

BioHorizon Final Conference

Project Final Event & Site Visit

21-22 November 2019 – Brussels and Ghent, BE

DAY 1 – 21ST NOVEMBER – BIOHORIZON’S FINAL CONFERENCE (14.30-18.00)

VENUE: Royal Flemish Academy of Belgium for Science and the Arts (KVAB)
Palace of the Academies, Ockeghem room (Throne building), Rue Ducale 1 - 1000 Brussels

GENERAL OBJECTIVE: The conference is aimed at creating a platform that is solutions-oriented and open to discussion to address the key levers for summarising project activities and also look into future for better implementation and strengthening the European Research Area (ERA) with the National Contact Points services across the EU.

14.15 – 14.30	Registration
14.30 – 15.00	Introduction <i>Bożena Podlaska, IPPT PAN, BioHorizon coordinator</i> <i>Tomasz Mróz, IPPT PAN BioHorizon Project Manager</i>
15.00 – 15.30	Set the scene towards the future: Overview on the future Horizon Europe structure and systems <u>Moderator:</u> <i>Bożena Podlaska, IPPT PAN, BioHorizon coordinator</i> <i>Davide Amato, European Commission - DG RTD</i> <i>Alexia Rouby, European Commission - DG AGRI</i>
15.30 – 16.15	A dialogue towards the synergies between Bioeconomy Initiatives and the NCP network: A panel on “How the stakeholders of the agri-food and bioeconomy sector work together” <u>Moderator:</u> <i>Alexandros Theodoridis, JUELICH, BioHorizon partner</i> <i>Eleni Zika, Bio-based Industries Joint Undertaking (BBI JU)</i> <i>Marja-Liise Meurice, EIT Food CLC North-East</i> <i>Eduardo Cuoco, TP Organics</i> <i>Martijntje Bakker, JPI- A Healthy Diet for a Healthy Life (HDHL)</i>



16.15 – 17.15	<p>5 years of sharing: how Bio-NCPs taking advantages of BioHorizon services <i>Moderator: Sigrún Ólafsdóttir, RANNIS, BioHorizon partner</i></p> <p><i>Elevator pitches of Bio-NCPs and clients that benefitted of BioHorizon's services, presentation of the IMPACT of the BioHorizon project, and a marketplace for harvesting and discussing ideas.</i></p>
17.15 – 17.45	<p>BioHorizon Awarding Ceremony <i>Moderators: Saske Hoving and Ben Kubbinga, MinEZ/RvO, BioHorizon partner</i></p>
17.45 – 18.00	<p>Closing session <i>Moderator: Božena Podlaska, IPPT PAN, BioHorizon coordinator</i></p>

DAY 2 – 22ND NOVEMBER – SITE VISIT TO THE BIO BASE EUROPE PILOT PLANT 8.30-14.00

VENUE: Bio Base Europe Pilot Plant (BBEU), Ghent

Website: <http://www.bbeu.org/pilotplant/>

Bio Base Europe Pilot Plant (BBEU) is an independent, state-of-the-art facility that operates from a laboratory level to a multi-ton scale, and enables the conversion of biomass (a.o. agricultural crops and by-products, industrial side streams) into biochemicals, biomaterials, biofuels and other bioproducts.



The transport service for participants is organized by BioHorizon project (registration for this trip mandatory)

08.30 – 08.45	Meeting at pick-up point in Brussels, place tbc
09.00 – 10.00	Bus travel from Brussels to Ghent
10.00 – 12.15	Bio Base Europe Pilot Plant site visit
12.15 – 13.00	Sandwich lunch
13.00 – 14.00	Travel from Ghent to Brussels, end of the event

