



Cross-border Pitching, Matchmaking and Networking Event

24-25 November 2025

Sheraton Brussels Airport Hotel

24 November 2025: Keynote, Investor Pitches, Informal Walking Dinner

13:00	Registration and Coffee
13:30	Opening of the Event and Presentation of the Co-Organisers
14:00	Inspirational Keynote Session
15:30	Coffee Break
16:00	Reverse Pitching by Investors – Session 1
17:30	Investor Appetite Drink – <i>kindly supported by Brabantse Ontwikkelings Maatschappij</i>
18:00	Reverse Pitching by Investors – Session 2
19:00	Informal Networking Walking Dinner – <i>kindly supported by Bio-based Industries Consortium</i>

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24 November 2025: Investor Pitch Session 1

16:00 – 16:03	Introduction by session moderator – <i>Stef Denayer, Stakeholder Relations Manager Pilots4U</i>
16:04 – 16:09	Continuing Yanmar's legacy of innovation through investments into impactful deeptech <i>Ana Ward, Yanmar Ventures</i>
16:10 – 16:15	CMPC Ventures: From Forest to Future <i>Anna Niittylä, CMPC Ventures</i>
16:16 – 16:21	Transforming the agrifood system from Soil & Sea to Gut <i>Laure Peronnin, Astanor</i>
16:22 – 16:27	Ingredients for a Sustainable Future <i>Claire Smith, Beyond Impact VC</i>
16:28 – 16:33	Unlocking the Potential of Industrial Biotechnology: The Capricorn Industrial Biotech Fund <i>Daniela Arruda Costa, Capricorn Partners</i>
16:34 – 16:39	Title to be announced <i>Diana Rucinski, European Innovation Council</i>
16:40 – 16:45	Investing for impact: a family office's commitment to biodiversity, climate and social equality across five investment domains <i>Jobien Laurijssen, VP Capital</i>
16:46 – 16:51	It's time to rethink what we build – and what we build with <i>Johan van Heusden, Value Factory</i>
16:52 – 16:57	Investments in Hyper-Scalable Companies that Can Achieve Rapid Growth <i>Katarzyna Gil, ICOS Capital</i>
16:58 – 17:03	Investing in a Sustainable Future: Equity capital exclusively dedicated to the Circular Bioeconomy <i>Michael Nettersheim, European Circular Bioeconomy Fund, ECBF</i>
17:04 – 17:09	Brabant, scale up plant of Europe <i>Daan van Lange, BOM Brabant Ventures</i>

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24 November 2025: Investor Pitch Session 2

17:45 – 17:48	Introduction by session moderator – <i>Stef Denayer, Stakeholder Relations Manager Pilots4U</i>
17:49 – 17:54	Biotope Ventures: Investing in early-stage biotech start-ups impacting planetary health <i>Annick Verween, biotope by VIB</i>
17:55 – 18:00	Using venture philanthropy to scale bioeconomy start-ups <i>Rebecca Ravenni, RAISE Sherpas</i>
18:01 – 18:06	From Lab to Factory: Patient capital for the Bioeconomy <i>Ingrid Rombouts, Oost NL</i>
18:07 – 18:12	Investing in Sustainable Focused Start Ups <i>René Reijtenbagh, Business Angels Connect</i>
18:13 – 18:18	The Power of Focus <i>Theis Malmborg, NOON Ventures</i>
18:19 – 18:24	Circular debt: project finance for first-of-a-kind circular production innovations <i>Ward Hei, Polestar Capital</i>
18:25 – 18:30	Scaling the industry, opportunities in the bioeconomy <i>Xandra Weinbeck, Invest-NL</i>
18:31 – 18:36	Scaling up through blended finance with Biobased Circular Subsidy Fund <i>Rick Passenier, Biobased Circular</i>
18:37 – 18:42	Partners in ambition – financing for start-ups and scale-ups <i>Cato Vanleusen, PMV</i>
18:43 – 18:48	Leveraging biotech to decarbonise industry; Food, Chemicals, Materials, Agriculture <i>Mariam Cherifi & Gabriela Sachet Fernandez, Sofinnova Partners</i>
18:49 – 18:54	Biotech Booster: Investing in the Future of Dutch Biotechnology <i>Nettie Buitelaar, Biotech Booster</i>

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18:55 – 19:00

Fueling the Bioeconomy: InnovationQuarter Capital's Strategic Investment in Scalable Bio-Based Innovations

Fleur Rooker, InnovationQuarter

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