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Final Conference: European Sustainable Chemicals Support Service

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European Chemical Regions Network (ECRN) – 80 Boulevard St. Michel B-1040
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Agenda

12.00 Registration and lunch

Master of Ceremony: Renatka Krcova, Director, European Chemical Regions Network (ECRN)

13.00 **Welcome and introduction**

Mr. Carlo Pettinelli, Director, Consumer, Environmental and Health Technologies DG GROW

Mr. Daniel Collet, Inspector General of the Competitiveness and Innovation Department for the Wallonia Region, and Member of the Executive Board of the European Chemical Regions Network (ECRN)

Mr. Amadeu Altafaj i Tardio, Representative of the President of the European Committee of the Regions (CoR)

13.30 **Involving the Regions: Self-Assessment Tool**, Mr. Ignacio Martin, Project Coordinator and Innovation Manager, Circe

13.40 **Panel 1 – The experience of selected six model demonstrator regions:**

- Lynsey Dunbar, Scotland (UK)
- Concepcion Cobo Gonzales, Andalusia (Spain)
- Philippe Gabant, Wallonia (Belgium)
- Pieter-Jan Bouwmeister, Groningen-Drenthe (Netherlands)
- Kosice (Slovakia)
- Anthony Fitzgerald, South and Eastern Ireland (Ireland)

Moderator: Jose Manuel Gonzalez, Centre for the Development of Industrial Technology (CDTI), Spain

14:50 *Coffee Break*

15.10 **Panel 2 – Reaction to panel 1: How to implement similar initiatives in other regions?**

- Teppo Rekilä, Central Ostrobothnia (Finland)
- Maria Dolors Nuñez, Catalonia (Spain)
- Linda Verdonck, East Flanders (Belgium)
- Stéphanie Guillotin, Brittany (France)
- Małgorzata Rudnicka, Mazovia (Poland)
- Usti (Czech Republic)
- Daniela Sani, Emilia Romagna (Italy)

Moderator: Dr. Osazuwa Osawaru, Industrial Chemistry Research Institute, Lodzkie region, Poland

16.20 **Looking into the future – Public and Private Future Initiatives**

- Jose Ruiz Espi, DG AGRI
- Katja Reppel, DG REGIO
- Nikos Pantalos, DG GROW
- Tomasz Calikowski, DG RTD
- Nelo Emerencia, BBI JU
- Oliver Cusworth, European Investment Bank

Moderator: Pierre Barthélemy, Cefic

17.20 **Final Remarks**

Mrs. Luisa Prista, Head of Unit Chemicals, Consumer, Environmental and Health Technologies DG GROW

17.30 Network Cocktail