



AGENDA

BBI JU Info Day

21 April 2016

**Alcide De Gasperi Room
European Commission Charlemagne Building,
Rue de la Loi 170
Brussels**

08:30-09:30 | Registration & networking breakfast

09:30-11:00 | Plenary Session

Session 1 | Welcome & introduction

Why Europe needs a public-private partnership for bio-based industries

Philippe Mengal, Executive Director, BBI JU

Industry & European Commission perspectives

BBI JU's role in the overall EU bio-economy strategy alongside other initiatives

John Bell, Director of Bioeconomy, European Commission, DG Research and Innovation

BBI JU's impact on socio-economic benefits for Europe

Dirk Carrez, Executive Director, Bio-based Industries Consortium

Session 2 | The BBI JU 2016 Work Programme

BBI JU's research priorities and novelties

Agata Pieniadz, Project Manager, BBI JU

Q&As

Moderated by Philippe Mengal, Executive Director, BBI JU

11:00-11:20 | Tea & coffee break

11:20-13:00 | Participating in the 2016 Call for proposals

Session 3 | Information on proposal submission and evaluation

Rules for participation, Call conditions and evaluation process

Elisa Tesselli, Project Manager, BBI JU

Using the Horizon 2020 participant portal: from submission of proposals to evaluation

Polyvios Hadjiyangou, Call Coordinator, BBI JU

How to write a good BBI proposal

Dieter Brigitta, Project Manager, BBI JU

Testimony from a successful applicant

Kennert Johansson, INNVENTIA – Senior Project Manager of GREENLIGHT project

BBI JU's Partnering Platform – building your networks

Speaker: Momme Velmede, Executive Director, pharmABC & BBI JU Partnering Platform tool

Session 4 | Round table discussion with practical tips for applicants and shared experiences from previous BBI JU calls

Moderated by Philippe Mengal, Executive Director, BBI JU

Expert panel: All presenters and Marta Campos-Iturralde, BBI JU Legal Manager

13:00- 14:00 | Networking lunch

14:00 | Parallel sessions

BBI JU Brokerage event

Before the event, you can **register as a user** for the BBI JU Partnering Platform.

Use the **BBI JU partnering platform** to create your company profile. Then you will have access to search for potential partners to build your professional network. You can invite other participants to discuss possible collaborations during the brokerage event.

Use the **one-to-one meeting tool** to create a personalised schedule of face-to-face meetings.

Networking meetings of **15 minutes** can be booked by the platform between interested participants.

Participants will follow a meeting map showing their **designated meeting point** for each networking meeting and there will be regular reminders when it's time to move on to the next meeting.

Use the time to **build your network** and find **potential partners** for a proposal for one or more of **the BBI JU 2016 call topics**.

Info Booths

The BBI JU InfoDesk will be open during the afternoon. BBI JU Programme Office staff will be available for further information in the following areas:

- **Legal/financial aspects** of applying to a BBI JU call for proposals
- **Preparing proposals** for each type of action, demonstration and flagship actions

Other information available during the event from;

- **Bio-based Industries Consortium** providing information on activities, membership & associate membership
- **National Contact Points** providing information on related support/networks at member state level
- **Information** from ongoing BBI JU projects
- **Synergies** with other programmes and public-private partnerships

17:00 | End of event