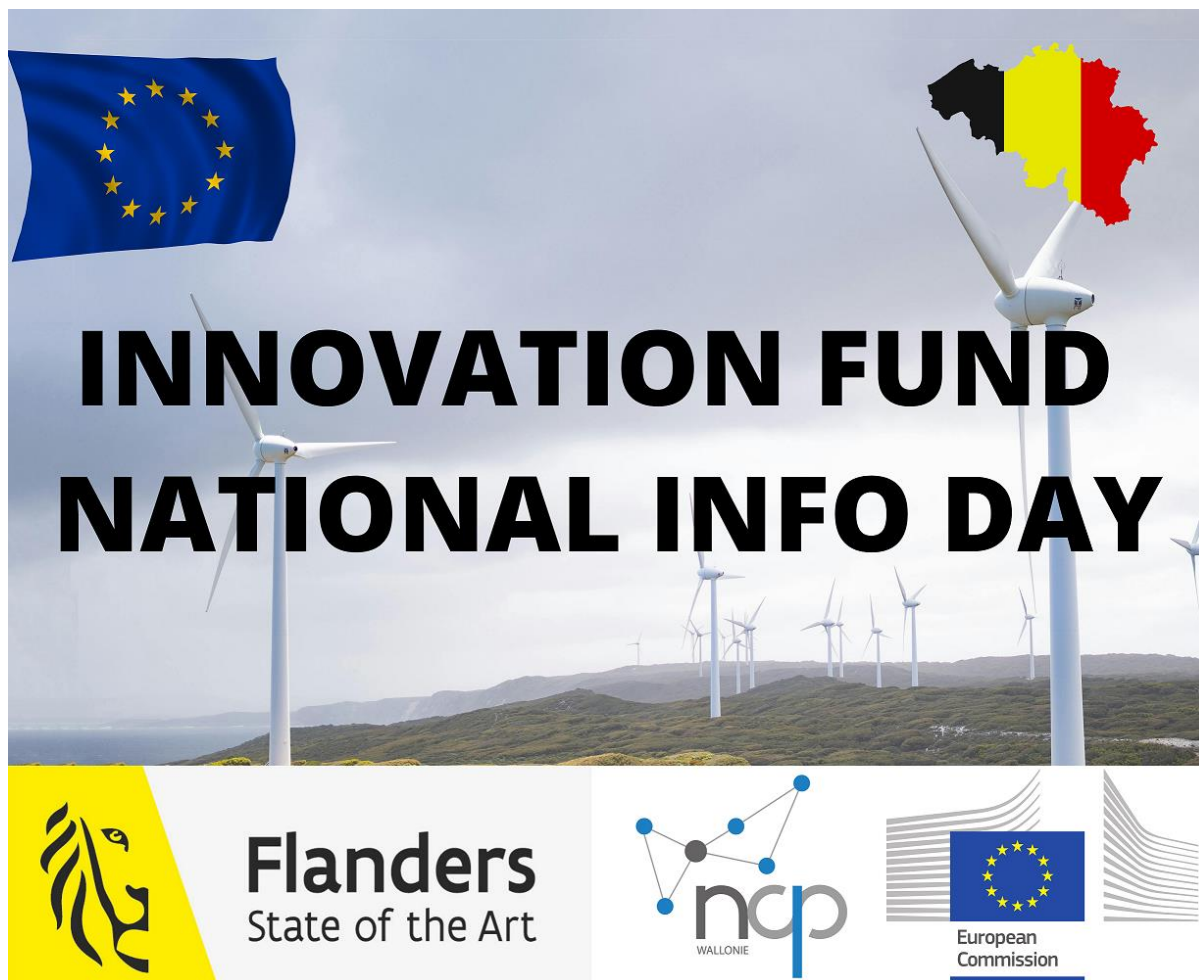


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Dear all,

We are delighted to invite you to the **National Information Day on the Innovation Fund**, taking place on Monday, February 9, 2026, in Belpaire building - Boulevard Simon Bolivar 17- 1000 Brussels.

This event will bring together key stakeholders from industry and public authorities to discuss opportunities under the Innovation Fund, **one of Europe's most ambitious programs for supporting innovation in clean technologies.**

We are honored to announce the participation of representatives from DG CLIMATE ACTION of the European Commission and [CINEA \(EUROPEAN CLIMATE, INFRASTRUCTURE AND ENVIRONMENT EXECUTIVE AGENCY\)](#), who will provide valuable insights into the fund's objectives, application process, and upcoming calls for proposals, with a particular focus on the new auction on the decarbonization of industrial heat.

Additionally, we will welcome actors behind success stories from Wallonia and Flanders, who will share their experiences and best practices in leveraging the Innovation Fund to achieve remarkable results.

Agenda

- 9.00 am - Welcome coffee

- 9.30 am - Introduction

PART 1 : Behind the Scenes

- 9.40 am - Policy introduction and Presentation of the Innovation Fund calls, by the Directorate-General for Climate action and CINEA

- 10.20 am - Q&A in all languages (presentations are all in English)

- 10.40 am - Presentation by the regional schemes

- 11.00 am - [Coffee break]

PART 2 : Discovering Success Stories

- 11.30 am - Testimonials from successful Walloon and Flemish players.

- 12.30 pm - Q&A in all languages (even though the presentations are all in English)

- 12.45 pm - Conclusion

PART 3 : Networking and/or Dialogue sessions

- 1.00 pm - Networking lunch

- 2.00 pm - 6.00 pm - Dialogue orientation sessions with CINEA and DG CLIMA

In the afternoon, participants will have the unique opportunity to join **one-on-one dialogue sessions with representatives of the European Commission**. These sessions are ideal for discussing your project ideas or seeking tailored guidance. The dialogue session can be conducted in either French or English.

Please note: Appointments for these sessions are mandatory and must be booked in advance. If you want to schedule an appointment, please indicate so in the registration form. **Projects applying for these bilateral sessions need to be sufficiently mature** and be looking to apply preferably in the IF25 calls or next Innovation Fund call. **The organizers will contact participants afterwards to ensure this condition is fulfilled.**

Please note that the organizers reserve the right to refuse participation to any individual or organization to the different parts of the Infoday.

Please note that all presentations will be delivered in English to ensure broad accessibility to participants from diverse backgrounds.

Practical Information:

- Date: Monday, February 9, 2026
- Time: 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM
- Location: Belpaire building - Boulevard Simon Bolivar 17- 1000 Brussels

How to Register:

Participation is free, but places are limited, so we encourage you to register early.

To secure your place, please register via the following button.

[**REGISTER NOW**](#)

Registrations will remain open until **the 28th of January 2026.**

Each enterprise should limit themselves **to 2 representatives per enterprise.**
For a **consultancy bureau there is a limitation of 1 representative per entity**
in order to allow a broad attendance during the day.

For more information:

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact us.

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