EPNOE Brokerage Event 2016

Major brokerage event with EPNOE members

11 & 12 July 2016 - Paris (France)

- Meet the major research organisation in polysaccharide and polysaccharide-based products research and innovation in Europe
- Network with the best experts in your scientific field
- Discover new opportunities
- Build contacts
- Be aware of R&D&I financing options
- Find synergies between food, health and materials knowledge

Objectives of the meeting

The main purpose of the meeting is to offer to companies not members of EPNOE the opportunity to interact with academic, research and industrial EPNOE members for:

- finding expertise able to solve their problems
- discovering new research groups able to open their basic science contact portfolio
- finding partners for building projects
- discovering new application opportunities
- exploring possibilities to interact with EPNOE industrial members

The meeting will also be the opportunity for learning how SME’s and large companies are using bioeconomy to create business and for hearing officers describing funding schemes at the European level.

Please note that this meeting is only open to companies.

EPNOE (European Polysaccharide Network of Excellence)

EPNOE is a very active research, education and knowledge transfer network connecting research and education centres, universities and companies. It was founded in 2005. 25 universities/research centres and 11 companies are members of EPNOE (see list at the bottom of leaflet). EPNOE organizes or participates in many events, meetings and conferences. It is the network of reference on polysaccharide and polysaccharide-based products in Europe:

- the European organization dealing with all polysaccharide-based products
- more than 400 R&D projects running in the EPNOE community with a total research budget in excess of 40Meuro per annum
- more than 100 PhD students
- more than 250 research scientists and academics in 11 countries
Organisation of the face-to-face pre-arranged meetings

On the event web page ([http://www.epnoe.eu/?q=content/epnoe-borkerage-event-2016](http://www.epnoe.eu/?q=content/epnoe-borkerage-event-2016)), there is a booklet describing the expertise of the 40 EPNOE members. Each non-EPNOE company participating to this event must select the EPNOE members it wishes to meet in 30 mn face-to-face meetings. These meetings will be organized in the several rooms reserved in Mines ParisTech in Paris (France). Each participant will receive in advance its own, personalized schedule.

Program of the event

11 July 2016  
13h00 - 15h00  Perspectives of biobased economy
Patrick Navard (President of EPNOE): Networking or how to multiply opportunities.
Jürgen Engelhardt (Dow): History and strategies of Dow Wolff cellulosics: 200 years of bio-based business at Bomlitz
Herman Höfte (Coordinator of Biomass for the Future project): Construction of an agro-industrial value chain in France. The case of miscanthus.
Novamont: Title to come
Two other talks planned

15h00 - 18h00  Parallel face-to-face pre-arranged meetings

12 July 2016  
09h00 - 10h00  Financing options of R&I projects
Rainer Bush (EU Renewable Raw Materials Group): Current aspects of the Bioeconomy in Europe
Two other talks planned

10h00 - 13h00  Parallel face-to-face pre-arranged meetings

Venue
The meeting will take place in Mines ParisTech, 60 Boulevard Saint Michel, Paris (France), 6th arrondissement (district). It is ideally located, on the RER line from both airports. Stop “Luxembourg”.

Registration
Registration is free, but compulsory for logistic reasons. To register, collect on the web site the registration form and follow instructions.

The absolute deadline for registration is June 25, 2016.

More information
- To have more information about EPNOE, visit [www.epnoe.eu](http://www.epnoe.eu)
- You can receive news about EPNOE activities as well as from other sources including South America by registering for free to receive the EPNOE Newsletter (one issue every two months). See EPNOE web site ([www.epnoe.eu](http://www.epnoe.eu)).

EPNOE members

Academic/research members
- Mines-Paristech/Armines (France)
- BOKU University (Austria)
- University of Jena (Germany)
- Fraunhofer IAP (Germany)
- VTT (Finland)
- University of Hamburg (Germany)
- Abo Akademi University (Finland)
- «Petru Poni» Institute (Romania)
- University of Maribor (Slovenia)
- University of Wageningen (the Netherlands)
- TITK (Germany)
- IBWCh Institute (Poland)
- University of Nottingham (UK)
- University of Innsbruck (Austria)
- University of Utrecht (the Netherlands)
- University of Graz (Austria)
- Jan Dlugosz University in Czestochowa (Poland)
- INSA/Laboratoire IMP (France)
- Karlstad University (Sweden)
- INP Toulouse (France)
- McGill University (Canada)
- Université de Picardie Jules Verne (France)
- Albert Ludwig University of Freiburg (Germany)
- Graz University of Technology (Austria)
- University of Huddersfield (UK)
- University of Aveiro (Portugal)
- KTH Royal Institute of Technology (Sweden)
- ETH Zurich (Switzerland)
- Mid-Sweden University (Sweden)

Industry Business Members
- Cargill
- Dow Wolff Cellulosics
- SE Tylose
- Lenzing
- Sappi Saiccor
- Kiram
- Novamont
- Agrana research & Innovation Center
- Södra Innovation
- Ynsect
- Cosun