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- Submission of presentation proposals: March 11, 2011
- Acceptance decision: March 18, 2011
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   - Biobased composites (Natural fibres, Nano particles etc.)
   - Biobased polymers
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   - Green chemistry
   - Biorefineries
   - Cosmetics and pharmaceuticals (red biotechnology)

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