

**Study Visit to Brussels on  
'Polish excellence for sustainable development of Bioeconomy in Europe'  
17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

*Venue: Embassy of the Republic of Poland to the Kingdom of Belgium, Avenue des Gaulois 29, 1040 Brussels*

## AGENDA

### DAY 1 (17<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2017)

#### 12:00 – 13:00 – *Networking Lunch*

#### 13:00 – 13:45 – **Opening session**

**Artur Orzechowski**, Ambassador of the Republic of Poland to the Kingdom of Belgium

**Sebastian Barkowski**, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Republic of Poland to the EU

**Zygmunt Krasiński**, Director of the Polish National Contact Point for the EU Research Programmes

#### 13:45 – 15:15 – **Polish potential in Bioeconomy**

*Introduction to Polish strategy for Bioeconomy from governmental and industrial perspective.*

**Jan Stanilko**, Deputy Director, Department of Innovation, Ministry of Economic Development

**Tour de table - short self-presentations of participants**

#### 15:15 – 16:45 – *Coffee Break & MINI BROKERAGE EVENT*

*Polish and Belgian partners – matchmaking event*

#### 16:45 – 18:30 – **Bioeconomy opportunities for the European industry**

*Panel on the role of Bioeconomy in the European R&D&I policies and the opportunities for Polish stakeholders. Industrial cooperation windows under H2020 recommended by EC authorities; EU added value of European thematic initiatives (associations) active in research and development domain.*

**Waldemar Kütt**, Head of the Strategy Unit, DG RTD/F.1, European Commission

**Tomasz Calikowski**, Bio-based Products and Processing Unit, DG RTD/F.2, European Commission

**Rob Peters**, Head of the Research and Innovation Unit, DG AGRI/B.2, European Commission

**Philippe Mengal**, Executive Director of the Bio-based Industries Joint Undertaking (BBI JU)

**Dirk Carrez**, Executive Director of the Bio-based Industries Consortium (BIC)

**Stanisław Bielecki**, Member of the European Bioeconomy Stakeholders Panel

**Aleksandra Małyska**, Executive Manager of the European Technology Platform 'Plants for the Future'

#### 18:30 – 20:30 – *Get together and Networking Dinner*

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## DAY 2 (18<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2017)

### 09:30 – 11:30 – HORIZON 2020 and Bioeconomy

*Presentation of the Polish Success Stories followed by discussion on the key factors behind them.*

**Michele Andolfo**, Scientist and Project Manager, Selena Labs Sp. z o. o. Coordinator of BIOmotive project.

**Artur Bartkowiak**, CEO, Center of Bioimmobilisation and Innovative Packaging Materials, Natureef Association

**Katarzyna Kaczanowska**, Senior Research Manager, Apeiron Synthesis S.A.

**Małgorzata Then**, CEO, Biotrem Sp. z o.o.

**Emil Łęzak**, General Manager, IZNAB Sp. z o.o.

**Stefan Ruyters**, Project Coordinator of Horizon2020 Innovation project SuperBIO

**Rhonda Smith**, Project Coordinator of Horizon2020 Innovation project CommBeBiz

### 11:30 – 12:00 – Coffee Break

### 12:00 – 13:15 – Poland for European Innovations (in Polish)

*National experiences and expectations on the participation of Polish stakeholders in the EU cooperative programmes: advantages, challenges, opportunities and regional synergies. Session co-chaired by Members of the European Parliament.*

**Jerzy Buzek**, MEP, Chairman of ITRE Committee, former President of the European Parliament

**Jadwiga Wiśniewska**, Member of the European Parliament

**Czesław Siekierski**, Member of the European Parliament

**Katarzyna Tarnawska**, Polish Science Contact Agency “PolSCA”

**Andrzej Siemaszko**, Central and Eastern European Bioregions Platform

### 13:15 – 13:30 – CONCLUSIONS

### 13:30 – 14:30 – Networking Lunch

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