



BIC MATCHMAKING EVENT | 11 FEBRUARY 2026

Sheraton Brussels Airport Hotel / Belgium

WHAT'S ON

8h30-9h30	● REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE		
9h30-10h45	● PLENARY SESSION		
	➤ Welcome / Rob Beekers, BIC Chairman		
	➤ BIC updates / Dirk Carrez, BIC Executive Director		
	➤ CBE call: rules and practicalities / Oliver Zobell, CBE JU Project Officer		
	➤ Programme of the day / Samuele Ambrosetti, BIC Programming & Innovation		
10h45-11h00	● COFFEE BREAK		
11h00-11h30	● ● 1-1 MEETINGS / 2 sessions of 15'	● FLAG-01 / Biotech-based biorefinery	● RIA-03 / Textile fibres
11h30-12h00	● ● ● 1-1 MEETINGS / 2 sessions of 15'	● FLAG-02 / Fertilisers and crop protection	● RIA-01 / Separation and purification
12h00-12h30	● ● ● 1-1 MEETINGS / 2 sessions of 15'	● FLAG-03 / Home and personal care	● IA-03 / Chemicals and materials from woody residues
12h30-13h30	● LUNCH BUFFET	● ● ● 1-1 MEETINGS / 4 sessions of 15'	
13h30-14h00	● ● ● 1-1 MEETINGS / 2 sessions of 15'	● FLAG-04 / Food ingredients	● IA-02 / Additives
14h00-14h30	● ● ● 1-1 MEETINGS / 2 sessions of 15'	● IA-01 / Biotech routes for residual biomass	● IA-05 / Films and coatings
14h30-15h00	● ● ● 1-1 MEETINGS / 2 sessions of 15'	● RIA-02 / Polymers from alternative sources	● OIC & BISC-E / Open innovation competition and student competition
15h00-15h30	● COFFEE BREAK	● ● ● 1-1 MEETINGS / 2 sessions of 15'	
15h30-16h00	● ● ● 1-1 MEETINGS / 2 sessions of 15'	● IA-04 / Thermosets	● CSA-01 / Switch to bio-based
16h00-17h00	● ● ● 1-1 MEETINGS / 4 sessions of 15'		
17h00-18h30	● NETWORKING COCKTAIL	● ● ● 1-1 MEETINGS / 4 sessions of 15'	

Rooms info:

- ATRIUM / 1-1 meetings
- GALAXY 1-2 / Plenary session, 1-1 meetings
- GALAXY 3 / 1-1 meetings
- SATELLITE 1-2 / Pitching sessions
- SATELLITE 4 / Pitching sessions