SIM User Forum
5th edition

Berchem

June 6th 2017

History

- ➢ Editions 2012 & 2013 : Stuurboord Antwerp
- ➢ Editions 2014 & 2015 : Zebra Ghent

  ❑ SIM as Light Structure

- ➢ Edition 2017 : Berchem

  ❑ SIM as SPC

Spearhead Cluster (SPC)

- Actual situation
  - 5 SPC's
  - Started 1/1/2017:
    - Catalisti: former FISCH (sustainable chemistry)
    - VIL: logistic
    - SIM: materials
    - Flux50: energy
  - To start 1/1/2018:
    - Agrofood: former Flanders'Food + Agro

SPC versus Light Structures

- SPC: Government support for central organisation
  - Max 50 % of accepted costs
  - Max 500 k€/annum
  - Matching 1€ / 1 € support of industry
  - 10 years support

- LS: Government support for central organisation was:
  - Max 80 % of total cost
  - Max. 640 k€/annum
  - Min. 6 FTE employed

Role of the SPC

- Much broader scope - not only R&D
  - One stop shop
  - Mandate over its area
  - Market oriented / also shorter term (valorisation) activities
  - Interaction/collaboration with Vlaio (Vlaio account manager)

- Inter cluster collaboration
- Transition areas
  - Circular economy
  - Energy
  - Internationalisation
  - Industry 4.0

SPC earmarked budget use

- Focus on more downstream activities
- Much broader scope of fundable activities
- No longer only research

IBN's versus SPC

IBN = Innovatief Bedrijven Netwerk (innovative companies network)

- Scope 3 years
- No earmarked budget

- IBN can be active in fields not covered by an SPC
- IBN's can be active within the field of SPC's; temporarely boosting some specific activities

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Clusters for Growth

New Project types

- Ruling under development
- 2017 transition year under old/existing ruling
  - Call 14
  - New call open ! Will close in September to be able to agree on the rpojefts before the end of 2017

Extra calls initiated by Hermes/Vlaio

- For
  - Inter cluster collaboration
  - Transition areas
- Call june – September
- Modalities will be communicated June 22th
- Decision December

➢ Ideas and/or requests: formula at "one stop shop"

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Poster award

Your vote counts

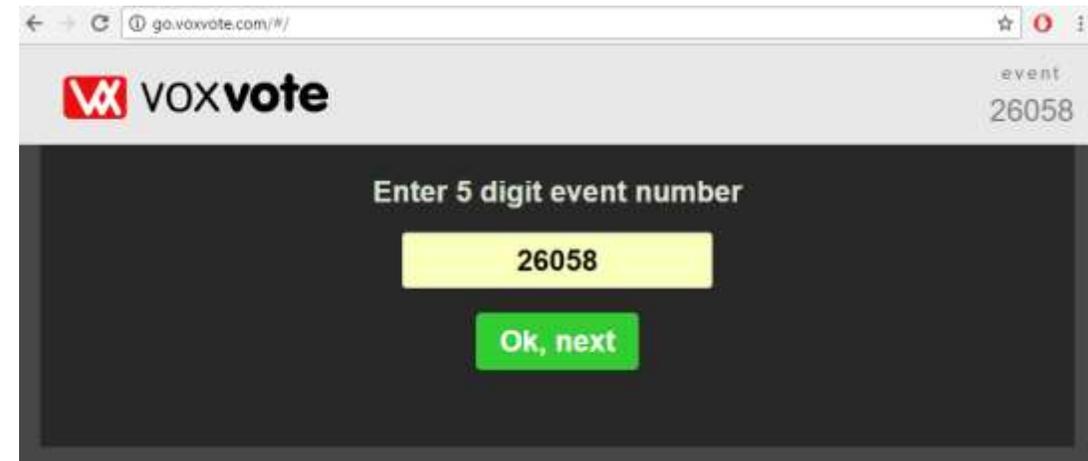# Poster Award – voting system: VoxVote

- First voting round:
  - All attendees received a list with the participants of the competition
  - During the poster session (15:40 – 16:30) you can take a look at the posters & decides who gets your vote to be nominated for the award
  - At the start of Session 4 and Session 5 (16:30) you will be able to vote for one poster using VoxVote (see next slide)
  - Based on these votes, 5 participants will be nominated

- Final voting round:
  - 17:30: all 5 nominees get the floor for 3 minutes each to present their poster to the complete audience
  - Everybody can vote a final time using VoxVote: this vote will then decide on the winner of the SIM Poster Award 2017

VoxVote

- Can be used on your laptop or your smartphone
- Can be used with **the VoxVote app**: download now via App store!
- OR can be used **with the URL: go.voxvote.com**

- Event code: 26058

- You will be notified by us when to use the app or the website.
- As soon as the question is "launched", it will appear on your screen and you can vote (once).

Let's begin with the

The topical sessions