

# **Euro-ChinAquaNet mission to Europe**

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## **Academic Session and Press Conference in the framework of the China-EU Science & Technology Year (CESTY), the Euro-ChinAquaNet cooperation**

**Place:** Royal Flemish Academy of Belgium for Science and the Arts, Palace of Academies,  
Rue Ducal 1, Brussels

**Date:** August 31, 14:30 - 18:00

### **Program:**

Brief introductions by panel members:

- Koen Verlaeckt, chief of cabinet of the Ministry of Economy, Science & Innovation of the Flemish Authority: welcome on behalf of Minister Fientje Moerman and introduction of ASEM aquaculture platform
- Patrick Sorgeloos (chairman ASEM aquaculture platform, Ghent University, Belgium): 20 years of aquaculture cooperation with China
- Johan Verreth (past president European Aquaculture Society, Wageningen University, the Netherlands): aquaculture in Europe and networking interests with China
- Speaker from China: aquaculture in China and the role of ChinAquaNet
- Speaker from China: China's interests for cooperation with Europe
- Cornelia Nauen: European Commission, Directorate General Research, Unit International Scientific Cooperation
- Jacques Fuchs : European Commission, Directorate General Fisheries & Maritime Affairs, Aquaculture Unit
- Vito Borrelli : European Commission, Directorate General Education and Culture

Questions and answers

Reception