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BioBridge update

EFIB 2013 discount



BioBridge has organised a workshop on behalf of the PharmaSea EU-supported project on 30th September in Brussels, at **EFIB 2013** <http://www.efibforum.com/home.aspx> on Streaming Marine Biotechnology through into business <http://www.efibforum.com/workshops.aspx>

BioBridge has arranged with the EFIB 2013 organisers that members of our readership circulation for these newsletter are eligible for a **discount** of €250 on the registration fee for the full EFIB conference, if they are coming to this Marine Biotech pre-conference workshop and want to stay on for the conference itself.

If you're interested please contact BioBridge mlloydevans@biobridge.co.uk to obtain the discount code.

The CSA MarineBiotech project www.marinebiotech.eu project managed by BioBridge has produced a final brochure of the project's achievements over the 18 month term.

This is available for download at
http://www.marinebiotech.eu/images/library/CSAMarineBiotech_4Web_version_post_conference.pdf

BioBridge has a number of printed brochures. Please let us know if you/your organisation would like a copy.

The CSA's work led to a proposal for an ERA-NET in Marine Biotechnology.
The website continues to be updated <http://www.marinebiotech.eu/>

We hope that you find this newsletter interesting and useful. Feel free to submit news items for our next edition. If you'd prefer not to receive future newsletters, please let us know

Dates for your diary

Biosciences KTN has announced two events 10th & 11th September, Glasgow, covering different aspects of the food supply chain, relevant to all sectors of the Biosciences KTN including algae producers and processors. Please [click](#) for more information

BioMarine Business Convention: 9 - 12 Sept 2013, Halifax, Canada

Preliminary programme is available at

<http://www.biomarine.org/upcoming-events/halifax-2013/>

N.B. Mission to BioMarine 2013-please see item in Other news section of this newsletter.

Natural Products Scotland 2013 – Dunstaffnage, Oban 25th/26th September 2013

The two day programme will feature presentations, discussions and breakout sessions on products derived from our region's natural environment such as seaweed, crops and microalgae extracts and their application in drug discovery, bio-energy, nutraceuticals, cosmetics and functional foods.

www.hie.co.uk/NPC13

EFIB 2013: 30 September-2 October 2013, Brussels <http://www.efibforum.com/home.aspx>

"The Rendez vous de Concarneau 2013: Where industry meets science" France, 3-4 October 2013

<http://concarneau.mnhn.fr/node/425>

IFIB - Italian Forum on Industrial Biotechnology and Bioeconomy

22-23 Oct 2013 Naples

More information available at www.assobiotec.it www.innovhub.it and www.italianbiocatalysis.eu

CIESM Congress, 28 October-1 November 2013, Marseilles France <http://www.ciesm.org/>

BIO Pacific Rim Summit on Industrial Biotechnology and Bioenergy December 8-11, 2013

San Diego, California

More information at <http://www.bio.org/events/conferences/where-east-meets-west-pacific-rim-summit-industrial-biotechnology-and-bioenergy>

Alg'n' Chem 2014 - Which future for algae in industry?

31 March – 3 April, 2014 - Montpellier, France

international conference aims at promoting public and private research and development for the valuation of algae (macro and micro-organisms).

Call for papers open. Deadline for abstracts November 15th, 2013

More information at www.ffc-asso.fr/algchem

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Other news

UK-Southeast Asia Partners in Science - Funding Opportunities

British High Commission Singapore has recently opened a call for Collaborative Development Awards. The awards of up to £2,000 are intended to support visits or short secondments by Southeast Asia researchers and policymakers to the UK, or vice versa, in order to develop specific proposals for future collaboration.

To apply for an award, please read the call for proposals, download an application form and return it to us at SEAsiaSI@fco.gov.uk by 23rd August 2013.

More information at <https://www.gov.uk/government/world-location-news/funding-to-develop-collaboration-between-partners-in-southeast-asia-and-uk>

If anyone is working on agri or blue biotech initiatives with SE Asia, please take note of this.

We have been alerted to the following:

Postdoctoral position in Algal Molecular Biology

A postdoctoral position is immediately available in Dr Priti Krishna's lab (Department of Biology, Western University, London, ON, Canada) for studying the effects of phytohormones in algae and genetic engineering of algae for biofuel production. The candidate should be highly motivated to do research and must have a strong background in molecular biology and should have worked with algae before. Interested applicants please contact P. Krishna at pkrishna@uwo.ca

<http://www.uwo.ca/biology/Faculty/krishna/index.htm>

Please pass this onto any of your contacts who could be interested!

Researchers bank on algae as next biofuel source

Researchers of alternative energy sources are banking on algae's potential to replace crude oil, although their work is in an early and expensive phase. Advocates say the material is highly optimal, as it is grown in saltwater and is carbon neutral. The federal government supports the development of this biofuel, with President Barack Obama allotting \$30 million in funding for research last year.

For full story <http://r.smartbrief.com/resp/eBgXCexhwsfRxGoMfDisegfCzhiE?format=standard> ©

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