



Lithuania's Life Science Sector meets Brussels

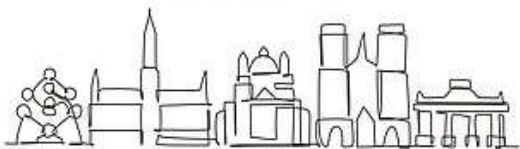


3/5 May 2023

PROGRAMME

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3 May 2023	Arrival to Belgium
4 May 2023	Ghent (separate programme)
5 May 2023	Brussels
<i>Venue: Visit to FWO (Research Foundation Flanders) @HOEK 38, Leuvenseweg 38, 1000 Brussels (confirmed)</i>	
9:30-9:45	Welcome coffee
9:45-10:30	Overview of the key FWO RI / Funding of research programmes (confirmed)
	<i>Speakers:</i>
	Dr. Gregory Absillis
	Dr. Isabelle Verbaeys
	Q&As
<i>Venue: Visit to DG MARE (confirmed)</i>	
11:30-12:15	Meeting with Deputy Director-General of DG MARE Kęstutis Sadauskas and his team (confirmed)
<i>Venue: Lithuanian Permanent Representation to the EU, Rue Belliard 41-43, 1040 Brussels</i>	
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-13:35	Welcome by Rita Kazragienė, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Lithuania to the Kingdom of Belgium (confirmed)
13:35-15:00	Discussion: overview of the key policy developments on the EU level (life sciences, health tech, bioeconomy)
<i>Moderator:</i>	Tadas Tumėnas, Head of LINO office
<i>Speakers:</i>	
13:35-13:45	LithuaniaBio – presentation about the Lithuanian Life Science Sector and the activities of LithuaniaBIO – Donatas Staniulis , Executive Director, LithuaniaBIO
13:45-14:00	Representative from DG RTD – Wim Haentjens (DG RTD)
14:00-14:10	Q&A



14:10-14:20	EU industrial policy focus on Life Science Industries, Ignas Simanavičius , Economic attache (confirmed)
14:20-14.30	EU Research policy, Brigita Serafinavičiūtė , Research attache (confirmed)
14:30-14:40	Q&A
14:40-14:50	EuropaBio Claire Skentelbery , Director General Christine Devaux , Office and IT Manager
14:50-15:00	BIC – Bio-based industries consortium Samuele Ambrosetti , Innovation and Programming
15:00-15:10	Q&A
15:10-15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:30-16:	Overview of Networking in Brussels + Life Science industries angle
<i>Speakers:</i>	
15:30-15:40	Grainne Ryan , Enterprise Ireland
15:40-15:50	Ulle Napa , ELO – Estonian Liaison Office for EU RTD
15:50-16:00	Jurgen Rienks , Neth-ER - Netherlands house for Education and Research
16:00-16.15	Q&A's and Closing remarks by Jurga Kasputienė, Deputy Permanent Representative of Lithuania to the EU