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Biotechnology National Associations' Council Presidency Summit

21 February 2024, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm CET, ONLINE

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

10:00 – 11:00

advanced therapies for rare diseases

Presentation of Belgium Council Presidency priorities and work on healthcare, including the revision of the general pharmaceutical legislation.
Discussion on the regulatory, legislative and business environment needed to support global competitiveness and European innovation made in Europe for rare disease patients

Thomas Van Canghai Cabinet of Belgian Prime Minister Alexander De Croo

Philippe De Backer Newton Biocapital, former MEP and BE Minister

Jérôme Van Biervliet Flemish Institute for Biotechnology (VIB)

Eric Halioua PDC*Line Pharma

Moderator: Tineke Van hooland Bio.be/essenscia

11:00 – 12:00

microorganisms for agrifood applications

Presentation of Belgium Council Presidency priorities and work on agriculture and food safety, including the proposal on new genomic techniques for plants.
Discussion on the need for further policy action on microorganisms and its impact on Europe's agrifood and industrial sector

Jens Boyen Belgium Permanent Representation to the EU

Barna Kovacs BIOEAST Initiative & Hungary Permanent Representation to the EU

Hendrik Waegeman Bio Base Europe Pilot Plant

Sofia Morais Puratos

Isabel Vercauteren Apeha.bio

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