

4 MOTORS FOR EUROPE

ECONOMIC MISSION IN FLANDERS

23rd and 24th November 2022

Subject: Green chemistry and materials, including plastics and chemical recycling of plastics and if pertinent food packaging.

Sectors covered: Renewable raw materials, Advanced and bio-based material, Recycling of plastics, Eco-design of products (e.g. packaging), Specialty chemicals (paints, solvents, lubricants, detergents, etc.), Agri-food.

*** Please note that health and energy sectors will **not** be covered by this mission.

23rd November

Thon Hôtel (Rue d'Arlon 81- Brussels, EU quarter)

- 11:00-11:30** Welcome coffee – arrival of the delegations.
- 11:30-12:30** Round table *“Circular economy: the contribution of the 4 Motors for Europe to the new EU package”*
- o Political introduction
 - o Round table: presentation from each Region (1 enterprise or cluster) on what it is doing on circular economy issues in relation with chemistry and materials
 - o Conclusion from European Commission – DG ENVI (tbc)
- 12:30-14:00** **Networking cocktail** - Presentation of the delegations and presentation of key activities of the sectors
- 14:30** **Bus transfer to Ghent**
- 16:00-17:30** **Visit of the Bio Base Europe Pilot Plant** in Ghent
- 17:30** **Bus transfer to Antwerp**
- 20:00** **Networking dinner**

24th November

- 08:45** **Meeting point at Antwerp Central Station and transfer to BlueChem**
- 09:30-10:30** **Visit and Presentation of Bluechem:** *the first incubator for sustainable chemistry in Belgium*
- 10:45-12:15** **Presentation of the Catalisti Cluster:** *the spearhead cluster for innovation in the chemical and plastics industries*
- 12:15-13:00** **Networking lunch**
- 13:00-14:30** **B2B meeting**
- 14:30** **End of the mission**

A B2MATCH platform is open in order to organize the B2B: <https://green-chemistry-materials.b2match.io/>

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