

Towards Green Growth

- Green and Growth Go Hand in Hand!

Workshop
10 October 2013, 9-12

Organiser: European Chemical Regions Network (ECRN)

Venue: Vlewa (Avenue de Cortenberg / Kortenberglaan 71, 1000 Brussels)

In a climate of economic uncertainty and rising environmental and climate concerns, the concept of green growth is becoming increasingly important in addressing these complex and inter-connected challenges.

This event showcases different regional strategies and initiatives on green growth, ranging from projects on green chemistry to more general activities on bio-economy.

We will also explore the potential of green growth to foster innovation and competitiveness. Moreover, we will discuss how European funding and smart specialisation strategies can be leveraged to support regional efforts and encourage cross-regional collaboration and partnerships in this domain.

Programme

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| 9:00-9:15 | Opening and introduction |
| 9:15-9:35 | FISCH stimulates innovation for sustainable chemistry in Flanders
<i>Jan van Havenbergh, Managing Director of FISCH, Flanders, Belgium</i> |
| 9:35-9:55 | Industrial Perspectives of Green Chemistry in Bavaria
<i>Dr.Jörg Klein, ChemieCluster Bavaria , Germany</i> |
| 9:55-10:15 | Lombardian green chemistry network and their approaches to green growth
<i>Daniele Colombo, Camera di Commercio di Milano, Italy</i> |
| 10:15-10:35 | Activities in the region of Limburg
<i>Raymond Bevers, Industriebank LIOF NV (Limburg Development Agency), the Netherlands</i> |
| 10:35-10:55 | Mazovian Valley of Green Chemistry
<i>Katarzyna Szczygłów, Mazovian Valley of Green Chemistry, Poland</i> |
| 10:55-11:30 | Discussion, Q&A, Conclusion |



The workshop is followed by a networking lunch

Registration (by 7 October) and further information:

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This event is organised as a side event of the Open Days



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