



Study visit to Brussels on Sustainable Process Industry

9th – 10th November 2016

Target group:

- Polish companies and research institutions active in SPIRE-related areas, with a potential to enter the SPIRE initiative or related Horizon 2020 initiatives/areas

Objectives:

- Presentation of Polish potential in SPIRE to the European Commission and SPIRE stakeholders
- Familiarization of Polish industry and research institutions with HORIZON 2020 rules of the game

Expected Impact:

- New and strengthened links between Polish and EU stakeholders resulting in an increased number of Polish participations in Horizon 2020 SPIRE initiative

Activities:

- Working meetings with European Commission representatives
- Informal meetings with Polish representatives in EU institutions (including MEPs)
- Informal meetings with thematic organisations and associations active in Brussels in the area of R&D&I
- Presentation of Polish potential in the chemical sector



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Agenda

Day 1 (09.11.2016)

Venue: Permanent Representation of the Republic of Poland to the European Union

- 13:00 – 14:00 **Networking Lunch**
– involving Poles working in the area of R&I, representatives of the Polish Chemical Industry and Other Guests
- 14:00 – 14:45 **Opening session**
Welcome addresses:
Sebastian Barkowski, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Republic of Poland to the EU
Zygmunt Krasiński, Director of the Polish National Contact Point for the EU Research Programmes
prof. Jerzy Buzek, MEP – Chairman of ITRE Committee, former President of the European Parliament
Klaus Sommer, President of A.SPIRE, Bayer A.G., European Chemical Sector in the SPIRE Initiative (tbc)
Tomasz Zieliński, President of the Polish Chamber of Chemical Industry, Innovative Polish Chemical Industry
- 14:45 – 16:00 **Workshop on Polish potential in SPIRE**
Presentation of R&I achievements and perspectives of Polish companies and institutions
- 16:00 – 16:30 **Coffee break**
- 16:30 – 18:00 **European R&D&I ecosystem from the perspective of the process industry**
Role of the process industry in European R&D&I policies and opportunities for the Polish chemical sector
Panel session with **Peter Droell**, European Commission; **Gernot Klotz**, Chairman of H2020 NMBP EAG and President of Knowledge4Innovation, **Jan Staniłko** – Deputy Director of the Innovation Department, Ministry of Economic Development, **Marek Barth**, CEO, Selena Labs sp. z o.o., **Dorota Pawlucka**, director of the EU project office at TU Dortmund.
Panel chaired by prof. **Andrzej Górak**, TU Dortmund / TU Łódź
- 18:30 – 20:00 **Get together and networking dinner**
Informal meeting with EC Officials, MEPs and stakeholders of the SPIRE initiative

Day 2 (10.11.2016)

Venue: Permanent Representation of the Republic of Poland to the European Union

- 10:00 – 11:30 **HORIZON 2020 and SPIRE**
Opportunities and tools for effective participation in EU activities, role of industry and industrial associations in developing EU innovation ecosystem; costs and benefits, rules of the game
Meeting with EC officials, A.SPIRE management and SPIRE stakeholders
- 11:30 – 12:30 **Coffee break**
- 12:30 – 14:00 **Poland's role in the European innovation landscape**
How to increase the use of EU funds by Polish companies?
Panel session with Polish EC officials and MEPs