

# Knowledge Based BioEconomy towards 2020 Conference

## Turning Challenges into opportunities

### Programme 13 September

12.00 – 18.00	<b>Site visit to Ghent</b> Rodenhuijze Docks (Biorefinery complex, Bio Base Europe Pilot Plant) Ghent Technology Park – Life Sciences cluster
19.00 – 23.00	<b>Conference dinner at the Royal Flemish Academy of Belgium for Science and the Arts</b> (Brussels)
19.00	<b>Reception</b>
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 <b>Striving for a knowledge based (bio) economy</b> <i>Janez Potočnik</i> , Commissioner for Environment, EC <b>Resource Efficient Bio-economy</b> <i>Stephan Tanda</i> , Managing Board, DSM <b>Stepping into the biobased economy: Industry's view</b>
21.00	<b>Walking dinner</b>

### Programme 14 September

08.00 – 09.00	<b>Registration at the Square – Brussels Meeting Centre</b>
09.00 – 09.15	<b>Welcome and Introduction (Copper Hall)</b> <i>Ingrid Lieten</i> , Vice-Minister-President of the Flemish Government <b>Belgian Presidency - priorities and regional Research and Innovation policies</b>
<b>Part I : Addressing the global Societal CHALLENGES and socio-economic DRIVERS</b>	
09.15 – 10.45	<b>Plenary session (Copper Hall)</b> <b>Chair:</b> <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 <b>Bio-economy for a better life</b>
09.35	<i>Marion Guillou</i> , President INRA <b>Agriculture and its contribution to green growth</b>
09.55	<i>Franz Fischler</i> , Former European Commissioner <b>Agriculture and the Biobased Economy – Opportunities and Challenges</b>
10.15	<i>Steen Riisgaard</i> , President and CEO of Novozymes <b>The bio-based economy – what’s in it for Europe</b>
10.35 - 11.00	<b>Coffee (Grand Hall)</b>
11.00 - 11.30 11.30 – 11.40	<b>Press Conference – invitation only (meeting studio 206)</b> <b>Visit of the exposition for biobased products with press (Grand Hall)</b>

## Part II : Defining PRESENT ACHIEVEMENTS and NEEDS

Chair: Maive Rute

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

11.30 - 12.45	<b>Parallel sessions (Part I)</b> <b>Research and Innovation</b>
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	<b>SESSION 1</b> <b>Feedstocks for the</b> <b>KBBE</b> <b>(studio 213&amp;215)</b>	<b>SESSION 2</b> <b>Innovative biobased</b> <b>products</b> <b>(Copper Hall)</b>	<b>SESSION 3</b> <b>Innovative food</b> <b>production</b> <b>(The Arc)</b>
	Chairs: <b>Wilhelm Gruissem</b> , ETH Z, <b>Paolo de Castro</b> , MEP (AGRI) to be replaced  Panel members (both parts): - <b>Johan Cardoen</b> , CropDesign BASF - <b>Timo Heikka</b> , Stora Enso - <b>Michael Carus</b> , nova Institut - <b>Ivan Ingelbrecht</b> , UN Trustfund/IPBO - <b>Dianna Bowles</b> , University of York	Chairs: <b>Wim Soetaert</b> , UGent <b>Sirpa Pietikainen</b> , MEP (ENVI)  Panel members (both parts): - <b>Gunter Festel</b> , Festel Capital - <b>Iris Anderson</b> , Dept of Energy and Climate Change, UK - <b>Luis Mora</b> , PharmaMar - <b>Christophe Rupp-Dahlem</b> Roquette - <b>Steve Devlin</b> , BioPreferred Program, USDA	Chairs: <b>Diána Bánáti</b> , Food Research Institute <b>Mairead McGuinness</b> , MEP (AGRI) / <b>Judith Merkies</b> , MEP (ITRE)  Panel members (both parts): - <b>Andrew Morgan</b> , Danisco - <b>Daniele Rossi/Mella Frewen</b> , CIAA - <b>Volker Heinz</b> , director of DIL Germany - <b>John Williams</b> -replacing Paul Vriesekoop representing the Animal Task Force - <b>Nico van Belzen</b> , -Director of ILSI Europe (International Life Sciences Institute), replacing Andrea Sègre

	Rapporteur: <b>Paul Temple</b> COPACogeca	Rapporteur: <b>Christian Patermann</b> , German BioEconomy Council	Rapporteur: <b>Chiara Tonelli</b> , University of Milan
<b>12.45 – 14.15</b>	<b>Lunch and networking</b>  <i>KBBE Market Hall</i> : demonstrating the wide range of biobased products (throughout the conference in the Grand Hall)		
<b>14.15 – 15.45</b>	<b>Parallel sessions continued (Part two)</b> <b>Sustainability and Policies</b>		
<b>Part two</b>	<b>SESSION 1</b> <b>Feedstocks for the KBBE</b>	<b>SESSION 2</b> <b>Innovative biobased products</b>	<b>SESSION 3</b> <b>Innovative Food Production</b>
<b>Sustainability &amp; Policies</b>	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
<b>15.45 – 16.05</b>	<b>Coffee</b>		
<b>Part IV : Views, vision and policies on the way forward</b>			
<b>16.05 – 18.00</b>	<b>Plenary session (Copper Hall)</b>		
<b>16.05</b>	<b>Panel session: Views, vision and policies on the way forward</b> 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		
<b>17.30</b>	<b>Outlook to the Hungarian Presidency</b> <i>Endre Horváth</i> , State Secretary, Hungarian Government <b>Closing Remarks</b> <i>Maria Angeles Benitez Salas</i> , Director, DG AGRI, EC <i>Robert-Jan Smits</i> , Director-General, DG Research, EC		
<b>18.00 – 19.00</b>	<b>Farewell reception</b>		