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Una delle finalità della

## VISITING PROFESSOR 2019

**Maurizio Bettiga** is senior researcher at Chalmers University of Technology and founder and owner of the consultancy company "EviKrets Biobased Processes Consultants". Dr. Bettiga will spend 8 weeks at the department of Bioscience, Biotechnology and Biopharmaceutics as visiting professor during the remaining part of 2019. During his stay, Dr. Bettiga will collaborate with colleagues researchers at the department, as well as offer 2 courses to BSc and MSc students.



**Research** activities will be directed to the study and development of fermentation processes based on lignocellulosic waste material, with a focus on materials with high regional relevance. In addition, in synergy with current ongoing projects at Chalmers University of Technology, activities will be directed to the study and harnessing of the mechanisms of robustness in industrial microorganisms. Finally, **Dr. Bettiga** will contribute with elements of techno-economical modelling applied to existing projects in the group, in order to evaluate and possibly strengthen their industrial feasibility.

**Teaching** will include two courses and a series of seminars; the former will include : I) Biomass conversion and biorefining and II) Development of Industrial microorganisms, quantitative microbial physiology and bio reaction engineering. The seminars or mini-courses will include: I) Innovation in biotechnology; II) Bio-waste recovery; III) Process sustainability and techno economical evaluation.

The courses and mini-courses will be delivered by applying, as much as possible, the model of experiential learning, with project work, flipped classroom and peer evaluation experiences.

Per i dottorandi del Corso di Dottorato in "Genomica e Proteomica Funzionale e Applicata" e per gli studenti di biotecnologie dei corsi di laurea triennali del III anno e magistrali, la partecipazione al seminario conferirà un attestato per il riconoscimento di 0.25 CFU.

Il Delegato del Direttore per la Terza Missione

Prof.ssa Isabella Pisano