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Biorefinery—Biobased Value Chains and Sustainable Development

8–12 September 2013, Olsztyn, Poland



The concept of a biorefinery generating a spectrum of biomass-based products arranged in a value chain is the biggest research challenge for the next decades. First, the development of this concept requires an interdisciplinary research approach. Second, applied research effects associated with biorefineries, new biorefinery processes, and products implemented in the future will integrate three fundamental areas of sustainable development: economy, environment, and society.

The **4th International Environmental Best Practices**

Conference “**Biorefinery—Biobased Value Chains and Sustainable Development**” will summarize research achievements and new trends in many interrelated aspects associated with biorefinery processes and products. They will be discussed in the eight consecutive research panels of session presentations and posters:

1. Biorefinery—Research Progress and Opportunities
2. Feedstock
3. Genetics and Biotechnology
4. Biomass Pretreatment
5. Bioprocesses and Bioproducts
6. Valorization of Waste, Effluents and By-products by Microorganisms and Enzymes
7. Thermal, Chemical and Biochemical Conversion of Biomass to Useful Energy
8. Environmental Impact

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Niger 2013

16–20 September 2013, Minna, Nigeria

The Chemical Society of Nigeria’s 2013 international conference will be held under the theme “Global Sustainable Economic Development: Challenges and Opportunities for the Developing Nations.” The event will take place 16–20 September 2013 in Justice Legbo Kutigi International Conference Centre, Minna, Niger State, Nigeria.

Participants who wish to present papers at the technical sessions are requested to submit their abstracts

(200 words maximum) and full papers (A-4 typed double spaced, and 8 pages maximum) by email to loctechical@chemsocnigeria.org.

All papers are to be peer-reviewed, and accepted papers will be published in the conference proceedings. The deadline for the submission of abstracts is 9 July 2013 and for the submission of full papers is 19 July 2013.

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Radiochemistry

22–27 September 2013, Kanazawa, Japan

The **5th Asia-Pacific Symposium on Radiochemistry '13** (APSORC13) will take place in Kanazawa, Japan, from 22–27 September, 2013. The symposium is dedicated to providing a platform for discussion and information exchange for current and emerging research in all fields of nuclear and radiochemistry as well as related disciplines and technologies. A special session

on the issues caused by the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant accident in March 2011 will be also organized. The APSORC 13 is co-organized by The Japan Society of Nuclear and Radiochemical Sciences and Kanazawa University.

 www.apsorc13.org

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