

**Marine Bioresources Interested Colleagues**  
**NEWS BULLETIN Winter 2017**

**Meredith Lloyd-Evans presents at 2nd EMBRIC GA**

The 2nd General Assembly of the European Marine Biological Research Infrastructure Cluster <http://www.embric.eu> was held in Faro, Portugal.  
Meredith was invited to join the GA and present on the outputs and follow-on projects of the EC-funded PharmaSea project

**Meredith Lloyd-Evans attended the Horizon 2020 Societal Challenge**

Blue growth and research and innovation event in Brussels  
<https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/news/blue-growth-research-innovation>

***Other news***

**Result of the PharmaSea project**

published [http://cordis.europa.eu/result/rcn/165958\\_en.html](http://cordis.europa.eu/result/rcn/165958_en.html)

**Marine Biotechnology ERA-NET 3<sup>rd</sup> transnational joint call**

results published- 5 projects funded <http://www.marinebiotech.eu/third-transnational-call>  
The final conference will be held in Oslo 21-22 Nov <http://www.marinebiotech.eu/final-conference>

**H2020 SME grants**

Are you an innovative, high-flying small or medium-sized business with European and global ambitions?  
Are you looking for substantial funding to develop and scale up your idea? And could you make use of business development resources and coaching to take your company forward?

<https://ec.europa.eu/easme/en/EIC-sme-instrument>

**2nd SUBMARINER Conference Better off Blue conference** report available at

<https://www.submariner-network.eu/network/better-off-blue>

**ScanBalt Forum 2017** report available at <http://scanbalt.org/scanbalt-forum-2017-promotes-baltic-sea-region-one-test-development-site/>

**Royal Society and NRF funding opportunities**

Post-doctoral Fellowships - Singapore (closing 30 November 2017) <https://royalsociety.org/science-events-and-lectures/commonwealth-science-conference-2017/royal-society-funding-opportunities/>

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### **BUSINESS INTERACTION VOUCHERS- PHYCONET funding**

**(next deadline 15 December 2017)** <http://www.phyconet.org.uk/funding>

The latest newsletter can be viewed at <http://mailchi.mp/9c1f4819b621/w7vlihdnp-1117225>

### **UK microalgal biotechnology: creating a unified vision**

PHYCONET and Varicon Aqua are organising a 2-day meeting at the Aurora Cambridge at the British Antarctic Survey in Cambridge on 1-2 February 2018. The event will explore developments both within the UK and the international microalgal sector <http://www.phyconet.org.uk/event/uk-microalgal-biotechnology-creating-unified-vision>



BioBridge has supported **British Antarctic Survey's DATA AS ART** project <https://www.bas.ac.uk/project/data-as-art/> by buying one of the photographic artworks, *Volcanic Ash*. This now hangs on the wall in our office. It shows a section of ice core from James Ross Island, Antarctica, from a depth of almost 280m, over 900 feet. The vertical dark stripe, visible in the centre, is a layer of volcanic ash embedded in the ice. DATA AS ART celebrates BAS science at the poles, NERC-funded research and highlight NERC's 50th anniversary year.

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

- **Under the Sea 23 November, Aurora, Cambridge** <http://www.cetc.info/event/under-the-sea/>
- **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>
- **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/](http://www.ibioic.com/news_and_events/annual_conference/d1066/)
- **UK Microalgal Biotechnology: Creating a Unified Vision, 1-2 February 2018, Cambridge** <http://www.phyconet.org.uk/event/uk-microalgal-biotechnology-creating-unified-vision>
- **2nd International Conference on Marine Biomass as Renewable Energy 5-6 March 2018 Glasgow** <https://www.asranet.co.uk/Conferences/MBRE>
- **8th European Algae Industry Summit 25-26 April 2018 Vienna, Austria** <http://www.wplgroup.com/aci/event/european-algae-industry-summit/>

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