

Knowledge Based BioEconomy towards 2020 Conference

Turning Challenges into opportunities

Programme 13 September

12.00 – 18.00	<p>Site visit to Ghent</p> <p>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)</p> <p>Welcome:</p> <p><i>Rudolf Strohmeier, Deputy Director-General Research, EC</i> <i>Dirk Van Melkebeke, Secretary General, Flemish Government</i></p> <p><i>Kris Peeters, Minister-President of the Flemish Government</i></p> <p>Title</p> <p><i>Janez Potočnik, Commissioner for Environment, EC</i></p> <p>Resource Efficient Bio-economy <i>Stephan Tanda, Managing Board, DSM</i></p> <p>Stepping into the biobased economy: Industry's view</p>

Programme 14 September

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

09.50	<i>Franz Fischler</i> , Former European Commissioner Agriculture and the Biobased Economy – Opportunities and Challenges		
10.10	<i>Steen Riisgaard</i> , President and CEO of Novozymes The bio-based economy – what’s in it for Europe		
10.15– 10.45	Coffee		
9.40 – 10.00 10.00 -10.20 10.20 – 11.00	Press Conference (tbc) Visit of the exposition for biobased products Press event (presentation of success stories)		
Part II : Defining PRESENT ACHIEVEMENTS and NEEDS Chair: Maive Rute			
10.50 – 11.30 11.00	Plenary session <i>Patrick Cunningham</i> , Chief Scientific Adviser to the Irish Government Setting the Perspective		
Part III : Working together to address the NEEDS			
11.35 – 12.45	Parallel sessions (Part I) Research and Innovation		
	SESSION 1 Feedstocks for the KBBE Chairs: Wilhelm Gruissem , ETH Z, Paolo de Castro , MEP (c-AGRI) 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 - Jeroen Douglas , Solidaridad Rapporteur: Paul Temple COPACogeca	SESSION 2 Innovative biobased products Chairs: Wim Soetaert , UGent Sirpa Pietikainen , MEP (ENVI) Panel members (both parts): - Gunter Festel , Festel Capital - UK Life Sciences - Luis Mora , PharmaMar - Laszlo Mathe , WWF (tbc) - Christophe Rupp-Dahlem (Roquette) - Steve Devlin , BioPreferred Program, USDA Rapporteur: Christian Patermann , German BioEconomy Council	SESSION 3 Innovative food production Chairs: Diána Bánáti , Food Research Institute Nn, MEP Panel members (both parts): - Andrew Morgan , Danisco - Mella Frewen , CIAA - Andrea Segrè , University of Bologna - Volker Heinz , director of DIL Germany - Paul Vriesekoop , Animal Task Force 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 Copper 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 – 17.35	Plenary session		
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 President DuPont Europe, Middle East & Africa <i>Roel Bol</i> , director Biobased Economy Programme <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		
17.20	Outlook to the Hungarian Presidency <i>nn</i> Closing Remarks <i>Maria Angeles Benitez Salas</i> , Director, DG AGRI, EC <i>Georgette Lalis</i> , Director, DG ENTR, EC <i>Robert-Jan Smits</i> , Director-General DG Research, EC		
18.00	Farewell reception		