

SUNER-C Workshop Towards an Innovation Ecosystem for Solar Fuels and Chemicals in Europe

& ArcelorMittal plant visit

2 – 3 July 2024 Ghent, Belgium



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Tuesday 2 nd of July 2024 🥊 Science Park of Ghent University, Technologiepark-Zwijnaarde 126, 9052 Ghent, Belgium		
12:00 – 13:30	Welcome Lunch, registrations and coffee	
13:30 – 13:45	Introduction – by Bert Weckhuysen (<i>Utrecht University</i>)	
13:45 – 14:05	Opening lecture – by Max Fleischer (<i>Siemens Energy</i>)	
14:05 – 14:15	Q&A with Bert Weckhuysen and Max Fleischer – moderated by Ann Magnuson (Uppsala University)	
14:15 – 15:15	Stakeholder pitches (LanzaTech, University of Galway, Synhelion, SolarFoods, ING, ENGIE)	
15:15 – 15:30	Q&A for the pitches	
15:30 – 15:50	Coffee Break	
15:50 – 16:20	Stakeholder pitches (<i>Toyota Motor Europe, SCHP CR, CEA</i>) – moderated by Frédéric Chandezon (<i>CEA</i>)	
16:20 – 16:30	Q&A for the pitches	
16:30 – 17:40	Breakout sessions	
17:40 – 18:00	Interview with Sophie Loots (Energy Cooperative ZuidtrAnt)	
18:00 – 19:00	Evening drinks (Same venue, Science Park of Ghent University) – Demonstration of solar water splitter, MyLeaf	
19:00 – 22:00	Dinner (Same venue, Science Park of Ghent University)	

Wednesday 3 rd of July 2024 🥊 Science Park of Ghent University, Technologiepark-Zwijnaarde 126, 9052 Ghent, Belgium	
8:00 - 8:30	Welcome coffee and remaining registrations
8:30 – 8:35	Opening for day two – by Anouschka Versleijen (<i>Leiden University/LURIS</i>)
8:35 – 9:35	Stakeholder pitches (SkyNRG, Apria Systems, Shell, VITO, Siemens Energy, Heidelberg Materials)
9:35 – 9:50	Q&A for the pitches
9:50 – 10:50	Breakout sessions
10:50 - 11:10	Coffee break
11:10 – 11:15	Policy session: Introduction – by Elena Guarneri (SUNERGY)
11:15 – 11:30	Philippe Schild, Senior Expert – Clean Energy Transitions (DG RTD, European Commission)
11:30 – 11:45	Algreit Dume, Policy Officer – Bioeconomy, chemicals, cosmetics (DG GROW, European Commission)
11:45 – 12:00	Q&A for the policy session
12:00 – 12:45	Summaries from the breakout working groups – Panel discussion moderated by Joeri Wesseling (<i>Utrecht University</i>)
12:45 – 12:55	Closing – by Huub de Groot (<i>Leiden University</i>)
12:55 – 13:50	Lunch
13:50 – 18:30	ArcelorMittal Steelanol Plant Visit (detailed information on the next page)

Wednesday 3 rd of July 2024 🥊 ArcelorMittal Steelanol Plant Visit, John Kennedylaan 51 - 9042 Ghent, Belgium		
13:50 – 14:20	Presentation of ArcelorMittal Ghent	
14:20 – 15:00	Bus transfer: Ghent University → ArcelorMittal plant	
15:00 – 15:20	Safety equipment collection	
15:20 – 15:50	Bus tour through the plant	
15:50 – 16:20	Steelanol plant visit	
16:20 – 16:40	Bus transfer back to the plant	
16:40 – 17:10	Visit to the continuous caster and/or the hot strip mill	
17:10 – 17:30	Bus transfer back to the main building	
17:30 – 17:50	Safety equipment return	
17:50 – 18:30	Bus transfer: ArcelorMittal Steelanol plant → Gent-Sint-Pieters train station	