

MacroFuels Final Conference – Brussels

Location: EURATEX, Rue Montoyer 24, 1000 Bruxelles, Belgium

Programme

(draft programme, details might change)

Wednesday, 13th November 2019, Euratex, Brussels	
09:00-09:30	Welcome & Coffee
09:30-09:45	Welcome by Anne-Belinda Bjerre
09:45-10:15	Goals of bioenergy and biofuels R&I funding: The European viewpoint / Thomas Schleker, European Commission, DG RTD
10:15-10:45	MacroFuels – A Success Story ‘Made in Europe’ Project coordinator Anne-Belinda Bjerre will give an overview over the MacroFuels concept for a seaweed-to-biofuels value chain and the innovation highlights achieved during the project.
<i>10:45-11:00 Coffee</i>	
11:00-11:30	MacroFuels for decarbonizing transport – Fuel performance and engine tests / Jaap van Hal
11:30-12:00	Working title: Strategies for ocean health (discussing the potential role of seaweed in climate change mitigation) - DG MARE (Andrea Weber or Iain Shepherd) tbd
<i>12:00-13:00 Lunch</i>	
13:00-13:45	Sustainability aspects of large-scale seaweed cultivation – Part 1 - Environment / Annette Bruhn, AU - Social & regional aspects / Rita Clancy, Eurida
13:45-14:30	Sustainability aspects of the MacroFuels concept – Part 2 - Techno-economics, Jan-Wilco Dijkstra, ECN part of TNO - Overall sustainability / Donald Reid, ERM
<i>14:30-14:50 Coffee</i>	
14:50-15:15	‘News from the World of Seaweed’ Short pitches of 5 mins each from up to five selected seaweed projects (+5 mins Q&A)
15:15-16:15	Panel discussion: The role of seaweed and seaweed-based fuels for a sustainable bioeconomy and a cleaner planet Discussion lead: Bert Groenendaal & Rita Clancy
16:15	Conclusions / Jaap van Hal
16:30-17:00	Press Conference <i>Afterwards: Wine & Talk</i>