

Sixth INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON LIGNOCELLULOSIC ETHANOL

Brussels, Belgium, 27-28 September 2017



INVITATION TO THE 6th ICLE

Following the success of the five International Conferences on Lignocellulosic Ethanol, the Directorate General for Energy of the European Commission is organising the 6th Conference in Brussels in close cooperation with the industry.

The Conference will be facilitated by NOVOZYMES as the lead Sponsor.

The conference will gather industry representatives, policy makers and other stakeholders to discuss the main challenges and opportunities of the lignocellulosic ethanol sector in Europe and globally in achieving a sustainable energy future and a low-emission mobility. Industry leaders will look at the current commercialization phase and progress made towards a competitive bioeconomy.

The draft programme of 6ICLE is available below. If you wish to register for the 6ICLE please use the online registration website:

<https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/6ICLE>

If you wish to give a presentation at the conference, please submit a one-page abstract indicating the session of your preference to: Kyriakos.Maniatis@ec.europa.eu

The programme of 6ICLE will be finalised by the Organising Committee consisting of: Ms Nour Amrani, NOVOZYMES, Mr David Chiaramonti, University of Florence & Mr Kyriakos Maniatis, DG ENER

The Conference Co-Chairs:

Kyriakos Maniatis and Thomas Schrøder, NOVOZYMES



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CONFERENCE'S VENUES

The conference will take place in the Thon Hotel EU, in the heart of the European District of the Capital of Europe, and next door to the European Parliament, the Consilium and the Berlaymont - the European Commission's headquarters.



The participants will have the opportunity to network during the coffee breaks, lunches, a reception offered by the European Commission and the Sponsors' conference dinner.

We'd like to advise you to arrange your travels as early as possible as the availability and cost of flights and hotels during September can be limited in Brussels.



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DRAFT PROGRAMME

Tuesday 26 September 2017

Pre-Conference Reception offered by the European Commission

Wednesday, 27 September 2017

Opening Session

Keynote Presentations, Setting the scene

1st reading on new Renewable Energy Directive proposal for the period 2021-2030

Policy developments in Member States

International policy developments (e.g. in India, Biofuture Platform, Below50, etc.)

Commercial project financing and investment needs

Networking drink and conference dinner offered by the Sponsors

Thursday, 28 September 2017

State of the industry—progress in the commercial plants

Availability and cost

Sustainability of cellulosic ethanol biomass

Energy crops

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