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# PERSONAL INVITATION

27<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2010  
PALAIS DES ACADÉMIES, BRUSSELS

**25 YEARS**  
EBN | INNOVATION | INCUBATION | NETWORKING

INSPIRED BY EXPERIENCE,  
CREATING NEW PERSPECTIVES...

EBN has the honor to invite you to its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary and cocktail reception on **Wednesday 27 January 2010** in the Palais des Académies in Brussels, home of the Royal Academy of Sciences of Belgium.

EBN is the **leading pan-European network** bringing together 200+ Business & Innovation Centres (BICs) and similar organisations such as incubators, innovation centres and entrepreneurship centres across the enlarged Europe. The aim of EBN is to promote the growth of BICs both within and outside the EU. The aim of BICs is to support the emergence of new small or medium sized innovative businesses and develop projects in existing SMEs based on new ideas with growth potential.

#### EBN and the BICs, it is...

**65.000**  
start ups

**175.000**  
business plans developed

**250.000**  
assisted SMEs

**275.000**  
jobs created!

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## Program

- 16.30-17.00** Registration
- 17.00-17.15** Official Welcome addresses
- 17.15-17.30** The economic and territorial impact of the BICs, Innovation Based Incubators
- 17.30-17.50** Towards a new EU perspective for innovation-based SMEs
- 17.50-19.00** Roundtable "Entrepreneurs and Innovators talk to policy-makers"
- 19.00-21.00** Cocktail reception
  - UNDP "Eco-Innovation Award Ceremony"
  - ESA/ESINET "Award Ceremony"

Please confirm before January 22






# EBN 25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

Wednesday 27 January 2010 Brussels

To be returned by post to EBN – Avenue de Tervuren 168 box 25 – 1150 Brussels  
or by e-mail to Emmanuelle Pastor, epa@ebn.be or by fax (+ 32 27729574)  
**not later than 22 January 2010**

This event is free of charge.

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## SIGNATURE

N.B.: you will receive a confirmation from EBN by e-mail that your registration has been taken into account.  
Please take this confirmation with you to the EBN 25th anniversary ceremony on the 27 January 2010.  
**This invitation is valid for one person only. Dress code : business**

