



Blue Growth and Innovation

Wednesday 25th May 2016

Invitation:

Do the opportunities for Blue Growth fascinate you? Do you see an ocean of opportunities? Or are you worried by the impact Blue Growth may have?

EFARO, the organisation of Europe's leading fisheries and aquaculture research organisations will, during their 2016 General Assembly in Brussels, organise a day during which we would like to discuss with you and a large group of people from industry, maritime sectors, policy makers, resource managers, marine organisations, NGOs and the wider public these issues and take a closer look at Blue Growth and Innovation.

I am looking forward to welcome you during this day!

Tammo Bult
President



Programme

09.30 - 10.00 Arrival and coffee/tea

10.00 – 10.15 Opening and welcome President EFARO Introduction to the theme: Blue growth and innovation

10.15 – 10.35 Address EU Commission Mr Joao Aguiar Machado

10.35 – 10.55 Address EP First Vice-Chair of the Committee on Fisheries Mrs Engström

10.55 – 11.15 Address Seas at Risk Dr Monica Verbeek

11.15 -11.35 **Coffee break**

11.35 - 11.55 Address NSAC Niels Wichmann

11.55 – 12.15 Address EATiP Courtney Hough

12.15 – 12.35 Address Pharmamar R&D Director Carmen Cuevas

12.35 -13.30 **LUNCH**

13.30 – 14.00 How to cross the valley of death between science and innovation. Katharina Krell, Greenovate! Europe

14.00 – 15.30 Four by Four: four discussion themes in 4 rounds (world cafe)

1. What is the future of Blue Growth?
2. Which innovations do we need for Blue Growth?
3. How to cross the valley of Death with Blue Growth
4. Do Blue growth and Conserving our Oceans go hand in hand?

15.30 – 16.30 Plenary: drawing conclusions

16.30 – 17.30 Closing reception

Registration

This one day conference is organised by EFARO free of charge. In order for us to prepare the event we would like to ask you to be so kind to register using the link below. Below you can also find the directions to the venue. If you so require EFARO can assist you with information on hotels and transportation.

To register please follow this link, fill in and return the registration form.

Register here: <http://goo.gl/forms/jW5AYJFwL6>

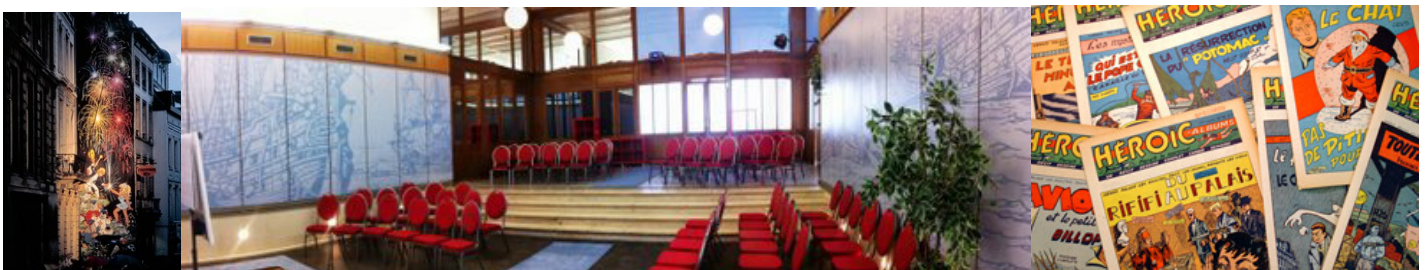
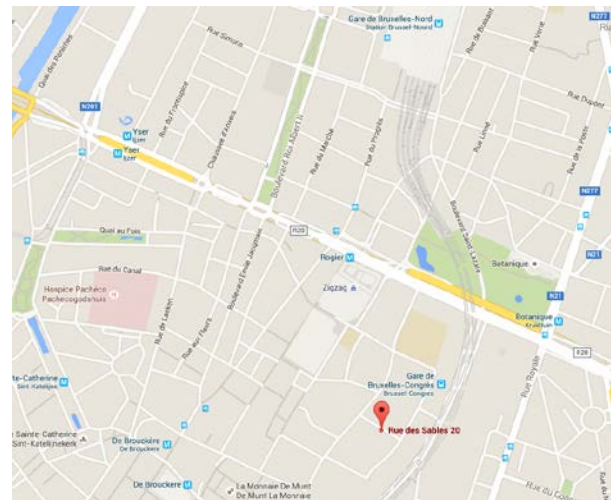
Meeting Location:

The Belgian Centre of Comic Strip Art
Rue des Sables 20
1000 Brussels, Belgium

How to get there

BCSC is located in the centre of Brussels, near the Central and Gare du Nord stations, Grand-Place, Galeries Saint-Hubert etc. and easily reached by public transport.

If you are travelling to BCSC by public transport you can get a complete itinerary (train, tram, bus, metro etc.) from the site www.stib.be by entering "Brussels , Rue des Sables 20" as your destination.





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