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## **Marine Bioresources NEWS BULLETIN March 2019**

### **BioMarine Monaco Workshop on Blue BioPlastics**

Meredith Lloyd-Evans will be a moderator & is a founder member of the Blue BioPlastics Consortium  
<https://biomarine.org/events/12439> - [Join the BioMarine Community: https://biomarine.org/signup](https://biomarine.org/signup)

### **Blue Economy at the EAFE**

Meredith Lloyd-Evans will be speaking in the session on the Blue Economy at the EAFE (European Association of Fisheries Economists) Conference 'Searching the blue: economics of the post-millennial fisheries and aquaculture' in Santiago, Spain 2-4 April 2019 <https://www.eafeconference2019.eu/>

### **The Marine Biological Association 16th Annual Postgraduate Conference 2019**

Abstracts sought for Biotechnology and Molecular biology, Ecosystem Interactions, Global Change and Anthropogenic impacts, Marine Pollution, Marine Megafauna, Oceans and Climate

6-8 May 2019 (Sunday 5 May included for a tour of the Northumberland Coast)

Open to all marine science current postgraduates and early-career scientists (i.e. research assistants).

**Abstract submissions deadline 31st March. Deadline for registrations 7 April**

<http://mbapg19.co.uk/>

### **Bioeconomy Prime 2019 IBioIC Accelerator Programme Call for Projects- Scotland**

The Industrial Biotechnology Innovation Centre (IBioIC) invites applications for industry-led collaborative research projects, focussing on innovative applications to industrial biotechnology, from businesses with a foothold in Scotland or those who can deliver inward investment to help stimulate Scotland's Economy.

**Deadline for applications 15 April 2019.**

[http://www.ibioic.com/what\\_we\\_do/project\\_funding/funding\\_opportunities/i2870/bioeconomy\\_prime\\_2019\\_ibioic\\_accelerator\\_programme\\_call\\_for\\_projects.aspx](http://www.ibioic.com/what_we_do/project_funding/funding_opportunities/i2870/bioeconomy_prime_2019_ibioic_accelerator_programme_call_for_projects.aspx)

### **Innovate UK Smart Grants: February 2019**

Opportunity to apply for a share of up to £20 million to deliver ambitious or disruptive R&D innovations with significant potential for impact on the UK economy.

**Competition closes: Wednesday 24 April 2019**

[https://apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/competition/324/overview?utm\\_source=innovateuk&utm\\_medium=email](https://apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/competition/324/overview?utm_source=innovateuk&utm_medium=email)

### **UKRI funding: Climate, environment and health**

Applications are invited for multilateral, inter- and transdisciplinary research projects which seek to improve understanding of the pathways between climate, environment and health as outlined in the call document.

**Closing date: 6 May 2019**

<https://nerc.ukri.org/research/partnerships/international/belmont/ceh/news/ao/>

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### **EU exit**

- whether this will be 29 March or delayed, with or without a deal, in the UK, EU exit (aka Brexit) dominates the news daily, hourly even.

You may like to read this article from the BIA <https://www.bioindustry.org/news-listing/bia-welcomes-ministers-reassurance-on-the-patents-amendment-eu-exit-regulations-2018.html>

And remember that, if you are a **Horizon 2020 grant recipient**, UKRI need to know <https://innovateuk.blog.gov.uk/2019/01/31/we-need-input-on-the-horizon-2020-grants-you-hold/>

### **European Parliament High-level conference: Oceans: the future of the blue planet**

took place 19 March. Video of the conference can be seen at <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/ep-live/en/other-events/video?event=20190319-1400-SPECIAL>

### **BioMarine community**

for the latest articles and interviews, including Jellagen, Lusalgae and MARRES  
<https://biomarine.org/news>

### **Evaluation of the European Observation and Data Network (EMODnet)**

Is EMODnet on track? Your views are sought.

The survey is at <http://www.emodnet.eu/contribute-evaluation-emodnet> You will need to use the EUlogin system

### **UK's CO2 emissions fell for the sixth consecutive year in 2018**

© <https://www.carbonbrief.org/analysis-uks-co2-emissions-fell-for-record-sixth-consecutive-year-in-2018>

### **The green revolution will be blue: Harvesting algae for the bio-economy**

with contribution by Meredith Lloyd-Evans

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### **Material made from squid teeth could cut plastic pollution in seas**

© <https://www.metro.news/lab-material-made-from-squid-teeth-could-cut-plastic-pollution-in-seas/1454207/>

### **Jet mixer for rapid lipid extraction from algae**

from a team of University of Utah chemical engineers

© <https://unews.utah.edu/turning-algae-into-fuel/>

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**US Montana State University (MSU) researchers are exploring a potential breakthrough in producing biofuels from algae**

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***and finally* Algae could prevent limb amputation**

A new algae-based treatment could reduce the need for amputation in people with critical limb ischaemia  
© <https://www.bhf.org.uk/what-we-do/news-from-the-bhf/news-archive/2019/march/algae-could-prevent-limb-amputation>

### ***Dates for your diary***

- **Microplastics, Aquaculture and Fisheries workshop, 25 March 2019, London**  
<https://www.aquaculturehub-uk.com/news/2018/12/10/arch-uk-microplastics-workshop>
- **World Biomarkets 1-3 April 2019, Amsterdam**  
[https://www.worldbiomarkets.com/?utm\\_source=european-biotechnology&utm\\_medium=media&utm\\_campaign=mp\\_wbm2019\\_european-biotechnology\\_em1](https://www.worldbiomarkets.com/?utm_source=european-biotechnology&utm_medium=media&utm_campaign=mp_wbm2019_european-biotechnology_em1)
- **EAFE conference 2-4 April 2019, Santiago, Spain** <https://www.eafeconference2019.eu/index.php>
- **9th European Algae Industry Summit, 10-11 April 2019, Lisbon, Portugal**  
<https://www.wplgroup.com/aci/event/european-algae-industry-summit/eale9-agenda/>
- **BBI JU Info Day 2019 12 April 2019 Brussels** <https://www.bbi-europe.eu/events/bbi-ju-info-day-2019>
- **BioBase4SME Innovation Biocamp, 5-10 May 2019, Bovendonk, Netherlands**  
<https://www.biovale.org/event/biobase4sme-biocamp/>
- **European maritime day, 16-17 May 2019, Lisbon**  
<https://ec.europa.eu/maritimeaffairs/maritimeday/en/lisbon-2019>
- **4th World Biotechnology Congress 20-21 May 2019, London**  
<https://biotechnologymeetings.wordpress.com/>
- **Nordic Life Science Days 2019 10-12 September 2019, Malmö/Copenhagen, Denmark**  
<https://www.nlsdays.com/>
- **EFIB 2019 30 Sep- 2 Oct 2019, Brussels** <https://efibforum.com/>
- **CIESM Congress 7-11 Oct 2019 Cascais, Portugal** <http://ciesm.org/marine/congresses/themes.php>
- **AQUACULTURE EUROPE 2019, 7-10 October 2019, Berlin, Germany**  
[http://www.marevent.com/AE19\\_BERLIN.html](http://www.marevent.com/AE19_BERLIN.html)
- **MyBlueCity, 11-12 October 2019, Banyuls, France** <https://biomarine.org/networks/events/14346>
- **BioMarine 2019 4-5 November 2019, Cascais, Portugal** <https://biomarine.org/networks/events/14223>
- **World Ocean Council's Sustainable Ocean Summit 2019, 20-22 November 2019, Paris**  
<https://sustainableoceansummit.org/>
- **11th annual BlueTech Week, 18-22 November 2019, San Diego** <https://www.bluetechweek.org/>

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