

Knowledge Based BioEconomy towards 2020 Conference

Turning Challenges into opportunities

Programme 13 September

12.00 – 18.00	Site visit to Ghent Rodenhuize Docks (Biorefinery complex, Bio Base Europe Pilot Plant) Ghent Technology Park – Life Sciences cluster
19.00 – 23.00	Conference dinner at the Royal Flemish Academy of Belgium for Science and the Arts (Brussels)
19.00	Reception
20.00	Welcome: <i>Rudolf Strohmeier</i> , Deputy Director-General Research, EC <i>Dirk Van Melkebeke</i> , Secretary General, Flemish Government <i>Kris Peeters</i> , Minister-President of the Flemish Government Striving for a knowledge based (bio) economy <i>Janez Potočnik</i> , Commissioner for Environment, EC Resource Efficient Bio-economy <i>Stephan Tanda</i> , Managing Board, DSM Stepping into the biobased economy: Industry's view
21.00	Walking dinner

Programme 14 September

08.00 – 09.00	Registration at the Square – Brussels Meeting Centre
09.00 – 09.15	Welcome and Introduction (Copper Hall) <i>Ingrid Lieten</i> , Vice-Minister-President of the Flemish Government Belgian Presidency - priorities and regional Research and Innovation policies
Part I : Addressing the global Societal CHALLENGES and socio-economic DRIVERS	
09.15 – 10.45	Plenary session (Copper Hall) Chair: <i>Maive Rute</i> , Director, DG Research, Directorate Biotechnology, Agriculture and Food, EC

09.15	<i>Máire Geoghegan-Quinn</i> , Commissioner for Research, Innovation and Science, EC Bio-economy for a better life
09.35	<i>Marion Guillou</i> , President INRA Agriculture and its contribution to green growth
09.55	<i>Franz Fischler</i> , Former European Commissioner Agriculture and the Biobased Economy – Opportunities and Challenges
10.15	<i>Steen Riisgaard</i> , President and CEO of Novozymes The bio-based economy – what’s in it for Europe
10.35 - 11.00	Coffee (Grand Hall)
11.00 - 11.30 11.30 – 11.40	Press Conference – invitation only (meeting studio 206) Visit of the exposition for biobased products with press (Grand Hall)

Part II : Defining PRESENT ACHIEVEMENTS and NEEDS

Chair: Maive Rute

11.00 - 11.30 11.00	Plenary session (Copper Hall) <i>Patrick Cunningham</i> , Chief Scientific Adviser to the Irish Government Setting the Perspective
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Part III : Working together to address the NEEDS

11.30 - 12.45 Parallel sessions (Part I) Research and Innovation

	SESSION 1 Feedstocks for the KBBE (studio 213&215)	SESSION 2 Innovative biobased products (Copper Hall)	SESSION 3 Innovative food production (The Arc)
	Chairs: Wilhelm Gruissem , ETH Z, Paolo de Castro , MEP (AGRI) to be replaced	Chairs: Wim Soetaert , UGent Sirpa Pietikainen , MEP (ENVI)	Chairs: Diána Bánáti , Food Research Institute Mairead McGuinness , MEP (AGRI) / Judith Merkies , MEP (ITRE)
	Panel members (both parts): - Johan Cardoen , CropDesign BASF - Timo Heikka , Stora Enso - Michael Carus , nova Institut - Ivan Ingelbrecht , UN Trustfund/IPBO - Dianna Bowles , University of York	Panel members (both parts): - Gunter Festel , Festel Capital - Iris Anderson , Dept of Energy and Climate Change, UK - Luis Mora , PharmaMar - Christophe Rupp-Dahlem Roquette - Steve Devlin , BioPreferred Program, USDA	Panel members (both parts): - Andrew Morgan , Danisco - Daniele Rossi/Mella Frewen , CIAA - Volker Heinz , director of DIL Germany - Paul Vriesekoop , Animal Task Force
	Rapporteur: Paul Temple COPACogeca	Rapporteur: Christian Patermann , German BioEconomy Council	Rapporteur: Chiara Tonelli , University of Milan

12.45 – 14.15	Lunch and networking		
	<i>KBBE Market Hall</i> : demonstrating the wide range of biobased products (throughout the conference in the Grand Hall)		
14.15 – 15.45	Parallel sessions continued (Part two) Sustainability and Policies		
Part two	SESSION 1 Feedstocks for the KBBE	SESSION 2 Innovative biobased products	SESSION 3 Innovative Food Production
Sustainability & Policies	Chairs, panel members and rapporteur as in part one	Chairs, panel members and rapporteur as in part one	Chairs, panel members and rapporteur as in part one
15.45 – 16.05	Coffee		
Part IV : Views, vision and policies on the way forward			
16.05 – 18.00	Plenary session (Copper Hall)		
16.05	Panel session: Views, vision and policies on the way forward Moderated by Alex Puissant		
	<i>Franz Fischler</i> , Former European Commissioner <i>Ian Hudson</i> , President DuPont Europe, Middle East & Africa <i>Roel Bol</i> , director Biobased Economy Programme <i>Guilia del Brenna</i> , Head of unit, DG Enterprise, EC <i>Christian Patermann</i> , Advisor BioEconomy Council, Rapporteur session 2 <i>Chiara Tonelli</i> , University of Milan, Rapporteur session 3 <i>Paul Temple</i> , CopaCogeca, Rapporteur session 1		
17.30	Outlook to the Hungarian Presidency <i>Endre Horváth</i> , State Secretary, Hungarian Government Closing Remarks <i>Maria Angeles Benitez Salas</i> , Director, DG AGRI, EC <i>Robert-Jan Smits</i> , Director-General, DG Research, EC		
18.00 – 19.00	Farewell reception		