

# Agenda

## Day 1: 21/3/2018

Time	Topic	Location
9.30	Pre-meeting study tour	'La Biomista' - Genk
12.00	Lunch / Welcoming	ThorCentral - Genk
14.00	Field visit (with Peter Vandeurzen)	
15.30	T2-T4 Workshops	
17.00	Break	
17.30	Presentation by Wim Dries (mayor of Genk)	
18.00	T2-T4 Workshops (ref.: T2.6.1, T3.5.1, T4.6.1)	
19.00	End of programme	
19.30	Dinner	

### Practical information:

- Latest arrival of partner coordinators on 13.30 h (14.00 start of official programme / lunch from 12.00 onwards)

- Gathering venues:

- 1) Pre-meeting study tour: Train station Genk, Europalaan 39, 3600 Genk  
(a separate list of hotels in walking distance from the station is provided)
- 2) Lunch: ThorCentral, André Dumontlaan 67, 3600 Genk
- 3) Afternoon-programme: ThorCentral, André Dumontlaan 67, 3600 Genk

- Transport:

You can either come by **own transport (see venue addresses above)** or by a **bus** arranged by Stebo:

- 1) The bus will pick up all participants of the pre-meeting study tour at **9.30** at the train station of Genk.
- 2) The bus will be back at the train station of Genk at **12.00** to pick up participants for lunch.
- 3) The bus will be back at the train station at **13.45** to pick up the remaining participants of the afternoon programme.
- 4) The bus will drop off participants at the train station of Genk after dinner in the evening (approx. 22.30h).

*Notice: No hotel stop between end of programme and dinner*

### Study tour(s):

*LaBiomista* is located on the domain of the former mining director of Zwartberg (villa and park). Since 2017, artist Koen Vanmechelen has installed his atelier at this location. LABIOMISTA is situated at the intersection between city and countryside, industry and community.

More info: <https://www.koenvanmechelen.be/la-biomista>

*Thor* is a global development project through which the former mine site of Waterschei is transformed into a hotspot for technology, energy and innovation. The main building of the former mining site still acts as the central location, and holds meeting rooms, an aula and restaurants.

More info: <http://www.thorpark.be/en>

## **Day 2: 22/3/2018**

Time	Topic	Location
7.30	Leaving for Brussels	Train station Genk
10.00	T1 workshop	Flemish Liaison Office
12.00	Lunch	
13.00	Communication	
14.00	Leaving for EP	
15.30 (-17.30)	Policy Seminar	European Parliament, Brussels
17.45	Walk to restaurant	City centre Brussels
18.00	Networking Dinner	
22.30	Return to Genk	

### Practical information:

- All transport will be arranged by Stebo (bus)
- Gathering venue: Station Genk, Europalaan 39, 3600 Genk
- Flemish Liaison Office: Kortenberglaan 71, 1000 Brussels
- European Parliament: Wiertzstraat 60, 1047 Brussels

## Day 3: 23/3/2018

Time	Topic	Location
8.30	4th Steering Group meeting with mid-term review, part 1 (ref.: M.3.3)	Optional study tour stakeholders Part 1 Stebo - Homebase Study tour - Connecterra
12.00	Lunch	Stebo - Homebase (all)
13.00 (-14.30)	4 <sup>th</sup> Steering Group meeting, part 2 (ref.: M.3.3)	Optional study tour stakeholders Part 2 Stebo - Homebase Study tour - C-mine
15.30	Post-meeting study tour	B-mine Remise 56
18.30	Dinner	

### Practical information:

- Earliest departure of partner coordinators: 15.00 h

- Gathering venue:

1) BUS: Train station Genk, Europalaan 39, 3600 Genk

2) Stebo Homebase, Windekestraat 1, 3600 Genk

### - Transport:

You can either come by own transport or by a bus arranged by Stebo.

The bus will pick up the steering group participants at **8.00** at the train station and take them to Stebo.

The bus will pick up the study tour participants at 9.00 at the train station of Genk.

The bus will drop off participants of the study tour at **12.00** at Stebo (and if needed do a stop at the train station of Genk).

The bus will leave for the afternoon study tour at **12.50** at Stebo.

The bus will drop off participants at the train station of Genk at the end of the programme (around **15.15**).

The bus will drop off participants of the post-meeting study tour/dinner at Stebo/train station Genk (**in the evening**).

### Study tour(s):

*Connecterra* is located at the former mining site of Maasmechelen. Redevelopment at the site has strongly invested in the combination between nature, industry, and culture. It is the gateway to the National Park 'Hoge Kempen', which is surprisingly situated next to an industrial zone. The former shaft towers and slag heaps are accessible and offer an exhibition on mining heritage and a beautiful view on the surrounding nature areas and Eisden garden city.

More info: <http://www.connecterra.be/welcome-connecterra/1692>

*C-mine* is a cultural hotspot at the former mining site of Winterslag.

More info: <http://www.c-mine.be/?lang=en>

*B-mine* is a redeveloped site at the former mining site of Beringen (holding a museum, a diving centre, shops,...)

More info: <http://www.bemine.be/>

*Remise 56* holds a brewery (local beer) and is located in a former train hall (1907).

More info: <http://www.remise56.be/>