

Marine Bioresources Interested Colleagues
NEWS BULLETIN Summer 2016

PHYCONet Annual Conference 1-2 September at CPI

Meredith Lloyd-Evans will be chairing the session on PHYCONET Business Interaction Voucher Projects
<http://www.phyconet.org.uk/>
Latest newsletter at <http://us10.campaign-archive2.com/?u=db40d7db2fd80d49110c0a171&id=6bae38ecd9>

BioMarine Business Convention 19-21 October Oslo

Meredith Lloyd-Evans will be a moderator
<http://www.biomarine.org/oslo2016/>

PharmaSea news

The PharmaSea project, in which BioBridge is a partner, is in its **final** year.
2 new projects, MarPipe and Ocean Medicines, will follow up on the objectives of the PharmaSea project.
<http://www.pharma-sea.eu/pharmasea.html>
To register for news of the project please visit <http://www.pharma-sea.eu/registration.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**.*
Successful projects for the 2nd transnational joint call for research projects related to “Biodiscovery - Bioactive molecules from the marine environment” will be announced by the end of September.
Projects are expected to start early 2017.

Other news

Industry 'Wish-List' and Capability Database for Microalgae

AB SIG and PHYCONET are developing an Industry 'Wish-List' and Capability Database for Microalgae to provide businesses and researchers with a clearer understanding of the molecules and/or functionality that end-users are seeking. <https://connect.innovateuk.org/web/algae-biotechnology-special-interest-group/database>

Innovate UK: Open funding competition

Innovate UK is investing up to £15 million in innovative R&D projects. The competition is open to all UK companies. Registration deadline noon 31 August and application deadline noon 7 September. There will be a further open funding competition in December 2016
www.gov.uk/government/publications/innovate-uk-open-funding-competition

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Eurostars funding programme

Eurostars is a programme supporting close to market innovative product development. Applications can be submitted at any time but are only assessed twice a year. The next cut-off date is

15th September 2016.

Further information at <https://www.eurostars-eureka.eu/>

NERC-funded Deep Links Project

Life thriving on UK's biggest underwater mountains

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science-environment-36806038>

SuperBIO

is a Horizon2020 innovation project that aims to develop new, innovative, cross-border and cross-sectorial industrial value chains in the bio-based economy. The project is business oriented: SuperBIO selects promising value chain ideas which are submitted by companies or other industrial stakeholders and is committed to support SMEs in constructing their value chain. For more info see

<http://www.h2020-superbio.eu/>

ERA-NET Cofund on Marine Technologies-MarTERA

The Cofund proposal resulting from the collaboration between JPI Oceans and former ERA-NET MARTEC was accepted by the European Commission and is expected to launch a call of approximately 30 million euro in autumn 2016

<http://www.jpi-oceans.eu/news-events/news/new-era-net-cofund-marine-technologies-0>

Marine Atlantic Regions Network

MARNET is an EU transnational co-operation project involving eight partners from the five member states of the Atlantic Area. The aim of the project is to create an EU Atlantic marine socio economic network that will develop a methodology to create and collate comparable marine socio-economic data across the Atlantic regions and to use this data to support marine socio economic development initiatives along the Atlantic Area. <http://marnetproject.eu/>

BioSTEP:

Promoting Stakeholder Engagement and Public Awareness for a Participative Governance of the European Bioeconomy <http://bio-step.eu/biostep/about-biostep.html>

Microalgae makes fish diets more sustainable

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<http://www.allaboutfeed.net/New-Proteins/Articles/2016/8/Microalga-makes-fish-diets-more-sustainable-2852458W/?cmpid=NLC|allaboutfeed focus|2016-08-09|Microalgae makes fish diets more sustainable>

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Firms Plunge into the Sea. Marine Biotechnology Industry, a First Investigation

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<http://journal.frontiersin.org/article/10.3389/fmars.2015.00124/full>

Algae Products Market By Application

(Food & Feed Supplements, Nutraceuticals, Paints & Colorants, Pollution Control, Pharmaceuticals & Others) - Growth, Share, Opportunities & Competitive Analysis, 2015 – 2021

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<http://www.credenceresearch.com/report/algae-products-market>

Algae building blooms

<http://newsroom.uts.edu.au/news/2016/06/algae-building-blooms>

New £2M ASLEE Project

Xanthella Ltd announce the start of a new pioneering project to bring new industry to rural areas of Scotland using renewable energy to produce high value products. <http://www.xanthella.co.uk/>

MaCuMBA ends

- Marine Microorganisms: Cultivation Methods for Improving their Biotechnological Applications project comes to an end. Final newsletter is available at

http://www.macumbaproject.eu/images/MACUMBA/Media/Press_Release/Press%20release%20for%2016th%20issue%20of%20MaCuMBA%20newsletter_FINAL.pdf

EuroMarine 2016 Call

Results to be published 14 Oct 2016 <http://www.euromarinenetwork.eu/call2016/>

Brexit

On 23rd June 2016 the EU referendum took place and the people of the United Kingdom voted to leave the European Union. The EC issued a statement at an informal meeting shortly after which confirms that 'until the UK leaves the EU, EU law continues to apply to and within the UK, both when it comes to rights and obligations. This includes the eligibility of UK legal entities to participate and receive funding in Horizon 2020 actions'. <https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/news/outcome-referendum-united-kingdom>

The UK Government has committed itself to underwriting the funding of any UK partners in Horizon 2020 projects applied for before the UK leaves the EU <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/safeguarding-funding-for-research-and-innovation>. This is partly to reassure EU consortia to continue to include UK researchers and companies.

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Dates for your diary

- **PHYCONET Annual Conference 2016, 1-2 September, Centre for Process Innovation near Middlesbrough.** To be added to the waiting list, please email networkmanager@phyconet.org.uk
- **Blue Economy Business and Science Forum – The Hamburg Summit 2016, 12-13 September**
The European Commission is organising the first Blue Economy Business and Science Forum in Hamburg. This Summit will gather together around 200 blue economy stakeholders who will be able to propose solutions for boosting the European competitiveness in marine and maritime technologies, increasing collaboration between science and industrial sectors, demonstrating the value of innovative technologies, scaling them up and bringing them to the market:
http://ec.europa.eu/newsroom/mare/itemdetail.cfm?item_id=31238&utm_source=mare_newsroom&utm_medium=Website&utm_campaign=mare&utm_content=Blue%20Economy%20Business%20and%20Science%20Forum%201st%20Summit%20-%20Final%20agenda%20available&lang=en
- **CIESM 41st Congress, 12-16 September 2016, Kiel, Germany**
<http://www.ciesm.org/marine/congresses/CIESM41stCongress.pdf>
- **Horizon 2020 Information Day & Brokerage Event *Climate Action, Environment, Resource Efficiency & Raw Materials*, 14 September 2016, Brussels**
<https://ec.europa.eu/easme/en/horizon-2020-information-day-climate-action-environment-resource-efficiency-raw-materials>
- **Rendez-Vous de Concarneau: where Industry meets Science, 29-30 September 2016**
<http://concarneau.mnhn.fr/node/434>
- **Marine Biotechnology ERA-NET Stakeholder meeting, 13-14 October 2016, Brussels**
<http://www.marinebiotech.eu/stakeholder-meeting-2>
- **EFIB 2016, 18-20 October, Glasgow, Scotland** <http://www.efibforum.com/>
- **BioMarine 2016, 19-21 October, Oslo** <http://www.biomarine.org/Oslo>
- **Algae Biomass Summit 2016, 23-26 October, Phoenix, Arizona**
<http://www.algaebiomasssummit.org/>
- **PHYCONET and HVCfP (High Value Chemicals from Plants) free residential workshop, 1-2 November 2016, Nottingham** <https://hvcfp.net/events/high-value-products-from-algae/>
- **CMB Summer Course in Microbial Ecology at SIMS, Australia 20–25 November 2016**
<http://www.cmb.unsw.edu.au/events/cmb-summer-course-microbial-ecology-sims-2016>
- **World Ocean Council (WOC) Sustainable Ocean Summit (SOS) 2016, 30 November-2 December, Rotterdam** <https://www.ilago.ovh/sustainableoceansummit/>
- **Pool Maritime Festival celebrating European Maritime Day, 18-21 May 2017, Poole, Dorset**
<http://poolemaritimefestival.uk/>

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