

8th Meeting of the CBE JU Scientific Committee

Date: 8 October 2025
Time: 9:30- 16:45 (CET)
Meeting: Brussels, [Le Louise](#), 40 Avenue de la Toison d'Or - 1050 Brussels
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Agenda

Time	Agenda item	Subject	Documents
09:30-09:35 (5 min)	1	Opening of the meeting <i>Kevin O'Connor, SC Chair</i>	
09:35-09:55 (20 min)	2	Welcome address <i>Nicoló Giacomuzzi-Moore (CBE JU Executive Director)</i> <i>Rob Beekers, Chair of the CBE JU Governing Board and Chair of the BIC board (tbc)</i> <i>James Morrison, Director of Healthy Planet, DG RTD.B</i>	
09:55-10:05 (10 min)	3	Adoption of last meeting minutes, confirmation of confidentiality and no Col, and review of the “points for action” from the previous meeting <i>Kevin O'Connor, SC Chair</i>	Minutes 7 th SC meeting and status of “points for action”
10:05-10:30 (25 min)	4	AWP2026 state of play and Call topics introduction (CBE PO, EC, BIC) <i>Simone Maccaferri, CBE PO</i> <i>Paraskevi Filippousi, EC DG RTD.B1</i> <i>Samuele Ambrosetti, BIC</i>	EC & BIC joint presentation AWP2026 draft-CONFIDENTIAL
10:30-10:45	Coffee break (15 min)		
10:45-12:45 (120 min)	5	SC advice on AWP2026: discussion of SC feedback to AWP2026 <i>SC members & EC and BIC</i>	SC recommendations to AWP2026
12:45-13:45	Lunch break (60 min)		
13:45-15:15 (60 min + 30 min discussion)	6	Update from CBE JU: programme progress <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Status of CBE JU 2025 priorities and outlook for 2026 priorities • Status of Finance and Investment Deployment Group and Working Group on Primary Producers • Update on Synergies Strategy and Action Plan on Widening • Call 2025 submission statistics • CBE JU dashboards • Communication activities <i>Nicoló Giacomuzzi-Moore, CBE JU ED</i>	CBE PO presentation

		Virginia Puzzolo, CBE JU HoP Elina Zicmane, CBE JU Communication Officer	
15:15-15:30	Coffee break (15 min)		
15:30-16:00 <i>(30 min incl. discussion)</i>	7	Updates from BIC on CBE JU-related activities Dirk Carrez, BIC Executive Director	BIC presentation
16:00-16:30 <i>(30 min including discussion)</i>	8	Updates from EC on CBE JU-related activities Kevin Flowers, Deputy Head of Unit, DG RTB.B1 Green transitions	EC presentation
16:30-16:45		AOB	
16:45		Closure of the meeting SC Chair	