

Marine Bioresources Interested Colleagues

NEWS BULLETIN June 2015

New BioBridge website

We are pleased to have launched our new website. Do visit us at www.biobridge.co.uk

PharmaSea news

9TH EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON MARINE NATURAL PRODUCTS - Glasgow

PharmaSea is jointly organizing with BlueGenics and SeaBioTech ECMNP 2015
31st August to 2nd September 2015 (pre-conference workshop 30th August **limited to 60 people but a few spaces left**) www.pharma-sea.eu/ecmnp-workshop.html

Please visit <http://ecmnp2015.com/> for programme and registration

This will also be the PharmaSea project's 2015 Annual Conference – details to follow

Awards and publications

The PharmaSea project, in which BioBridge is a partner, won the CommNet Impact Award 2014 in the category "Engaging citizens" and was praised for the high volume of media attention it had generated.

<http://www.pharma-sea.eu/pharmasea.html>

Also another project partner, Lixin Zhang of
Institute of Microbiology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China won the Chinese Young Investigator
Award in 2014, given by Roche and the Royal Society of Chemistry.

Phycotoxins, 2nd ed, LM Botana and A Alfonso, University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain (PharmaSea partner) Available at <http://eu.wiley.com/WileyCDA/WileyTitle/productCd-1118500369.html>

*News from the Marine Biotechnology ERA-NET, which followed the preparatory action CSA
MarineBiotech project <http://www.marinebiotech.eu> that was managed by BioBridge:*

ERA-MarineBiotech 1st transnational call – high response

"The development of biorefinery processes for marine bioresources".

"37 pre-proposals were received requesting a total funding of € 42 million. The 5x oversubscription reveals a high interest and importance of this topic, and will give a good competition for high quality projects" <http://www.marinebiotech.eu/news-and-events/era-news/high-response-first-era-mbt-joint-call-proposals> Projects are expected to start at the end of 2015.

We hope that you find this newsletter interesting and useful. Feel free to submit news items for our next edition. If you'd prefer not to receive future newsletters, please let us know

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Other news

Policy vacancy at eCOAST in Belgium

<http://www.ecoast.be/content/documents/vacancy%20biotech%20policy%20expert.pdf>

3 year PhD project is funded through the IBiolC programme

(<http://www.ibioic.com/>) and Highlands and Islands Enterprise, to examine ways to extract valuable co-products from seaweeds used primarily for alginate production. Application details at <http://www.findaphd.com/search/ProjectDetails.aspx?PJID=63793&LID=1374>.

Urban Algae Canopy at Expo Milano

<http://www.expo2015.org/en/news/tutte-le-news-/urban-algae-canopy--the-micro-algae-system-designed-for-future-food-district>

South Korean Seaweed Farms image

<http://earthobservatory.nasa.gov/IOTD/view.php?id=85747>

Smart Microfarms

The latest information on developments in algal farming, including articles on demo plants
<http://www.smartmicrofarms.com/>

New Carotenoids report

The market is estimated to grow to over \$1.4B by 2019 – scope for algal industry here!
<http://www.marketsandmarkets.com/> and search using “carotenoids”

Dates for your diary

Phyconet Commercialising microalgae: Determining industry needs, Birmingham, 16 June 2015
<http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/commercialising-microalgae-determining-industry-needs-tickets-16519472186>

9th ECMNP (European Conference of Marine Natural Products) 30 August-2 September 2015, Glasgow, Scotland <http://ecmnp2015.com/>

6th BioMarine International Business Convention, 12-14 Oct 2015, Wilmington, NC, USA
<http://www.biomarine.org/wilmington2015/usa-2015/>

‘Rendez-vous de Concarneau - where Industry meets Science’ 2015, 15-16 October 2015
For further information please email Florence Le Vu flevu@mnhn.fr

First European Marine Observation and Data Network (EMODnet), 20 October 2015 De Grote Post, Oostende, Belgium <http://www.emodnet.eu/registration>

EFIB 2015, 27-29 October 2015, in Brussels <http://www.efibforum.com/>

WOC 2015 “SUSTAINABLE OCEAN SUMMIT” 9-11 November, Singapore
http://www.oceancouncil.org/site/summit_2015/

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