BECOTEPS – Member States Meeting

9 February 2010, 14.00-19.00 PM
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Arts-Loi, Brussels, Belgium

Introduction to the meeting

Nine Bio-Economy Technology Platforms (BECOTEPS – www.becoteps.org) have joined forces together in a Coordination and Support Action (CSA) funded by the European Commission's Seventh Framework Programme with the overall objective of contributing to the creation of a strong KBBE in Europe.
One of the main results of the BECOTEPS project is the development of a white paper on the bioeconomy, including several recommendations on how to develop and strengthen this sector at European level and in Member States.
At this meeting, we would like to share with you the results of three workshops that were organised, discuss how to further develop the bioeconomy at European level and in Member States.

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Time	Title	Speaker
14.00 – 14.10	Welcome	
14.10 – 14.30	Introduction to BECOTEPS and the Bioeconomy	Silvia Travella, Project coordinator, Plant for the Future Technology Platform
14.30 – 15.00	Feedback of the workshop on the "opportunities in the non-food chains"	Andreas Kleinschmit von Lengefeld, Forestry Technology Platform
15.00 – 15.30	Feedback of the workshop on the "Food and feed chains of the bioeconomy"	Brian McKenna, Food for Life Technology Platform
15.30 – 16.00	Feedback of the workshop on the "Sustainability across the bioeconomy"	Anne-Marie Neeteson, Farm animal breeding Technology Platform
16.00 – 16.30	Coffee Break	
16.30 – 17.00	Introduction to the discussion by the European Commission	Maive Rute, Director, DG Research, European Commission
17.00 – 18.00	Discussion	Chair: Dirk Carrez, Sustainable Chemistry Technology Platform
18.00 – 19.00	Cocktail	
19:00 – 22:00	Dinner offered by the European Commission	