



## KORT – Ford Lommel Proving Ground fietsdag

**Sint-Agatha-Berchem, 19 april 2013** – Op zondag 19 mei vindt de ‘Ford Lommel Proving Ground fietsdag’ plaats. Naar jaarlijkse gewoonte maken Ford prototypes voor één dag plaats voor fietsers en skeelers op Ford’s testbanen, een unieke kans om de 80 kilometer wegen tellende infrastructuur te ontdekken waar het bejubelde rijgedrag van alle Europese producten van Ford ontwikkeld wordt. De toegang is gratis, de poorten zijn geopend van 9 tot 16 uur.

**Adres:**

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**About Ford Motor Company**

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**Ford in Belgium & Luxemburg**

*Ford Belgium distributes Ford vehicles and Ford original parts in Belgium & Luxemburg, since 1922. Ford Genk is the lead plant for production of all large cars (Mondeo, S-MAX, Galaxy) for Ford in Europe, with 4.500 employees. Ford Lommel Proving Ground is the lead testing facility for validation of all Ford models in Europe, with 350 employees.*

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