



# Knowledge Based BioEconomy towards 2020 Conference

## Turning Challenges into opportunities

### Programme 13 September

12.00 – 18.00	<p><b>Site visit to Ghent</b>          Rodenhuize Docks (Ghent Bio-Energy Valley, Bio Base Europe Pilot Plant)          Ghent Technology Park – Life Sciences cluster</p>
19.30 – 22.00	<p><b>Conference dinner at the Royal Flemish Academy of Belgium for Science and the Arts (Brussels)</b>          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)  <b>The bio-economy in the EU 2020 Strategy</b>    <i>Stephan Tanda</i>, Managing Board, DSM</p>

### Programme 14 September

08.00 – 09.00	<p><b>Registration at the Square – Brussels Meeting Centre</b></p>
09.00 – 09.15	<p><b>Welcome and Introduction</b>  <i>Ingrid Lieten</i>, Vice-Minister-President of the Flemish Government  <b>Belgian Presidency - priorities and regional R&amp;D&amp;I policies</b></p>
<p><b>Part I : Addressing the global Societal CHALLENGES and socio-economic DRIVERS</b></p>	
09.15 – 10.45	<p><b>Plenary session</b>  <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  <b>Agriculture and its contribution to green growth</b></p>



09.55	<i>Franz Fischler</i> , Former European Commissioner <b>Agriculture and the Biobased Economy – Opportunities and Challenges</b>
10.20	<i>tbd</i>
10.40 – 11.05	<b>Coffee</b>
10.45 – 11.45	<b>Press Conference</b>

## Part II : Defining PRESENT ACHIEVEMENTS and NEEDS

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

11.35 – 12.45	<b>Parallel sessions</b>		
<b>Part one</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>Research (S&amp;T) &amp; Innovation</b>	Chair: <b>Wilhelm Gruissem</b> , ETH Z  Panel members (both parts): - <b>Johan Cardoen</b> , CropDesign BASF - <b>Timo Heikka</b> , StoraEnso - <b>Jeroen Douglas</b> , Solidaridad - <b>Michael Carus</b> , Nova Institut	Chair: <b>Wim Soetaert</b> , UGent  Panel members (both parts): - <b>Gunter Festel</b> , Festel Capital - <b>Liz Surkovic</b> , UK gov, Biosciences unit - <b>Luis Mora</b> , Managing Director PharmaMar - <b>Laszlo Mathe</b> , WWF (tbc)	Chair: <b>Diána Bánáti</b> , Food Research Institute  Panel members (both parts): - <b>Andrew Morgan</b> , Danisco - <b>Mella Frewen</b> , CIAA - <b>Ivan Ingelbrecht</b> , UN Trustfund/IPBO (tbc)
12.45 – 14.15	<b>Lunch and networking</b>  <i>KBBE Market Hall</i> : demonstrating the wide range of biobased products (throughout the conference in the grand hall)		



14.15 – 15.45	<b>Parallel sessions continued</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>	Chair: <b>Paolo de Castro</b> , MEP (c-AGRI)  Panel members as in part one  Rapporteur: <b>Paul Temple</b> COPACogeca	Chair: <b>Sirpa Pietikainen</b> , MEP (ENVI)  Panel members as in part one  Rapporteur: <b>Christian Patermann</b> , adviser BioEconomy Council	Chair: <b>Paola Testori Coggi</b> , DG SANCO, EC (tbc)  Panel members as in part one  Rapporteur: <b>Chiara Tonelli</b> , University of Milan
15.45 – 16.05	<b>Coffee</b>		
<b>Part IV : Views, vision and policies on the way forward</b>			
16.05 – 17.35	<b>Plenary session</b>		
16.05	<b>Panel session: Views, vision and policies on the way forward</b> 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	<b>Conclusions and closing of conference</b> <b>Outlook to the Hungarian Presidency</b>  <i>Maive Rute</i> , Director DG Research, Agriculture, Food and Biotechnology, EC		
18.00	<b>Farewell reception</b>		