

Marine Bioresources Interested Colleagues

NEWS BULLETIN Spring 2017

PharmaSea video- Exploring the Hidden Potential of the Oceans

The PharmaSea project, in which BioBridge was a partner, has ended.

The final General Assembly was held in March in Granada, Spain.

Our readers may be interested in the film made which can be viewed at <http://www.pharma-sea.eu/news/new-pharmasea-movie-exploring-the-hidden-potential-of-the-oceans.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 3rd transnational joint call for research projects, related to 'Metagenomic approaches for valorization from the marine environment', resulted in the submission of 17 applications.

To read more please visit <http://www.marinebiotech.eu/news-and-events/era-news/era-mbt-third-call-proposals-submission-results>

Results of proposal evaluation are expected by the end of July. Successful projects will start late 2017.

Other news

BioHub Integrated Aquaculture, Portugal

BioHub, is a new platform where entrepreneurs have access to 150 acres of salinas to develop their projects in a sustainable environment. BioHub aims at putting together projects from different areas and gather in one place many scientific fields of the marine sector to cooperate and exchange "know-how".

Our main objective is to develop the potentials of the blue bioeconomy sector.

For more information please visit www.biohub.pt

Marine Fungal Natural Products 27-29 June 2017, Kiel, Germany

Registration **extended to 1st June** -2nd International Conference- MaFNaP_2017

Networks in Industrial Biotechnology & Bioenergy (BBSRC NIBB)

Updates on the NIBBS can be viewed at <http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/research/programmes-networks/research-networks/nibb/>

PHYCONET news -high value products from microalgae

Business Interaction Vouchers have been awarded to funding work on:

1st commercial microalgae pilot module in the UK

Optimisation of batch-scale cultivation of tropical marine diatoms

Further information on funding opportunities and how to apply is available at

<http://www.phyconet.org.uk/funding>

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NERC- £10 million to investigate impact of climate change on Arctic Ocean

<http://www.nerc.ac.uk/press/releases/2017/04-climate/>

An interview with Boris Mannhardt, BIOCOM AG: People need to know that bioeconomy is not just an abstract concept

<https://ilbioeconomista.com/2017/05/08/an-interview-with-boris-mannhardt-biocom-ag-people-need-to-know-that-bioeconomy-is-not-just-an-abstract-concept/>

Research scientist vacancy - ecological effects of aquaculture

Tromsø, Norway.

Deadline: Sunday, June 4, 2017

http://www.imr.no/om_havforskningsinstituttet/ledige_stillinger/en

Dates for your diary

- 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>
- Rendez-Vous de Concarneau: where Industry meets Science in marine Biotechnology 25-26 September 2017 <http://concarneau.mnhn.fr/RVCC>
- 2nd SUBMARINER Conference: Better Off Blue – Creating synergies for a bio-based society 27-28 September 2017 Berlin <https://www.submariner-network.eu/events/49-2nd-submariner-conference-better-off-blue-creating-synergies-for-a-bio-based-society>
- BioMarine 2017 01-03 October 2016 Rimouski, Qc, Canada <http://www.biomarine.org/>
- EFIB 2017 9-11 Oct 2017, Brussels <http://www.efibforum.com/>
- Sustainable Ocean Summit (SOS) 2017 29 November-1 December 2017, Halifax, Canada <https://www.oceancouncil.org/event/sustainable-ocean-summit-2017/>

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