

Marine Bioresources Interested Colleagues
NEWS BULLETIN Summer 2017

Science Minister opens new Aurora Innovation Centre

Meredith Lloyd-Evans was delighted to tour the new facility at BAS in Cambridge, co-funded by NERC and University of Cambridge, the week before its official opening by the UK Science Minister Jo Johnson
<https://www.bas.ac.uk/media-post/science-minister-opens-new-aurora-innovation-centre/>

Located within British Antarctic Survey, this is a good multipurpose space for conferencing, collaboration with BAS researchers and innovating, with rentable desks, break-out rooms, exhibition area and high-tech conference room, close to the convivial Icebreaker café. The aim is to generate new academic, business and policy partnerships that focus on BAS's excellent research and entrepreneurial activity in the areas of climate change, environmental stewardship and technologies for challenging environments.

The facilities are also available for external organisations as a state-of-the-art conferencing centre.

For more information please contact Matthew Polaine, Innovation Manager, at maine@bas.ac.uk

Meredith Lloyd-Evans has given a seminar to young biotechnology, bioengineering and extremophile researchers in Chile on the

Pathway for Innovation

Please contact us if you have an interest in a similar seminar for your researchers

Other news

Marine Biotechnology ERA-NET news

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

Results expected from the 3rd transnational joint call for research projects, related to 'Metagenomic approaches for valorization from the marine environment'

Successful projects will start late 2017.

For the project's latest newsletter please visit

http://www.marinebiotech.eu/sites/marinebiotech.eu/files/public/MBT_Newsletter6_June2017.pdf

EC Participant Portal: new service for finding partners for project proposals

The Participant Portal provides a new service for finding potential partners for project proposals. For more information and how to participate

<https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/home.html>

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Follow-on projects from the PharmaSea project

in which BioBridge was a partner:

MarPipe Improving the flow in the pipeline of the next generation of marine biodiscovery scientists:

MarPipe will study the further development of antimicrobial and anticancer lead compounds originating from the PharmaSea project, and will also explore the bioactivity of deep-sea samples collected from 5000m during the recent Eurofleet2 project in the sub-Antarctic. <http://www.marpipe.eu/>

OCEAN MEDICINES - Stimulating innovation by means of cross-fertilisation of knowledge:

Ocean Medicines is a network of academic, research centres and SMEs across Europe, with proven experience in higher education & training and endowed with state-of-the art scientific and technical expertise and infrastructures. The aim is to establish a network of collaboration and knowledge-exchange between industrial and academic partners to further develop lead compounds from marine microorganisms having anticancer or anti-infective effects that have already been identified by the consortium. http://cordis.europa.eu/project/rcn/198834_en.html

SUBMARINER Network

Job vacancies in the Secretariat team

Closing date for applications 8 and 15 September, to start October 2017

<https://www.submariner-network.eu/news/general-news/249-we-are-hiring-join-our-secretariat-s-team>

UK Open University - Stazione Zoologica Anton Dohrn

International Ph.D. Programme

2017 – 2018

PhD fellowships are available to carry out interdisciplinary training in Biological Sciences at the Stazione Zoologica Anton Dohrn in Naples (Italy). Applications are invited from suitably qualified postgraduate candidates

Closing date for applications is 12 September 2017

<http://www.szn.it/index.php/it/formazione/doctorate-phd-iii-level/positions-on-offer>

Post doctoral position- Institute of Biomedical Sciences, University of São Paulo

Use of metabolomic tools in the prospection of compounds with anticancer activity in ascidians with FAPESP fellowship.

The registration period ends on 15 August 2017 at 18:00 São Paulo time

<https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/jobs/236917>

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The Royal Society Project:

Future ocean resources: metal-rich minerals and genetics

For information and publications please visit

<https://royalsociety.org/topics-policy/projects/future-ocean-resources/>
<https://royalsociety.org/~media/policy/projects/future-oceans-resources/future-of-oceans-evidence-pack.pdf>

Scottish Aquaculture Innovation Centre: funding for aquaculture projects

For more information and how to apply please visit

http://scottishaquaculture.com/scottish_aquaculture_projects/

Future of the Sea: Trends in Aquaculture Foresight report published

[https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/635209/Future of the sea - trends in aquaculture FINAL NEW.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/635209/Future_of_the_sea_-_trends_in_aquaculture_FINAL_NEW.pdf)

GlobalSeaweed* project to ensure seaweed sustainability is launched

UK-funded GlobalSeaweed* initiative launched in July to improve the research capabilities and knowledge for the industry in developing nations

<https://www.sams.ac.uk/news/sams-news-globalseaweed-launch.html>

Sampling services: manned submarine

Sampling services are offered to research institutions and the biotechnology industry by the use of a **manned submarine**. This engine can transport 1 pilot and 2 scientists and is able to reach depths of 1700 m. The area of activity of this submarine would be mainly European waters.

Please let us know if you'd like to be put in touch with our contact

AlgaeEurope 2017 - Call for Abstracts

Deadline to submit is September 15th 2017

<http://algaeurope.org/call-for-abstracts/>

PHYCONET news

The latest newsletter can be viewed at

<http://mailchi.mp/20a663c98b3b/w7vlidhdp-1050685>

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Dates for your diary

- PHYCONET Annual Conference 2017 31 Aug-1 Sep Malmaison Birmingham <http://www.phyconet.org.uk/event/phyconet-annual-conference-2017> (fully booked but there is a waiting list - please see link)
- Oceans Meeting 7-8 Sep 2017, Lisbon <http://www.oceansmeeting.pt/>
- Chemistry and Industrial Biotechnology Showcase 2017 20-21 Sep York <http://ib-showcase2017.meeting-mojo.com/page/programme>
- International CeBiTec Research Conference: Prospects and challenges for the development of algal biotechnology 24-27 September Bielefeld Germany <https://www.cebitec.uni-bielefeld.de/index.php/events/conferences/481-2017-09-24-int-bielefeld-cebitec-research-conference>
- Rendez-Vous de Concarneau 25-26 September 2017 <http://concarneau.mnhn.fr/RVCC>
- International Conference on Natural Product Biotechnology 25-26 September 2017 Aberdeen, Scotland <http://icnbp.org/>
- 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 1-3 October 2016 Rimouski, Quebec, Canada <http://www.biomarine.org/>
- EFIB 2017 9-11 October 2017, Brussels <http://www.efibforum.com/>
- EC H2020 project INMARE workshop (Bioinformatics workshop) 6-10 November 2017 Bremen (closing date 11 Sep) https://www.ribocon.com/training_upcoming.html
- Sustainable Ocean Summit (SOS) 2017 29 November-1 December 2017, Halifax, Canada <https://www.oceancouncil.org/event/sustainable-ocean-summit-2017/>
- ALGAEUROPE 2017| 5-7 December, Berlin, Germany <http://dlgbenelux.luondo.nl/c-349339/algaeurope-2017--5-7-december---berlin--germany>
- British Phycological Society 66th Annual Meeting - Southend, Essex 8-11 Jan 2018 <http://www.brphycsoc.org/meetings.lasso>
- IBioIC Annual Conference 25-26 Jan 2018, Glasgow, Scotland http://www.ibioic.com/news_and_events/annual_conference/d1066/

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