASTE MATERIALS: A COMPARATIVE STUDY USING FTIR, TGA AND CALCIMETRY <i>Sara Tominc</i> , Slovenian National Building and Civil Engineering Institute (SI) <i>Majda Pavlin</i> , Slovenian National Building and Civil Engineering Institute (SI) <i>Maruša Mrak</i> , Slovenian National Building and Civil Engineering Institute (SI) <i>Vilma Ducman</i> , Slovenian National Building and Civil Engineering Institute (SI) <i>Ognjen Rudič</i> , Graz University of Technology (AT) <i>Cyrrill Vallazza-Grengg</i> , Graz University of Technology (AT)
11	SURFACE ACTIVATION OF COTTON WITH PLASMA FOR IMPROVED CHITOSAN ADSORPTION <i>Lidija Tušek</i> , Scientific Research Centre Bistra Ptuj (SI) <i>Lucija Flucher</i> , University of Maribor, Faculty of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering (SI) <i>Matej Bračič</i> , University of Maribor, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering (SI) <i>Lidija Fras Zemljič</i> , University of Maribor, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering (SI) <i>Marjana Simonič</i> , University of Maribor, Faculty of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering (SI)
12	VIRTUAL TECHNOLOGIE FOR TEACHING ABOUT DRINKING WATER PREPARATION AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT <i>Urška Rozman</i> , University of Maribor, Faculty of Health Sciences (SI) <i>Matevž Gabriel Može Guerrero</i> , University of Maribor, Faculty of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering (SI) <i>Sebastjana Klepec Hlebič</i> , Mariborski vodovod, javno podjetje, d.o.o. (SI) <i>Boštjan Erjavec</i> , Mariborski vodovod, javno podjetje, d.o.o. (SI) <i>Senka Husar</i> , Mariborski vodovod, javno podjetje, d.o.o. (SI) <i>Sonja Šostar Turk</i> , University of Maribor, Faculty of Health Sciences (SI)
13	UTILIZATION OF INDUSTRIAL RED GYPSUM FOR SUSTAINABLE CEMENTITIOUS AND GEOPOLYMER COMPOSITES <i>Gregor Kravanja</i> , University of Maribor, Faculty of Civil Engineering, Transportation Engineering and Architecture (SI), University of Maribor, Faculty of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering (SI) <i>Grega Kos</i> , Cinkarna Celje, d.d. (SI) <i>Pavel Blagotinšek</i> , Cinkarna Celje, d.d. (SI) <i>Dejan Verhovšek</i> , Cinkarna Celje, d.d. (SI) <i>Tinkara Marija Podnar</i> , University of Maribor, Faculty of Civil Engineering, Transportation Engineering and Architecture (SI)
14	WASTE TO WORTH: PHOSPHORUS RECOVERY FROM SEWAGE SLUDGE PELLETS WITH BIOLEACHING <i>Miha Štruc</i> , Slovenian National Building and Civil Engineering Institute, Jožef Stefan International Postgraduate School (SI) <i>Primož Oprčkal</i> , Slovenian National Building and Civil Engineering Institute (SI) <i>Janez Ščančar</i> , Jožef Stefan Institute (SI), Jožef Stefan International Postgraduate School (SI) <i>Radmila Milačič Ščančar</i> , Jožef Stefan Institute (SI), Jožef Stefan International Postgraduate School (SI) <i>Aleš Lapanje</i> , Jožef Stefan Institute (SI), Jožef Stefan International Postgraduate School (SI) <i>Tomaž Rijavec</i> , Jožef Stefan Institute (SI), Jožef Stefan International Postgraduate School (SI) <i>Maja Zupan</i> , Jožef Stefan Institute (SI), Jožef Stefan International Postgraduate School (SI) <i>Marija Đurič</i> , Slovenian National Building and Civil Engineering Institute (SI)
15	MODELING CONVECTIVE DRYING PROCESSES WITH PYTHON: A CASE STUDY ON MUNICIPAL SEWAGE SLUDGE <i>Erik Mihelič</i> , University of Maribor, Faculty of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering (SI) <i>Marjana Simonič</i> , University of Maribor, Faculty of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering (SI)



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16	EXTRACTIVES CONTENT IN DIFFERENTLY STORED BARK OF SILVER FIR (ABIES ALBA MILL.) <i>Peter Hrovatič</i> , University of Ljubljana, Biotechnical Faculty (SI) <i>Ida Poljanšek</i> , University of Ljubljana, Biotechnical Faculty (SI) <i>Urša Osolnik</i> , University of Ljubljana, Biotechnical Faculty (SI) <i>Primož Oven</i> , University of Ljubljana, Biotechnical Faculty (SI) <i>Viljem Vek</i> , University of Ljubljana, Biotechnical Faculty (SI)
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