

*With good wishes for the festive season to all our readers*

**Marine Bioresources Interested Colleagues**  
**NEWS BULLETIN Christmas 2016**

**PharmaSea news**

The PharmaSea project, in which BioBridge is a partner, is in its final months, ending March 2017. 2 new projects, MarPipe and Ocean Medicines, will follow up on the objectives of the PharmaSea project.

For the latest news please visit <http://www.pharma-sea.eu/news.html>

**Marine Biotechnology ERA-NET news**

The ERA-MBT followed the preparatory action CSA MarineBiotech project <http://www.marinebiotech.eu> that was managed by **BioBridge**.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> transnational joint call for research projects related to 'Metagenomic approaches for valorization from the marine environment', has been announced

<http://www.marinebiotech.eu/news-and-events/era-news/announcement-third-call-research-projects>

**Submission closing date 7 March 2017** (15:00 CET). Projects are expected to start at the end of 2017

**Other news**

**Deep Sea bacteria in new prostate cancer drug WST11**

<http://www.uclh.nhs.uk/News/Pages/Lighttherapyeffectivelytreatsearlyprostatecancer.aspx>

**UK- Autumn Statement puts innovation at heart of industrial strategy**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/autumn-statement-puts-innovation-at-heart-of-industrial-strategy>

**41st CIESM Congress proceedings** can be read at

<http://ciesm.org/online/archives/abstracts/pdf/41/index.php>.

**WOC (World Ocean Council) and PEMSEA (Partnerships in Environmental Management for the Seas of East Asia) Announce Collaboration at Sustainable Ocean Summit** <http://oceanCouncil.org/media/woc-pemsea-announce-partnership-15-december/>

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**Bioeconomy Accelerator Call - Collaborating with Zero Waste Scotland towards a circular economy**

Proposals are invited from small and medium sized enterprises and higher education institutes delivering circular economy and waste reduction projects in industrial biotechnology; bioeconomy, and food and drink sectors.

**Deadline for outline project proposals is 19 December 2016. Full applications should be received by 28 February 2017.** [https://www.ibioic.com/Bioeconomy\\_Accelerator.htm](https://www.ibioic.com/Bioeconomy_Accelerator.htm)

**Call for 11 PhD positions in the framework of the MarPipe Project**

**Deadline for applications 16 January 2017**

<http://www.marpipes.eu/call-for-phd/>

**EuroMarine 2016 Call**

Results available at <http://www.euromarinenetwork.eu/calls/euromarine-2016-call-proposals>

**Dates for your diary**

- **SuperBIO Workshop: Biocontrol, biostimulation and bioremediation 13 January 2017**  
<http://www.h2020-superbio.eu/news-events/2017/1/13/superbio-workshop-biocontrol-biostimulation-and-bioremediation>
- **IBioIC's 3rd Annual Conference – Delivering Impact, 26 & 27 January 2017, Glasgow**  
[https://www.ibioic.com/IBioIC\\_3rd\\_Annual\\_Conf.htm](https://www.ibioic.com/IBioIC_3rd_Annual_Conf.htm)
- **EuroMarine General Assembly 7-8 February 2017, Brussels**  
<http://www.euromarinenetwork.eu/activities/GA2017>
- **EMODnet Stakeholder Conference & Sea-basin Workshops 14-15 February 2017, Brussels**  
<https://fr.xing-events.com/EMODNet-SeaBasin.html#EventTicketShopPanel>
- **BIOPROSP\_17: 'Unlocking the commercial potential of biomolecules from marine environments.' 8-10 March, Tromsø, Norway** [www.bioprospect.com](http://www.bioprospect.com)
- **1st IWA Conference on Algal Technologies for Wastewater Treatment and Resource Recovery 16 - 17 March 2017, Delft** <https://www.unesco-ihe.org/1st-iwa-conference-algal-technologies-wastewater-treatment-and-resource-recovery>
- **7th European Algae Industry Summit 26-27 April 2017, Nice**  
<http://www.wplgroup.com/aci/event/european-algae-industry-summit/>

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- The 7th International Conference on Algal Biomass, Biofuels and Bioproducts 18 - 21 June, 2017 Miami <http://www.algalbbb.com/>
- 2nd International Conference of Marine Fungal Natural Products (MaFNaP) 27-29 June 2017, Kiel <http://www.geomar.de/en/research/fb3/fb3-mn/symposia/mafnap2017>
- BioMarine 2017 01-03 October 2016 Rimouski, Qc, Canada <http://www.biomarine.org/>
- EFIB 2017 9-11 Oct 2017, Brussels <http://www.efibforum.com/>

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