

we cordially invite you to the international

## FibreNet science for the public day

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> of September 2019  
University of Maribor, Slomškov Trg 15  
Maribor, Slovenia

This event, organized by the PhD students of the project FibreNet, brings together international representatives from industry and academia to discuss opportunities and strengths related to bio-based fibre products. In three consecutive sessions, fifteen international PhD students will present their research results, guide you along the value-chain of fibre-based products and give you the opportunity to discuss the future of bio-based materials. During the breaks, you'll be able to enjoy coffee, **lunch** and discussions with colleagues. Student lectures will be recorded on video and made public after the conference. **There are no registration fees, however, if you would like to attend please register per email to: [rupert.kargl@um.si](mailto:rupert.kargl@um.si) until the 23<sup>rd</sup> of August 2019.**

The FibreNet project (<http://fibrenet.eu/>) is coordinated by Prof. Dr. Pasi Kallio and team from the University of Tampere, Finland and funded by the European Commission from 2017 to 2021. It involves fifteen international industrial and academic organizations whose representatives will be at the event.

### Program

**8.30 – 8.50 h** Welcoming words from the coordinator and organizers

**8.50 – 10.30 h Session 1:** New and advanced properties of bio-composites

**10.30 – 10.50 h** Coffee and snacks

**10.50 – 12.30 h Session 2:** New and advanced properties of paper and packaging

**12.30 – 13.30 h** Lunch buffet

**13.30 – 15.10 h Session 3:** New and advanced fibre-based products for biomedical applications

**15.10 – 15.30 h** Farewell with coffee and snacks

We are looking forward to seeing you in Maribor, the local organizing committee:

**Assist. Prof. Dr. Rupert Kargl, Assist. Prof. Dr. Manja Kurečič, Assist. Prof. Dr. Alenka Ojstršek, MSc Lucija Jurko, MSc Fazilet Gürer, MSc Özkan Yapar and the team** from the Laboratory for Characterization and Processing of Polymers, University of Maribor, Slovenia under the head of **Prof. Karin Stana Kleinschek.**