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# From research to practice: implementing circular bio-based fertilisers

RUSTICA Final Conference  
Wednesday 27 November 2024 - Irish College, Leuven

## Agenda

- 09:00 Registration**
- 09:15 Welcome**  
*Prof Liesbet Vranken, KU Leuven (BE)*  
RUSTICA in a nutshell - technological and market challenges
- 09:25 RUSTICA technologies**  
*Nathan Deman, DRANCO (BE) & Daan Kuiper, CROPEYE (NL)*  
Overview of the RUSTICA technologies - focus on results
- 10:10 RUSTICA market development**  
*Dominik Jasinski, Particula (HR) & Erika De Keyser, KU Leuven (BE)*  
Overview of market development - focus on results
- 10:40 Coffee break**  
Exhibition visit
- 11:10 The RUSTICA perspective: political and legal aspects of bio-based fertilisers**  
*Adelheid Wiedemann, WIEDEMANN (DE)*
- 11:30 Embracing regional diversity: European RUSTICA regions**  
*Hanne Cooreman & Fien Amery, EV ILVO (BE); Federica Cisilino & Claudio Mondini CREA (IT); Céline Marjolet, CRAPDL (FR), Guadalupe Lopez, TECNOVA (ES)*  
The four European regions at a glance, learnings from regional stakeholders, field trial results
- 12:30 Lunch**
- 13:30 Panel debate on the key outcomes of the RUSTICA project**  
*Fien Amery, EV ILVO (BE); Daan Kuiper, CROPEYE (NL); Dominik Jasinski, Particula (HR)*  
Moderation: *Tessa Avermaete, KU Leuven (BE)*
- 14:30 Reflections from dialogue with DG AGRI**  
*Benjamin Van Doorslaer, DG AGRI*
- 14:45 Q&A**
- 15:00 International perspective: case of Valle del Cauca**  
*Mirjam Pulleman & Guillermo Pena Chipatecua, CIAT (CO)*  
Followed by FAO perspective on bio-based fertilisers - Mohamed Eida, FAO



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**16:00 Coffee break**

**16:30 Stakeholder reflection debate on opportunities**

*Bram Van Hecke, Kabinet Jo Brouns (BE);*

*(tbc) Omar Zidarich, GITC (IT);*

*Filip Velghe, Mirom Roeselare (BE);*

*Dominique Helaine & Leila Bourdier, Suez (FR)*

**17:00 Closing of the conference**

**Reception**

