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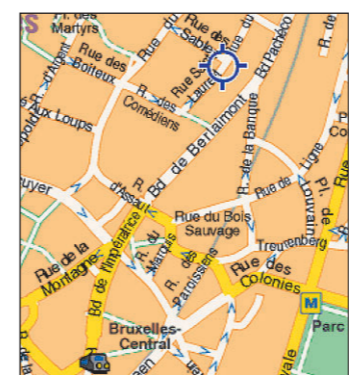
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Conference language: English / German

Location of conference venue:

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The conference venue is located in the city centre of Brussels.
The closest Metro station is Gare Central (1a and 1b lines)
5 to 10 minutes walk. Brussels National Airport is connected
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The Project "Mentoring European Knowledge of the Chemical Regions" is a cooperation between the regions Saxony-Anhalt (DE), Lombardia (IT) and Asturias (ES) in the framework of the pilot action "Regions of Knowledge" supported by the European Commission GD Research.

The main objective of the action is to demonstrate the central role of knowledge in driving regional development and how regional stakeholders can effectively participate in formulating their regions future. Furthermore, the collaboration on an interregional basis should be strengthened to enable learning between European regions and to identify models and activities that can be implemented in different regions.

In the past 18 month the partners have been intensively working together to exchange experience in several areas, such as the cooperation of chemical sites, development of research competences or regional strategies on REACH.

The final conference wants to present the results of the project towards a broad public. The conclusions of the project will be discussed with representatives from administration, industry and science in view of stronger regional cooperation. A special focus will be given to the debate about the European Technology Platform "Sustainable Chemistry", which will develop a long term strategy for the future research areas in Europe.

We would like to invite you to this interregional dialog and are looking forward to interesting presentations and discussions.

MentorChem Project Partners

10.00–11.30 Welcome and Introduction
Innovation Policy in Asturias: White Paper on Innovation System at the Principality of Asturias
Mr. Victor Manuel Gonzales Marroquin, General Manager IDEPA

Regions of Knowledge: Strengthening the regional dimension in the research policy
Dimitri Corparkis, DG Research, European Commission

The development of the chemical cluster in Saxony-Anhalt: successful approaches for the cooperation between politics and industry for the support of innovation and competitiveness
Dr. Gunthard Bratzke, Institute for Structural Policy and Economic Development (Saxony-Anhalt), Managing Director

Conclusions of the MentorChem Project from Lombardy perspective
Giorgio Lampugnani, Managing Director Cestec

Presentation of final results of the MentorChem Project
Andreas Fiedler, isw GmbH, MentorChem Project Coordinator

11.45–13.00 Mentoring European Knowledge I
The new Voucher system : strengthening the innovation capacity in Lombardia
Giampaolo Amadori, Regione Lombardia

Exchange of experience CeChemNet and AIQPA
CeChemNet – successful examples of chemical site initiatives in central Germany
Peggy Padur, Coordinator CeChemNet

AIQPA – Cooperation of chemical enterprises in Asturias
Jose Ramon Fernandez, Coordinator AIQPA

13.00–14.00 Lunch Break and Press Conference

14.00–15.00 Mentoring European Knowledge II
Research competences Chemistry
Strengthening European cooperation in the Chemistry Research
Dr. Rinaldo Psaro, CNR-National Research Council Lombardia

GO REACH – Regional strategies on Reach
GO REACH – Presentation of strategies to react on the challenge of REACH
Representative of Regione Lombardia

Regional impact of REACH in Asturias
Maria Jose Suarez, IDEPA Asturias

15.15–16.30 Round Table: The European Technology Platform "Sustainable Chemistry" perspectives of European Research Policy for the chemical sector and challenges for the regions
European Technology Platform "Sustainable Chemistry" - Introduction
Dr. Marian Mours, European chemical industry Council

Andrea Tilche, European Commission, Head of Unit, DG Research
Jose Ramon Fernandez, AIQPA Asturias
Dr. Gunthard Bratzke, Institute for Structural Policy and Economic Development
Dr. Rinaldo Psaro, CNR-National Research Council Lombardia

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