

| Day of Week | When? | Where | What? |
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| March 23rd Monday | 08:30 – 08:45 | Large auditorium at Technology centre KU Leuven (campus Diepenbeek) | Arrival & Coffee Reception |
| | 08:45 – 09:00 | | Prof. Anton Ginzburg (KU Leuven), Introduction into BIP 2026 |
| | 09:00 – 10:00 | | Prof. Anton Ginzburg (KU Leuven), "Fossil-based commodity polymers - polyolefins" |
| | 10:15 – 11:15 | | Prof. Louis Pitet (UHasselt), "Closed Loop Chemical Recycling of Discarded Polyesters" |
| | 11:30 – 13:30 | PXL | Lunch Break |
| | 13:30 – 14:30 | Large auditorium at Technology centre KU Leuven (campus Diepenbeek) | Prof. Thomas Rödel (Hochschule Merseburg), "Ecological balance of Bio-Polymers e.g. Bio-PE" |
| | 14:30 – 15:30 | | Prof. Pieter Bielen (UAntwerpen), "Chemical recycling of polycondensates" |
| | 15:45 – 16:00 | | Coffee break |
| | 16:00 - 17:00 | | Martijn Helsen (POM Limburg), "Regional context and sustainability strategy overview" |
| | 17:00 - 19:00 | | Social activity |
| March 24th Tuesday | 09:00 – 10:00 | Large auditorium at Technology centre KU Leuven (campus Diepenbeek) | Prof. Jose Alberto Mendez Gonzalez (UGirona), "Rethinking Plastics: Biodegradable futures" |
| | 10:00 – 10:15 | | Coffee break |
| | 10:15 – 11:15 | | Prof. Mohamed Naceur Belgacem (Grenoble INP-Pagora), "Surface, interfacial and adhesion in composite materials" |
| | 11:30 – 13:00 | PXL | Lunch break |
| | 13:00 – 14:00 | Large auditorium at Technology centre KU Leuven (campus Diepenbeek) | Prof. Anna Jakubiak-Marcinkowska (Wroclaw University of Science and Technology), "Adjusting the properties of polymers through special additives" |
| | 14:00 – 15:00 | | Prof. Púria Esfandiari (ISEP), "Composite Materials: How they can change our way of living" |
| | 15:00 – 15:15 | | Coffee break |
| | 15:15 - 16:15 | | Prof. Quim Tarrés (UGirona), "Mechanical recycling of polymers and polymer composites" |
| | 16:15 - 17:00 | | Dr. Núria Boix Rodríguez (KU Leuven), "NIR-based plastic sorting, also using the Material Flow Analysis tool " |
| | 17:15 | Genk | Visit to Energy Ville |
| March 25th Wednesday | 08:30 – 11:30 | Polymer processing and analysis lab, Technology centre | Lab component |
| | 11:30 – 13:00 | PXL | Lunch break |
| | 13:00 – 14:00 | Large auditorium at Technology centre KU Leuven (campus Diepenbeek) | Prof. Yoshi Marien (UAntwerpen), "Chemical recycling of vinyl polymers". |
| | 14:00 – 15:00 | | Prof. Valentina Fernandes Domingues (ISEP), "Bioplastic and composites: Valorization of chestnut industry residues" |
| | 15:00 – 15:15 | | Coffee break |
| | 15:15 – 16:15 | | Prof. Wim Thielemans (KU Leuven), "Chemical depolymerization of mixed condensation polymers" |
| | 16:15 - 17:00 | Polymer processing and analysis lab, Technology centre | Preparatory project work with supervisors |
| March 26th Thursday | 09:30 | Technology centre KU Leuven (campus Diepenbeek) | Bus to C-Mine Genk |
| | 10:00 – 11:30 | C-Mines, Genk | Excursion into old mines. |
| | 11:30 – 13:00 | Borealis, Beringen | Sandwich lunch and bus to Borealis in Beringen. |
| | 13:00 – 14:00 | | Borealis: Workshop "How can I build my petrochemical plant?" |
| | 11:50 – 13:30 | | Borealis: visit to 1) Polypropylene polymerisation plant; 2) Mechanical recycling plant |
| | 17:00 | | Bus to Diepenbeek |
| | 18:00 – 20:00 | Hooghuis, Hasselt | BIP Dinner |
| March 27th Friday | 9:00 – 09:20 | Large auditorium at Technology centre KU Leuven (campus Diepenbeek) | Project group presentations (Groups 1,2,3) |
| | 9:20 – 09:40 | | |
| | 09:40 – 10:00 | | Coffee break |
| | 10:00 – 10:15 | Large auditorium at Technology centre KU Leuven (campus Diepenbeek) | Project group presentations (Groups 4,5,6) |
| | 10:30 – 10:50 | | |
| | 10:50 – 11:10 | | |
| | 11:10 – 11:30 | PXL | Lunch |
| | 11:30 – 13:00 | | |
| 13:00-14:00 | Large auditorium at Technology centre KU Leuven (campus Diepenbeek) | Recognition awards and wrap-up | |