



## PROGRAMME

# 45th CIBE Congress – 15-18 May 2018

Handelsbeurs, Kouter 29, 9000 Ghent, BELGIUM

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### TUESDAY 15 MAY

- 12:30 Welcome lunch – open to CIBE delegates only
- 14:00 CIBE General Assembly – open to CIBE delegates only
- 18:30 Opening Cocktail at Ghent City Hall, Botermarkt 1, 9000 Gent – open to all delegates and Accompanying persons

### WEDNESDAY 16 MAY

- 09:00 Opening Session and Welcome speeches
- 09:30 **The beet sugar sector in Belgium**
- 10:30 **Plenary Session 1 – The days after: end of quotas and the position of beet growers in the sugar supply chain**
- 12:30 Lunch
- 14.00 **Plenary Session 2 – How to manage market volatility and risks in the EU beet sector?**
- 16.00 **Plenary Session 3 – What should we expect from trade and from world markets?**
- 18.00 Visit of the city of Ghent – open to all delegates and Accompanying persons

Free evening

## THURSDAY 17 MAY

- 09:00 **Plenary Session 4 – Sustainability of sugar beet: how to respond to the expectations posed by the civil society?**
- 10:30 **Plenary Session 5 – How to further gain in beet productivity?**
- 12:30 Lunch
- 14.00 **Plenary Session 6 – Sugar beet and the EU Bioeconomy: what future?**
- 17.30 Closing Session  
Vote on Resolutions and Closing speech
- 19.30 Cocktail and Gala Dinner invitation of CBB to celebrate its 50th anniversary and the 80th anniversary of its coordinating committees – Ghent Opera, Schouwburgstraat 3, 9000 Gent open to all delegates and Accompanying persons

## FRIDAY 18 MAY

- 09:00 Technical Visit at ILVO, Institute for Agricultural and Fisheries Research, Caritasstraat 39, 9090 Melle – open to all delegates and Accompanying persons
- 12:00 Lunch at ILVO
- 14:00 Departure of the CIBE buses from ILVO to Zaventem airport and Ghent city center