

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>
19.00 – 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</i>, Deputy Director-General Research, EC <i>Dirk Van Melkebeke</i>, Secretary General, Flemish Government</p> <p><i>Kris Peeters</i>, Minister-President of the Flemish Government</p> <p>Title</p> <p><i>Janez Potočnik</i>, Commissioner for Environment, EC</p> <p>Resource Efficient Bio-economy <i>Stephan Tanda</i>, Managing Board, DSM</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</i>, Vice-Minister-President of the Flemish Government</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</i>, Director, DG Research, Directorate Biotechnology, Agriculture and Food, EC</p>
09.15	<p><i>Máire Geoghegan-Quinn</i>, Commissioner for Research, Innovation and Science, EC</p> <p>Bioeconomy for a better life</p>
09.35	<p><i>Marion Guillou</i>, President INRA</p> <p>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		
10.15	<i>Steen Riisgaard</i> , President and CEO of Novozymes The bio-based economy – what’s in it for Europe		
10.35 - 11.00	Coffee		
9.40 - 10.00 10.00 - 10.20	Press Conference (tbc) Visit of the exposition for biobased products with press		
Part II : Defining PRESENT ACHIEVEMENTS and NEEDS Chair: Maive Rute			
11.00 - 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			
11.30 - 12.45	Parallel sessions (Part I) Research and Innovation		
	SESSION 1 Feedstocks for the KBBE	SESSION 2 Innovative biobased products	SESSION 3 Innovative food production*
	Chairs: Wilhelm Gruissem , ETH Z, Paolo de Castro , MEP (AGRI) to be replaced 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 Rapporteur: Paul Temple COPACogeca	Chairs: Wim Soetaert , UGent Sirpa Pietikainen , MEP (ENVI) Panel members (both parts): - Gunter Festel , Festel Capital - Iris Anderson , UK gov - Luis Mora , PharmaMar - Christophe Rupp-Dahlem Roquette - Steve Devlin , BioPreferred Program, USDA Rapporteur: Christian Patermann , German BioEconomy Council	Chairs: Diána Bánáti , Food Research Institute Mairead McGuinness , MEP (AGRI)/ Judith Merkies , MEP Panel members (both parts): - Andrew Morgan , Danisco - Daniele Rossi/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 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		
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>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 – 19.00	Farewell reception		