

Biotechnology for Sustainability: From Discovery to Deployment - 15 April 2026

Venue: RSC Burlington House, London, W1J 0BA

Rooms: Talks and panels – Library; catering: Science room

Conference Schedule

9:30 AM	Registration and Tea/Coffee
10:00 AM	Welcome
10:15 AM	<p>“Discovery” talks and panel about early-stage biotech innovation</p> <p>Chair: Jenny Zhang</p> <p>Speakers: Paul Dupree (Cambridge), Roberto Parra-Saldivar (Cranfield), Rodrigo Ledesma-Amaro (Imperial)</p>
11:25 AM	Break and networking
11:40 AM	<p>“Development” talks and panel about advancing biotech from proof of concept toward scale-up</p> <p>Chair: Asma Ahmed</p> <p>Speakers: Jhuma Sadhukhan (Surrey), Uma Sagaram (CyanoCapture), Rebecca Goss (St Andrews)</p>
12:50 PM	<p>Lunch, posters and networking</p> <p>Poster-Pitch session to start at 1:15 PM</p>
2:00 PM	<p>“Deployment” talks and panel about biotech that has been commercialised for real-world use</p> <p>Chair: Becky Bogart</p> <p>Speakers: Donal McGee (AlgaeCytes), Adrian Higson (Alder Bioinsights)</p>
2:55 PM	Break and networking
3:15 PM	Biotech Careers Carousel: Networking and careers advice
4:15 PM	Closing