

## Business opportunities in the framework of Europe's climate actions outside the EU

### Seminar and matchmaking Conscience building and Boudewijn building, Brussels

Thursday, May 18th 2017

Morning session: Seminar at Conscience building, Koning Albert II laan 15, 1210 Brussels

09h00 – 09h30 Registration of participants

09h30 – 09h35 Welcome speech by Mrs. **Claire Tillekaerts**, CEO Flanders Investment & Trade

09h35 – 09h55 Key note speeches by Flanders (Minister-president **Geert Bourgeois**) & Catalonia (Mrs. **Núria Betriu**, CEO ACCIO)

09h55 – 10h15 Key note speech by Mr. **Jos Delbeke**, Director General for Climate Action, DG Climate Action, What could Europe do to comply with the Paris agreement?

10h15 – 10h35 What could the EU do outside the European Union? DG Devco, name speaker(s) TBD

10h35 – 10h55 What actions are taken by the EIB? Mrs. **Monica Peña Sastre**, Policy Adviser Institutional Relations; Mr. **Bert Teuwen**, Senior Banker, EIB Brussels Office

10h55 – 11h15 How important is Climate Change agenda for the EBRD? Mr **Gianpiero Nacci**, Associate Director, Head Sustainable Resources Investment and Ms **Bénédicte Kariger** Associate Director, in the Manufacturing & Services sector

11h15 – 11h30 Q&A

11h30 – 11h45 Coffee break

11h45 – 12h00 What role could a region like Flanders play?  
The Department of Foreign Affairs and LNE, names speakers tbc

12h00 – 12h20 Two company testimonials from Flanders and Catalonia

Flanders: Energy Kiosks, Mr. **Bert Bernolet**, CEO

Catalonia: Name company tbc

12h20 – 12h30 Q&A and closing remarks



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Afternoon session: Lunch & matchmaking at Boudewijn building, Boudewijnlaan 30 -1000 Brussels

13h00 – 14h00 Lunch

13h00 – 17h00 One-to-one meetings

Meetings with climate experts from the EU, EBRD, EIB, Flanders, Catalonia and meetings between companies (open for all European companies)

Information booths available from Flanders, Catalonia, EU, EIB and EBRD

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