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1st BERA Workshop on Bioenergy

From the field to the end-user, current status and future challenges

November 14th, 2018
Academy Palace

- 9.00 Welcome address
P. Vingerhoets (VITO, BERA co-chair) and J. Blondeau (VUB)
- 9.10 EU policies in the field of bioenergy and biofuels
K. Maniatis (European Commission)
- 9.50 Challenges and prospects for the production of biofuels with lignocellulosic biomass
J. Thevelein (KUL)
- 10.30 Coffee break and poster session
- 11.15 Transition towards a biobased economy: challenges and perspectives
Sofie Dobbelaere (Flanders Biobased Valley)
- 11.55 Lunch and poster session
- 13.00 Biofuels: what did you expect?
F. Contino (VUB)
- 13.40 Challenges of unconventional biomass for thermochemical processes
H. Jeanmart (UCL)
- 14.20 Coffee break and poster session
- 15.00 Microalgal-based biorefineries: towards a potential solution for sustainable bioenergy production
A.-L. Hantson (UMons)
- 15.40 Closing address and poster session

Mandatory registration (free of charge): via this [link](#)
Venue: Academy Palace, Hertogstraat 1, 1000 Brussels