INVITATION to the inauguration event:

IMPACT of the Bio Base Europe Pilot Plant in industrial biotechnology
Towards a sustainable economy

For more information and registration: www.bbepp-impact.eu
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