Prof. FABIO FAVA MESSAGE

"Dear Colleagues

I hope this message finds you well.

I am very-very pleased to inform you that Professor Philippe Corvini (from the University of Applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern Switzerland, Switzerland) is the new elected Chair for our EFB section of Environmental Biotechnology. His candidature was approved by all section members and the other delegates who attended the Generally Assembly of the section, which was organized in the frame of the 7TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT (VIENNA, 18-21 SEPTEMBER 2013).

Philippe is already "on place" and, as you can see from his message below, he already developed a robust and convincing strategy for boosting our section and consolidating what was done during the last almost 3 years of my mandate. I am very pleased about Philippe’s election, and I wish to thank him once again for his availability to take this responsibility…and all the best for this new position.

I wish to personally thank very much Professor Spyros Agathos and Dr. Valter Tandoi for the full support they provided me during my almost 3 years mandate, the members of the experts group for their cooperation and assistance, and all of you, members of the section, for your active participation in the life of the section.

All the best
Fabio Fava

PROF. PHILIPPE CORVINI, NEW CHAIR_ MESSAGE
Dear Members of the Environmental Biotechnology section of EFB,

In my capacity as newly approved chair of the Environmental Biotechnology section, I would like first to express all my gratitude and congratulations to Prof. Fabio Fava for his extraordinary engagement, which has placed our section as one of the most dynamic sections of EFB.
As mentioned during my inaugural talk following my election at ICEEM07 in Vienna (20 Sept. 2013) regarding the roadmap of the forthcoming years "THIS IS NOT A REVOLUTION, but a LOGICAL CONTINUATION² of the successful activities achieved by Fabio and the expert group members. A few indications about our future activities can be retrieved from the powerpoint presentation, which will be uploaded in the next days on our section page at the EFB website:
http://www.efb-central.org/index.php/Main/section_on_environmental_biotecnology

In a few words, we will consolidate our position by:
1) increasing the impact of our dissemination channels
2) addressing the needs of the economic actors of the Environmental Biotechnology
3) pioneering novel concepts and supporting the development of new technologies
4) (co)organizing and promoting high quality international conferences
5) educating the next generation of talented actors of the bio-economy in EU

Herewith, I would like to invite you all to join and support us in turning the vision of a strong, pioneering, and internationally renowned federation of scientists and professionals from the private sector of Environmental Biotechnology into reality. I am personally convinced that we have a unique chance now to pave the way of success of Environmental Biotechnology for the forthcoming H2020!

Best regards,
Philippe Corvini

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