

PROGRAM



Bio Base Europe
Pilot Plant

CELEBRATION:

5 years

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Inauguration 15.000 Liter Bioreactors

Tuesday 16 June 2015
from 14:00-18:30

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IN THE PRESENCE OF Mr. Philippe Muyters, Flemish Minister for Work, Economy, Innovation and Sports

- 13:30 **Start Registration**
- 14:00 – 14:05 **Welcome**
Christophe Peeters, Deputy Mayor for Finances, Festivities, the Self-Employed and Innovation, **City of Ghent**
- 14:05 – 14:20 **Bioeconomy – Perspective of a specialty chemicals company**
Henrike Gebhardt, Senior Project Manager Bioeconomy, Corporate Innovation, **Evonik**
- 14:20 – 14:35 **Industrial biotechnology and the steel industry: Syngas fermentation**
Carl De Maré, Vice-President Innovation, **Arcelor-Mittal**
- 14:35 – 14:50 **The role of industrial pilot lines in the European Strategy for Key Enabling Technologies (KETs)**
Kirsi Ekroth-Manssila, Head of Unit, KETs, Digital Manufacturing and Interoperability DG Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, **European Commission**
- 14:50 – 15:00 **The biobased economy in East-Flanders**
Geert Versnick, Deputy for the **Province of East-Flanders**
- 15:00 – 15:15 **The new Biobased Industries Initiative: a PPP to bridge the gap between lab and market**
Dirk Carrez, Executive Director of the **Biobased Industries Consortium**
- 15:15 – 15:30 **The UK's approach to industrial biotechnology**
Merlin Goldman, Lead Technologist, **Innovate UK**
- 15:30 – 15:45 **Creative perspectives for the biobased economy**
Armand Schreurs, Puppeteer
- 15:45 – 16:00 **Bio Base Europe Pilot Plant: Driving the biobased economy in Europe**
Wim Soetaert, CEO of **Bio Base Europe Pilot Plant**
- 16:00 – 16:10 **The Flemish innovation cluster policy**
Philippe Muyters, Flemish Minister for Work, Economy, Innovation and Sports
- 16:10 – 16:30 **Inauguration Ceremony 15.000 Liter Bioreactors**
- 16:30 – 18:30 **Networking Reception and Guided Tour of the Bio Base Europe Pilot Plant**

