



IMPACT EVENT

Bio Base Europe Pilot Plant

19 February 2018

The biobased
economy
networking event
of the year!



INVITATION to the inauguration event:

IMPACT of the Bio Base Europe Pilot Plant in industrial biotechnology

Towards a sustainable economy



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PROGRAM

In the presence of Mr. Philippe Muyters,
Flemish Minister for Work, Economy, Innovation and Sports

- 13.30u **Registration and Coffee**
- 14.00-14.10u **Welcome in Ghent, centre of the European biobased economy**
Christophe Peeters, Alderman for Innovation, City of Ghent
- 14.10-14.25u **Towards a sustainable economy through technology and innovation**
Hans Bruyninckx, Executive Director, European Environment Agency
- 14.25-14.35u **The development of a regional biobased economy:
succeeding through cooperation**
Martine Verhoeve, Vice-Governor of the Province of East Flanders and chairman of
the Development Agency East Flanders
- 14:35-14.45u **The impact of the Bio Base Europe Pilot Plant on the biobased economy**
Lieve Hoflack, Project Acquisition Manager, Bio Base Europe Pilot Plant
- 14.45-14.55u **Bio Base NWE, Winner of the European Regiostars Award 2017**
Ruut Louwers, Director, INTERREG North-West Europe
- 14.55-15.05u **Successful scale-up leads to new investments**
Jason King, CEO, Oxford Biotrans
- 15.05-15.15u **A springboard towards industrial-scale manufacturing of innovative biopesticides**
Luc Maertens, CEO, Agrosavfe
- 15.15-15.30u **Creative perspectives for the biobased economy**
Armand Schreurs, Chief Puppeteer
- 15.30-16.00u **Coffee break**
- 16.00-16.10u **The value of pilot facilities for industrial scale biobased processes**
Wim Van Canneyt, Director Business Integration Food, Dow-DuPont
- 16.10-16.20u **Pulp2Value: Route to demonstration of valorisation of sugarbeet pulp**
Gerald van Engelen, General Manager, Cosun Biobased Products
- 16.20-16.35u **IMPACT: new investments in down-stream processing and gas fermentation**
Wim Soetaert, CEO Bio Base Europe Pilot Plant
- 16.35-16.50u **Flanders on the road to a sustainable economy**
Philippe Muyters, Flemish Minister for Work, Economy, Innovation and Sports
- 16.50-17.05u **More creative perspectives for the biobased economy**
Armand Schreurs, Chief Puppeteer
- 17.05-17.20u **Inauguration Ceremony IMPACT: "Stepping up the innovation rate"**
- 17.20-21.00u **Networking Reception and Guided Tours of the facilities**