



**BUSINESS 2 BUSINESS NETWORKING PROGRAMME IN WEST FLANDERS
MAKING PORT AND HINTERLAND NETWORKS WORK FOR YOUR BUSINESS
(BELGIUM – FRANCE – NETHERLANDS AND UK)**

[Bruges, Saint John's Hospital Congress Centre](#)

6th November 2014


PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

- 12:30-13:30 B2B delegates register - REGISTRATION WITH LIGHT REFRESHMENTS at [OUD SINT JAN](#)
- 13:30 B2B delegates depart – we are expecting between 8 and 10 visiting companies per cluster visit. Mini buses will depart from car park in front of conference venue.
- Visiting businesses will need to *REGISTER for one of the parallel cluster visit options below*
- [Cluster Visit 1 – Transport and Logistics – Wim Bosman \(Mainfreight Group\) trucking and distribution logistics – Oostende](#)
- [Cluster Visit 2 – Blue and Green Renewable Energies and logistics - Greenbridge Science Park and REBO - Oostende](#)
- [Cluster Visit 3 - Potato products \(Fries\) – frozen vegetables and vegetable mixes – Agristo and Ardo with 30 min transfer time](#)
- [Cluster Visit 4 – Audio visual displays, video walls \(U2\), digital signage and information communications technologies & healthcare – BARCO](#)
- [Cluster Visit 5 – Innovative textiles and advanced materials – Unilin / Quickstep \(Mohawk Group\)](#)
- 17:30 Visits conclude and return to Brugge (free time at hotel)
- 18:00 Arrive [Oud Sint Jan](#)
- 18:30 Suffolk business wishing to place pull ups should go to Brewery.
- 19:00 Networking reception/dinner with PAC2 conference delegates and target business (from Province identified by agencies) in the [Halve Maan brewery](#)
- 22:00 End of dinner




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Cluster visit 1- Transport and Logistics Wim Bosman	
<u>Location</u> Zandvoordestraat 362, 8400 Oostende, Belgium	
<u>Background</u> <p>Wim Bosman is member of the Mainfreight team, a global Supply Chain Logistics company with locations in Australia, New Zealand, China, United States and Europe. Wim Bosman is a European logistics service provider with a global air & ocean network. Their services are divided into: European transport solutions, logistic services, global air & transport freight en supply chain management.</p>	
<u>Web address</u> http://www.wimbosman.be/en/	REGISTER NOW

Cluster visit 2: Renewable Energies and supply chain- Greenbridge Science Park	
<u>Location</u> - Wetenschapspark, 8400 Oostende, Belgium	
<u>Background</u> <p>Greenbridge is the West Flemish science park of Ghent University, located in the outer port of Oostende. Greenbridge is creating an innovative and enterprising climate in the Ostend region. The incubator facilities are specifically designed to help high-tech startups develop their company. The rest of the science park is open to more experienced companies in promising technological domains.</p>	
<u>Web address</u> http://www.greenbridge.be/en	REGISTER NOW



<h3>Cluster visit 3: Potato products (Fries) – frozen vegetables and vegetable mixes - Agristo and Ardo</h3>		 
<p>Location Agristo: Waterstraat 40, 531 Harelbeke-Hulste and Ardo: Wezestraat 61, 8850 Ardoeie</p>		
<p>Background Agristo: Agristo is specialized in the production of frozen and pre-fried French fries. In addition to French fries, Agristo also offers products to cover the complete potato category. They are specialized in 'own label' solutions. Since the start up of the company in 1987 the output today has increased to 350.000 tons of finished products.</p>		
<p>Background Ardo: The Ardo product range offers a wide variety of frozen vegetables, vegetable mixes, vegetable preparations and fruit. Ardo has 15 production and packing units in 8 European countries. Each year the group grows, freezes and sell 611.000 tons of fruit, vegetables, pasta and rice to 58 countries, with a turnover of 644m Euros.</p>		
<p>Web address http://www.agristo.be/</p>	<p>Web address http://www.ar.do.com/en/</p>	<p><u>REGISTER NOW</u></p>

<h3>Cluster Visit 4: Information communications technologies and audio visual - Barco n.v.</h3>		
<p>Location - President Kennedypark 35, 8500 Kortrijk, Belgium</p>		
<p>Background Barco, a global technology company, designs and develops visualization products – encompassing the entire visualization spectrum – for a variety of selected professional markets: entertainment & corporate, healthcare, industrial & government and defense & aerospace. Barco (NYSE Euronext Brussels: BAR) employs about 4000 people in over 90 countries. Barco posted sales of 1.1158 billion euro in 2013.</p>		
<p>Web address http://www.barco.com/en/</p>		



Cluster Visit 5: Innovative textiles and advanced materials - Unilin	
Location Ooiegemstraat 3, 8710 Wielsbeke, Belgium	
Background Unilin produces laminate floors, engineered wood, boards, decorative panels, finished products, roofing elements and insulation panels. Unilin forms part of the American company Mohawk Industries, inc. , which is listed on the New York stock exchange. Unilin stands for (r)evolution, continuous innovation, investing in design, research & development and the latest technologies. Unilin’s mission: “We create beautiful and convenient quality products for your home”.	
Web address www.unilin.com/ENG/	REGISTER NOW

To register

Go to online [registration form](#)

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