



European Network of Environmental Research Organisations

ENERO 20th Anniversary Seminar and Workshop

Boosting and securing eco-innovations through new partnerships

Thursday 29th of March 2012

University Foundation,
Rue d'Egmont/Egmontstratt 11, Brussels

The purpose of the event:

To bring together key players and stakeholders in European Eco-innovation into a reflection on research organisations' role in producing sustainable innovations to the global market, and the linkages between environmental research and innovation.

Looking behind the current need in the market and discuss the multiple forms of partnerships for efficient integration of knowledge generation and transfer for sustainable social and technological innovation.

To develop a shared understanding of all aspects of research as a driver of sustainable innovation, how to overcome barriers in speeding up science based innovations' time to market.

ENERO European Network of Environmental Research Organisations (www.enero.eu)

ENERO is a non-profit association acting at the interface of public authorities (national and European) and industry within the European research area.

DRAFT AGENDA

8:45 – 9:15	Morning coffee	
9:15 – 9:30	Welcome-ENERO's 20 th Birthday and workshop	<i>ENERO President (Ronald ALBERS, Research Manager Climate, Air and Sustainability, TNO)</i>
9:30 – 10:00	Opening speech = Future challenges for European Eco-innovations	<i>Timo MAKELA, Director for International Affairs, Life&Eco-Innovation, DG Environment</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Framework for sustainable and responsible innovation	<i>Manuela SOARES, Director of the Environment Programme, DG Research & Innovation</i>
10:30-10:50	Coffee	

Poster sessions on Eco-Innovation and on ENERO, during coffee breaks and lunch.

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MORNING SESSION: Eco-Innovations through Research-Industry Partnership

(Chair: Ronald ALBERS, Research Manager Climate, Air and Sustainability, TNO)

10:50 – 11:20	Case #1 Water efficiency R & D: KEMIRA partnering within the SWEET Center of Water Efficiency Excellence → Innovation chain, from research to market	VTT (Kari LARJAVA, Executive Vice-President, R&D) + KEMIRA (Heidi FAGERHOLM, Executive Vice President)
11:20 - 11:50	Case #2= Water purification → Partnership, open innovation	TECNALIA (Pablo BENGURIA, Head of the Nanowater group at the Environmental Unit) + OXITAL (Sheila VARGAS, Head of the R&D Department)
11:50 – 12:20	Case #3 Biobased Chemical Industry → Joint Industry programming	TNO (Arij van BERKEL, Director Chemical Industry) + VNCI-Association of the Dutch Chemical Industry (Nelo EMERENCIA, Manager Education and Innovation)
12:20 – 13:00	<u>Round Table</u> = Drivers and Barriers for Eco-Innovations Subjects/Questions: Synergies between regional, national and European levels	Alain QUEVREUX, Head of the European Affairs Division, ANRT* (moderator), Commission (2), Case 1, Case 2, Case 3 contributors, EP Member
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	

*ANRT: Association Nationale de la Recherche et Technologie (Paris)

AFTERNOON SESSION: Supporting and Securing Eco-Innovation

(Chair: Ignacio CALLEJA, Director of International Development/Environment Unit, TECNALIA)

14:00 -14:30	Eco-innovation program towards 2020	Beatriz YORDI, Head of the Eco-Innovation Programme, EACI**
14:30 – 14:50	Environmental Technology Verification (ETV)	Pierre HENRY, DG Environment
14:50 – 15:10	Public-Private-Partnership (PPP) on resource efficiency	Ed D'HOOGHE, European Technology Platform SUSCHEM
15:10 – 15:30	Coffee	
15:30 – 15:50	Securing the innovation through voluntary certification. Case: Batteries for electric vehicles	Sebastien LIMOUSIN, INERIS
15:50 – 16:30	<u>Round Table</u> : Are Standards, certificates and ETV schemes real catalysts for access to their markets by all industrial actors.	Folker FRANZ, Industrial Affairs Director, BusinessEurope*** (moderator) CEN, DG Environment, EACI, INERIS, IVL (Uwe Fortkamp)
16:30 – 16:40	Concluding remarks	

**EACI: External Agency for Competitiveness & Innovation, European Commission

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