

Bio Base NWE Press Coverage – January 2013 to June 2013

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Titles:

EN: New €6.2 million project to help European SME's drive growth in the bio-based economy

FR: Nouveau projet de 6.2 millions d'euros pour accompagner les PME dans la croissance de l'économie biosourcée.

NL: Steun aan het MKB/KMO's voor innovatie in de biogebaseerde economie

DE: Neues € 6.2 Mio. Projekt hilft europäischen KMU die Bioökonomie voranzutreiben

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28 februari 2013 – **TRENDS** – p36-39: We dreigen een nieuwe imec te verliezen.

maart 2013 - **Agro & Chemie** – p7 - BBE Pilot Plant en NOVA instituut werken samen. P7

22/05/2013 - **Biotech dossier 'De Standaard' en 'Mediaplanet'**: (1) p. 3: Europees project promoot biotechnologische innovatie (NWE); (2) p. 4: BBEPP advertentie; (3) p. 14: Wim Soetaert – Witte Biotechnologie.

Juni 2013 – **InterregNieuws** – Title: Gentse proeffabriek brengt biogebaseerde economie dichterbij.

7/06/2013 – **La Tribune** – Title: Les biotechs blanches dessinent un avenir en vert

Juli 2013 – **Agro & Chemie** – p6 - Title: Vlaanderen kan voorsprong verliezen.

Conferences attended:

21/03/2013 – **Slideshare.net** – Global trends in the bioeconomy: an introduction to the INTERREG Bio Base NWE project. (Adrian Higson in Trondheim, Norway).

<http://www.slideshare.net/AHigson/global-trends-in-the-bioeconomy>

21/06/2013 - **Slideshare.net** – Bridging the Bioeconomy Innovation Gap, The Bio Base NWE Project.

<http://www.slideshare.net/AHigson/bridging-the-bioeconomy-innovation-gap-the-bio-base-nwe-project>

10th Annual Industrial Biotechnology Conference, 16-19 June 2013, Montreal, Canada.

We had the occasion to network with colleagues from France (IAR, observer in our project) and the Netherlands (Holland Biotech Pavillon with Bio Based Delta, BE-Basic, BPF, Grren Chemistry Campus, TNO and others). Both booths were located next to ours.

We suggested a visit to the pilot plant to the companies from the NWE region visiting our booth : Direvo, Evonik, Suikerunie, Solvay, Bio Springer, GreenValue. Other visitors were from outside NWE or trying to sell their services to us. Some have already projects in the pilot plant and all are followed up by Hendrik Waegeman. We will get back to you when a voucher is required.

We also have contacts for a possible publication about our project in the magazine Industrial Biotechnology (<http://www.liebertpub.com/ind>) which will be followed up by Katrien.

Although I believe that our project had the required exposure for the NWE attendants of the conference, your effort to continue to spread the project locally is very valuable for the success thereof.