

## HOW TO REACH US

Direction to:

**CEN- Genelec Management Centre**, Avenue Marnix 17, Brussels



### From Brussels National Airport (Zaventem)

By public transport: At the Terminal Arrivals take the train directed to Brussels on -2 level of the station. Get off the train at Gare du Midi (Zuidstation), then take the metro Line 2 or Line 6 direction SIMONIS (Elisabeth) get off at PORTE DE NAMUR (Naamse Poort) and proceed up to Avenue Marnix n.17.

### From Charleroi Airport

By public transport: Take the shuttle bus to Brussels train station Gare du Midi (Zuidstation). From there take the Metro Line 2 or Line 6 direction SIMONIS (Elisabeth) and get off at PORTE DE NAMUR (Naamse Poort) and proceed up to Avenue Marnix n.17.

### From Central Station

By public transport: Take the Metro Line 1 direction STOCKEL (Stokkel) or Metro Line 5 direction HERMANN-DEBROUX and get off at ARTS-LOI (Kunst-Wet), then take Metro Line 2 direction SIMONIS (Leopold II) or Line 6 direction ROI BAUDOUIN (Koning Boudewijn) and get off at PORTE DE NAMUR (Naamse Poort) and proceed up to Avenue Marnix n.17.

By foot - 15 min walk.

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### Registration:

Free of charge  
Limited number of participants

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CEN, the European Committee for Standardization ([www.cen.eu](http://www.cen.eu)) and ENEA, the Italian National Agency for new Technologies Energy and Sustainable Economic Development ([www.enea.it](http://www.enea.it)) are pleased to invite you to the workshop

## “GMO Asynchronous Approval in the European Union: Bringing lasting solutions to identified problems”

**CEN, Brussels**  
17, Avenue Marnix

**March 18-19, 2010**

For more than a decade, the cultivation and use of genetically modified (GM) crops around the world has steadily expanded as new GM varieties containing innovative traits have been introduced into the market.

In the pipeline is a new generation of GM crops containing innovative features that could meet producer and consumer demands in respect not only of agronomic traits such as abiotic stress tolerance, yield enhancements and hybrid vigour, but also high value qualities such as enhanced nutrition and flavor, improved oil and fibre contents, functional foods, improved feed and ease of processing. An extension of these traits into other crops such as potato, wheat, and barley is also occurring.

***What kind of policy is EU adopting towards the authorization of these new GM crops?***

***Are European Regulatory and Accreditation bodies handling “asynchronous approval” and “low-level presence” of new GM crops in the international context of Codex Alimentarius and OECD?***

***How are European Research Laboratories developing necessary standards and analytical control methods?***

***Are European Farmers and Livestock producers effectively facing the predicted effects and economic impacts exhaustively reported since 2007 regarding the implications of GMO policy in the EU?***

***Are European Food and Feed Industries attracted or challenged by these markets?***

***Can Smart Standardization provide lasting solutions to the identified problems?***

**18<sup>th</sup> march 2010**

**9.00 Registration**

**9.30 Welcome**

Ir. André Pirlet, CEN  
Dr. Lorenza Daroda, ENEA

**THE VIEW FROM EU REGULATORY BODIES:  
AUTHORIZATION PROCEDURES FOR GM CROPS**

**CHAIRMAN: Dr. Harry A. Kuiper**

9.45 **Dr. E. Rodriguez-Cerezo**, JRC-IPTS: GM crops in the pipeline and their implications on Asynchronous approval in the EU.

10.00 **Dr. Sebastien Goux**, EU DG SANCO

10.15 **Dr. Per Bergman**, EFSA

10.30 **Dr. Peter Kearns**, OECD

**11.00-11.30 Coffee break**

**THE VIEW FROM EU RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS:  
STUDIES ON THE ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS OF  
ASYNCHRONOUS APPROVAL IN THE EU**

**CHAIRMAN: Dr. Manuel Gómez-Barbero**, EC DG AGRI

11.30 **Dr. Renaud Wilson**, DEFRA, *to be confirmed*

11.45 **Drs. Coen van Wagenberg**, LEI Wageningen UR

12.00 **Dr. Beate Kettlitz**, CIAA

**DEVELOPMENT OF CERTIFIED REFERENCE  
MATERIALS AND HARMONIZED CONTROL METHODS**

**CHAIRMAN: Dr. E. Rodriguez-Cerezo**, JRC-IPTS

12.15 **Dr. Hendrik Emons**, JRC-IRMM

12.30 **Ir. André Pirlet**, CEN

12.45 **Dr. Guy Van den EEDE**, JRC-IHCP

**13.00- 14.30 Lunch**

**THE VIEW FROM EU INDUSTRY STAKEHOLDERS  
IMPLICATIONS OF EU GM APPROVAL SYSTEM ON FEED  
AND FOOD CHAIN**

**CHAIRMAN: Dr. Alexander Döring**, FEFAC

14.30 **Dr. Yvan Dejaegher**, BEMEFAC

14.40 **Dr. Lea Pallaroni**, ASSALZOO

14.50 **Mr. Bernhard Krüsken**, DVT

15.00 **Mr. Jorge de Saja**, CESFAC

15.10 **Mr. Rudolf Marti**, VSF

**15.20-15.35 Coffee break**

**CHAIRMAN: Dr. Beate Kettlitz**, CIAA

15.35 **Dr. Klaus Schumacher**, COCERAL

15.45 **Mrs. Nathalie Lecoq**, FEDIOL

16.55 **Dr. Arnaud Petit**, COPA-COGECA

16.05 **Dr. Morten Nielsen**, EUROPABIO

**17.30-18.30 Cocktails and Light buffet**

**19<sup>th</sup> march 2010**

**10.00-11.30 Roundtable: STAKEHOLDERS'  
DISCUSSION & PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

**CHAIRMAN: Ir. André Pirlet**, CEN

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COCERAL  
EU DG SANCO  
EU PARLAMENT**

**11.30-12.00 Coffee break**

12.00-12.30 **General Conclusions**