



BACES meeting 2 May 2017

1. Welcome and introduction by prof. Luk Van Langenhove, BACES-chair
2. Presentation of the 4 thematic clusters by the coordinators (each 8')
 - presentation of the aim of the cluster, the available expertise and the team. First steps in the way forward and activities that are planned or envisaged.
3. Overview of planned activities 2017
 - all members around the table can give an overview of planned activities
4. Presentation of BACES website
 - Ms. Kim Hardie presents the BACES website. Explanation of the use of the login.
 - Discussion on how to make the website more vibrant: articles on activities, pictures, announcement of events, ...
 - The website should become the basis for:
 - ° BACES flyers, which are updated annually: a pamphlet to distribute during events and another, more elaborate one, for potential new partners and to attract external funding, a.o.
 - ° a popular annual report to show the activities of the past year
5. status of the BACES scholarship programme
 - Ms. Xioahong Tong will comment on the status
 - Discussion on the new applications for Ma and PhD scholarships
 - Tuition fee waiver policy
 - double diploma PhD with RUC, SCU and FUU
6. [BACES annual report \(final version\)](#)
 - the annual report is now aligned with the calendar year (July 2015 + 2016)
 - a preliminary report was presented during last BACES meeting. The activities of second half of 2016 are added.
7. status of the BACES budget
8. (potential) new Affiliated Partners
 - overview of partners that are invited to join BACES
9. AOB - Q&A