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Final Conference: European Sustainable Chemicals Support Service

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European Chemical Regions Network (ECRN) – 80 Boulevard St. Michel B-1040
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Agenda

Master of Ceremony: Renatka Krcova, Director, European Chemical Regions Network (ECRN)

12.00 Registration and lunch

13.00 **Welcome and introduction**

Mr. Carlo Pettinelli, Director, European Commission, DG GROW

Mr. Daniel Collet, Member of the Executive Board of the European Chemical Regions Network (ECRN)

Mr. Amadeu Altafaj i Tardio, European Committee of the Regions (CoR)

13.30 **Involving the Regions: Self-Assessment Tool**, Mr. Ignacio Martin, Project Coordinator and Innovation Manager, Circe

13.40 **Panel 1 – The experience of selected six model demonstrator regions:**

- Wallonia (Belgium), Philippe Gabant
- Andalusia (Spain), Concepcion Cobo Gonzales
- Scotland (UK), Lynsey Dunbar
- Groningen-Drenthe (Netherlands), Pieter-Jan Bouwmeister
- Kosice (Slovakia)
- South and Eastern Ireland (Ireland), Kevin O'Connor

Moderator: Jose Manuel Gonzalez, Centre for the Development of Industrial Technology (CDTI), Spain

14:50 *Coffee Break*

15.10 **Panel 2 – Reaction to panel 1: How to implement similar initiatives in other regions?**

- Catalonia (Spain), Maria Dolors Nuñez
- East Flanders (Belgium), Linda Verdonck
- Central Ostrobothnia (Finland), Teppo Rekilä
- Brittany (France), Stéphanie Guillotin
- Mazovia (Poland), Małgorzata Rudnicka
- Usti (Czech Republic)
- Emilia Romagna (Italy), Daniela Sani

Moderator: Dr. Osazuwa Osawaru, Industrial Chemistry Research Institute, Lodzkie region, Poland

16.20 **Looking into the future – Public and Private Future Initiatives**

- DG AGRI, Jose Ruiz Espi
- DG REGIO, Katja Reppel
- DG GROW, Nikos Pantalos
- DG RTD, Tomasz Calikowski
- BBI JU, Nelo Emerencia
- European Investment Bank, Oliver Cusworth

Moderator: Pierre Barthélemy, Cefic

17.20 **Final Remarks**

Mrs. Luisa Prista, Head of Unit Chemicals, European Commission, DG GROW

17.30 Network Cocktail