



Knowledge Based BioEconomy towards 2020 Conference

Turning Challenges into opportunities

Programme 13 September

12.00 – 18.00	<p>Site visit to Ghent Rodenhuize Docks (Ghent Bio-Energy Valley, Bio Base Europe Pilot Plant) Ghent Technology Park – Life Sciences cluster</p>
19.30 – 22.00	<p>Conference dinner at the Royal Flemish Academy of Belgium for Science and the Arts (Brussels) Welcome speech by <i>Kris Peeters</i>, Minister-President of the Flemish Government <i>Janez Potočnik</i>, Commissioner for Environment, EC (tbc) <i>Jerzy Buzek</i>, President of the European Parliament (tbc) The bio-economy in the EU 2020 Strategy <i>Stephan Tanda</i>, Managing Board, DSM</p>

Programme 14 September

08.00 – 09.00	<p>Registration at the Square – Brussels Meeting Centre</p>
09.00 – 09.15	<p>Welcome and Introduction <i>Ingrid Lieten</i>, Vice-Minister-President of the Flemish Government Belgian Presidency - priorities and regional R&D&I policies</p>
<p>Part I : Addressing the global Societal CHALLENGES and socio-economic DRIVERS</p>	
09.15 – 10.45	<p>Plenary session <i>Chair: Maive Rute</i>, Director, DG Research, Directorate Biotechnology, Agriculture and Food, EC</p>
09.15	<p><i>Máire Geoghegan-Quinn</i>, Commissioner for Research and Innovation, EC (tbc)</p>
09.35	<p><i>Marion Guillou</i>, President INRA Agriculture and its contribution to green growth</p>



09.55	<i>Franz Fischler</i> , Former European Commissioner Agriculture and the Biobased Economy – Opportunities and Challenges
10.20	<i>Jean-Marc Willefert</i> , Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Roquette
10.40 – 11.05	Coffee
10.45 – 11.45	Press Conference

Part II : Defining PRESENT ACHIEVEMENTS and NEEDS

11.05 – 11.35	Plenary session <i>Patrick Cunningham</i> , Chief Scientific Advisor to the Irish Government and Professor of Animal Genetics, Trinity College Analysis of reports and foresight studies on the KBBE
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Part III : Working together to address the NEEDS

11.35 – 12.45	Parallel sessions		
Part one	SESSION 1 Feedstocks for the KBBE	SESSION 2 Innovative biobased products	SESSION 3 Innovative food production
Research (S&T) & Innovation	Chair: Wilhelm Gruissem , ETH Z Panel members (both parts): - Johan Cardoen , CropDesign BASF - Timo Heikka , StoraEnso - Jeroen Douglas , Solidaridad - Michael Carus , Nova Institut	Chair: Wim Soetaert , UGent Panel members (both parts): - Gunter Festel , Festel Capital - Liz Surkovic , UK gov, Biosciences unit - Luis Mora , Managing Director PharmaMar - Laszlo Mathe , WWF (tbc)	Chair: Diána Bánáti , Food Research Institute Panel members (both parts): - Andrew Morgan , Danisco - Mella Frewen , CIAA - Ivan Ingelbrecht , UN Trustfund/IPBO (tbc)
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	SESSION 1 Feedstocks for the KBBE	SESSION 2 Innovative biobased products	SESSION 3 Innovative Food Production
Sustainability & Policies	Chair: Paolo de Castro , MEP (c-AGRI) Panel members as in part one Rapporteur: Paul Temple COPACogeca (tbc)	Chair: Sirpa Pietikainen , MEP (ENVI) Panel members as in part one Rapporteur: Christian Patermann , adviser BioEconomy Council	Chair: Paola Testori Coggi , DG SANCO, EC (tbc) Panel members as in part one Rapporteur: Chiara Tonelli , University of Milan
15.45 – 16.05	Coffee		
Part IV : Views, vision and policies on the way forward			
16.05 – 17.35	Plenary session		
16.05	Panel session: Views, vision and policies on the way forward Moderated by Alex Puissant <i>Ian Hudson</i> , CEO Dupont <i>Benitez Sales</i> , Director, DG AGRI, EC (tbc) <i>Georgette Lalis</i> , DG ENTR, EC (tbc) <i>Franz Fischler</i> , Former European Commissioner <i>Christian Patermann</i> , Adviser BioEconomy Council, Rapporteur session 2 <i>Chiara Tonelli</i> , University of Milan, Rapporteur session 3 <i>Paul Temple</i> , CopaCogeca, Rapporteur session 1 (tbc)		
17.35	Conclusions and closing of conference Outlook to the Hungarian Presidency <i>Maive Rute</i> , Director DG Research, Agriculture, Food and Biotechnology, EC		
18.00	Farewell reception		