



Strategic Initiative Workshop:

Sustainable production of transportation fuels and chemicals: challenges and opportunities

Ostend-Belgium

26-28 April 2010

Thematic Approach

Prof. G. Centi (IDECAT, University of Messina) will give the introductory talk. Then four themes will be discussed. Each theme will be covered by several invited experts on the theme.

1. Heavy Feedstock: Coal and Tar Sands

Prof. Y. W. Li (Chinese Coal Institute)
Prof. M. Gray (University of Alberta)
Prof. E. van Steen (University of Cape Town)

2. Light alkanes

Prof. E. Solomon (Stanford University)
Prof. U. Olsbye (University of Oslo)
Dr. J. Rostrup-Nielsen (Topsøe)
Prof. J. Lercher (Technical University of Munich)

3. Biomass and renewables

Dr. C. Zhang (KiOR)
Prof. B. Sels (K.U. Leuven)
Prof. J. Regalbuto (University of Illinois at Chicago)
Prof. J. Dumesic (University of Wisconsin)

4. Assessment

Prof. R. Sheldon (TU Delft)
Prof. A. Faaij (University of Utrecht)
Representative of EU commission

A detailed program is available on www.cost-catalysis.com.

Organizing Committee

Prof. em. R. A. Schoonheydt (K.U.Leuven) (Chair)
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Prof. M. A. Bañares (CSIC-Instituto de Catalis)is)

Poster Session

Scientists and research groups can participate with a poster (size: A0). Posters will be on display during the full time span of the conference. The authors are expected to be present at their poster during the poster session on Monday between 6 pm and 8 pm.

Title of the poster, the authors' names and affiliation, and an abstract (max. 1 page) must be submitted by email (steven.corthals@biw.kuleuven.be) before February 28, 2010.

Venue

The workshop will be held at the **Thermae Palace Hotel, Oostende** (Ostend).

You are kindly requested to make reservations for your hotel room by email (sales@thermaepalace.be) or through the website under reference to booking number G104407.

The hotel can be easily reached by public transport as well as by car. See the travel plan on the website.

Address

Thermae Palace Hotel
Koningin Astridlaan 7
8400 Oostende

www.thermaepalace.be

Registration

Registration is free of charge. Lunches on Tuesday and Wednesday and the dinner on Tuesday evening are included.

Please register online at www.cost-catalysis.com.