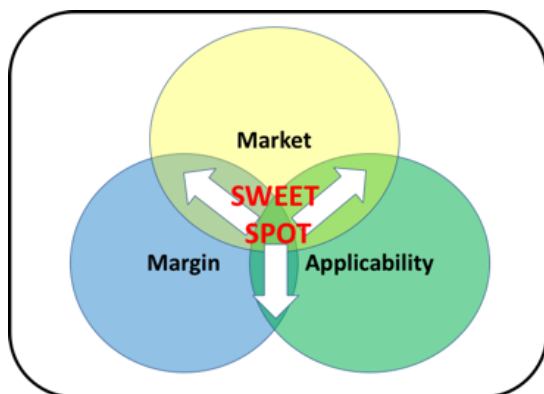


Polysaccharides as Sweet Spot for Innovation

September 17-18th, 2018, KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium



Polysaccharides play a key role in food, medicine and materials. They are a common denominator for combining chemical engineering, chemistry, material science, bioscience, biotechnology and medicine to create a completely new generation of sustainable products and to boost the emerging bioeconomy in Europe. This two-day workshop is a unique

opportunity to look at current innovation and future trends for polysaccharides in food, health and materials and to learn about numerous initiatives for collaboration within European funding opportunities and initiatives such as European Institutes of Technology of Food and Health.

Do not miss this opportunity to explore lively discussions and networking with company experts, policy makers and top scientists working in the field of polysaccharides. Enjoy the beautiful and creative Leuven.



Preliminary program (Speaker names to be updated):

September 17th

Session 1: Setting the Scene for Polysaccharide Innovations

9h Opening - Welcome to Leuven. What is EPNOE.

9h30 - 10h45 Innovation and Technology Transfer at KU Leuven: A road to success

10h45-11h15 Coffee break

11h15-12:15 Setting up Successful Collaborations - Case studies & Key elements

12h15-13:00 Opportunities for polysaccharides in EU calls: European Commission

13:00-14:00 - Network lunch

Session 2: Polysaccharides and food - Moderator: Paula Moldenaers

14:00 -15:00 Keynote Industry - Polysaccharides for food innovation: what is needed?

15:00- 16:00 Research presentations (3 topics)

16:00- 17:00 Inspirational talk - idea collector - the future of food

17:00 Reception and Networking

September 18th

Session 3: Polysaccharides and Health - Moderator: Pedro Fardim

9:00-9:45 Keynote Industry - Polysaccharides for health: what is needed?

9:45-10:45 Research presentations (3 topics)

10:45-11:15 Coffee break

11:15-12:00 EIT Health: Opportunities

12:00-13:00 Inspirational talk - idea collector - the future of health

13:00-14:00 - Network lunch

Session 4: Polysaccharides and Nanotechnology - Moderator: Wim Thielemans

14:00 -15:00 Keynote Industry - Polysaccharides and nanotechnology: what is needed?

15:00- 16:00 Research presentations (3 topics)

16:00- 17:00 Inspirational talk - idea collector - the future of polysaccharide nanotechnology

17:00 End of the day

Registration fees:

Students (include a free EPNOE membership for 2018): 100€

EPNOE Members: 150€

Participants willing to join EPNOE (registration fees include EPNOE membership fees for 2018): 220€

Non-Members: 250€

How to register?

Via web: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5YW9YSS>



QR code or via email to pedro.fardim@kuleuven.be. You will receive instructions for payment using EPNOE website via email.

How to reach Leuven:

Leuven is located in the center of Belgium at 20 km from Brussels Airport and is easy to reach by car, bus and train.

By train Leuven is only 20 minutes from Brussels, 40 minutes from Antwerp, 50 minutes from Liège and at 2 to 3 hours from cities like Düsseldorf, Paris, Amsterdam, Calais, ...

Information on the schedules of all Belgian and international train services can be found on : www.nmbs.be

The university city is also only a 15 minute train ride away from Brussels International Airport.

As to car traffic, Leuven is at the junction of two major motorways: E40 and E314.

Busses of the public transport company De Lijn will swiftly take you anywhere in the city.

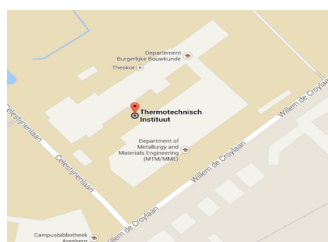
By plane: the airport train is located below the terminal (-1). Up to 2 trains an hour connect the airport to Leuven.

Information on the schedules of all Belgian and international train services can be found on : www.nmbs.be. Enter "Bruxelles-Nat-Aéroport" as departure station.

Taxi from Brussels Airport to Leuven : price : approx. 60 euro

Location of the meeting:

Thermotechnical Institute, Kasteelpark Arenberg 41, Heverlee (Leuven)



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