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## **Marine Bioresources NEWS BULLETIN January 2019**

*Happy New Year to all our readers*

*BioBridge - 30 years of innovation consulting April 2019*

### **REMINDER: EC- Blue economy call Deadline for applications 31 Jan 2018**

with 3 main areas: **Blue labs, Blue careers and Blue economy**

[http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/other\\_eu\\_prog/emff/wp-call/call-fiche-emff-blueeconomy-2018\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/other_eu_prog/emff/wp-call/call-fiche-emff-blueeconomy-2018_en.pdf)

### **EMBRIC Treasures from the Deep**

The EMBRIC project is organizing a European Parliament facing workshop showcasing European research in "Mining for Valuable Bioactive and Enzymes from Marine Algae and Bacteria" 5 March, Brussels

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/treasures-from-the-deep-tickets-53903061508>

### **Eureka Eurostars Funding competition opens**

Innovative SMEs can apply for a share of £2.5 million to collaborate in research with partners across Europe and associated countries Deadline for applications 28 Feb 2019 <https://apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/competition/284/overview>

### **PHYCONET network finished on 31st December**

Read the final newsletter at <https://mailchi.mp/51694de59543/w7vldhdp-1327465>

### **The new BBSRC NIBB Algae-UK: Exploiting the algal treasure trove**

will run for 5 years from 2019 and build on the success of the Phi NIBB, PHYCONET

### **PHYCONET report of Sino-British Forum on Algal Biotechnology**

A report of the PHYCONET members' delegation to China can be read at <http://www.phyconet.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/SinoBritish-Forum-report.pdf>

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### **University of Tromsø PhD vacancy**

3 year post-doc position for a good PhD interested in the interplay between peptides, membranes and bacteria. The candidate will work with advanced NMR membrane models, nano discs and micelles, micelles and other membrane mimics using peptides with labelled amino acids (deuterium, C13 and spin labelling). The successful candidate should have a strong background in at least one of these areas (NMR and (peptide) synthesis). Experience in modelling is an advantage. If you or any colleagues may be interested please contact BioBridge by e-mail in the first instance.

### **NERC Management Board - Membership vacancy**

NERC is looking for an independent part-time non-executive director to join two other non-executive directors on the NERC Management Board

**Closing date 18 February 2019**

<https://nerc.ukri.org/about/organisation/boards/nmb/vacancies/>

### **UK Horizon 2020 grant holders**

Make sure UKRI have your details so UKRI can keep UK researchers and businesses informed of the next steps if the government needs to underwrite Horizon 2020 payments. More information at <https://www.ukri.org/files/news/horizon-2020-portal-q-and-a-pdf/>

### **NERC- £24 million for new research into major environmental topics**

<https://nerc.ukri.org/research/funded/programmes/highlight-topics/news/fourth-funding/>

### **Reminder: Keep looking at the new Blue Bioeconomy Forum**

<https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/maritimeforum/en/frontpage/1349>

**and join the BioMarine community** <https://biomarine.org/>

### **and finally Life on Land (rather than the sea)**

You may find this of interest: National launch of The Life Map takes place in Cambridge 29 Jan. The launch is relevant to everyone interested in the earth's resources and the quality of human life for our generation and future generations.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/national-launch-of-the-life-map-tickets-52953006869>

### **Dates for your diary**

- IBioIC's Annual Conference 30-31 January 2019, Glasgow  
[http://www.ibioic.com/news\\_and\\_events/annual\\_conference/d1137/](http://www.ibioic.com/news_and_events/annual_conference/d1137/)
- Ocean Economy and Future Technology Conference 11-13 February 2019, Muscat, Oman <http://ifstd.om/>

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- **OECD Innovation for a Sustainable Ocean: Observatories and Knowledge Network, 14 February 2019, Lisbon** <https://www.eventbrite.pt/e/international-conference-on-innovation-for-a-sustainable-ocean-observatories-and-knowledge-networks-tickets-54593195718>
- **BIOPROSP 25-27 February 2019, Tromsø** <https://www.tekna.no/en/bioprosop>
- **EMBRIC 'Treasures from the Deep, 5 March 2019, Brussels** <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/treasures-from-the-deep-tickets-53903061508>
- **Seminar on IP in Access and Benefit Sharing agreements 7 March 2019, London** <http://ipaware.org/2018-dates-for-your-diary/>
- **Drought and Water Scarcity: addressing current and future challenges, 20-21 March 2019, Oxford** <http://aboutdrought.info/conference/>
- **Microplastics, Aquaculture and Fisheries workshop, 25 March 2019, London** <https://www.aquaculturehub-uk.com/news/2018/12/10/arch-uk-microplastics-workshop>
- **9th European Algae Industry Summit, 10-11 April 2019, Lisbon, Portugal** <https://www.wplgroup.com/aci/event/european-algae-industry-summit/eale9-agenda/>
- **European maritime day, 16-17 May 2019, Lisbon** <https://ec.europa.eu/maritimeaffairs/maritimeday/en/lisbon-2019>
- **4th World Biotechnology Congress 20-21 May 2019, London** <https://biotechnologymeetings.wordpress.com/>
- **CIESM Congress 7-11 Oct 2019 Cascais, Portugal** <http://ciesm.org/marine/congresses/themes.php>
- **AQUACULTURE EUROPE 2019, 7-10 October 2019, Berlin, Germany** [http://www.marevent.com/AE19\\_BERLIN.html](http://www.marevent.com/AE19_BERLIN.html)
- **World Ocean Council's Sustainable Ocean Summit 2019, 20-22 November 2019, Paris**
- **11th annual BlueTech Week, 18-22 November 2019, San Diego** <https://www.bluetechweek.org/>

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