

AGENDA

BBI JU Info Day

28 April 2017

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

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

09:30-13:00 | Plenary Session

Session 1 | Keynote Speeches

Welcome & introduction

The state of play for BBI JU programme

Philippe Mengal, Executive Director, BBI JU

The EU's Bioeconomy Strategy and the BBI JU

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

Developing strategic orientations for the BBI JU

Dirk Carrez, Executive Director, Bio-based Industries Consortium

Session 2 | The BBI JU 2017 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 2017 Call for proposals

Session 3 | Information on proposal submission and evaluation

Call conditions and rules for participation

Elisa Tesselli, Project Manager, BBI JU

Submission and evaluation of proposals

Polyvios Hadjiyiannou, Call Coordinator, BBI JU

How to write a good BBI JU proposal

Dieter Brigitta, Project Manager, BBI JU

BBI JU's Partnering Platform – building your networks

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

Session 4 | Q&As

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 2017 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