

**Marine Bioresources Interested Colleagues**  
**NEWS BULLETIN January-February 2013**

***Dates for your diary***

**EU Bioeconomy stakeholders' conference**  
**14th-15th February 2013**  
**Dublin**

We encourage as many supporters of marine biotechnology as possible to attend this  
For more information please visit <http://eubioeconomy.teamwork.fr/stakeholders/introduction>

**BIOPROSP\_13**

The 6th International BIOPROSP conference on Marine Bioprospecting will be held in the World's northernmost University City, Tromsø, Norway, 20-22 February 2013.  
This event will focus on the challenges and possibilities related to industrial applications of marine bioactive compounds. BioBridge's Meredith Lloyd-Evans is chairing the Conference workshop on Biotech as Business on 20<sup>th</sup> February.

For programme and registration please visit <http://mabit.no/bioprospect>

**Deadline for registration is 18<sup>th</sup> February.**

**CSA MarineBiotech Final Conference**  
**11-12<sup>th</sup> March 2013, Brussels**

The CSA MBt final conference will take place in Brussels, Belgium, on the 11th and 12th of March 2013.  
This event will present the outcomes of the CSA and look forward at the key components of the submitted ERA-NET proposal. A platform will be provided to discuss key issues and developments in marine biotechnology in terms of policy, scientific and industry perspectives.

**For more information and registration please visit <http://www.marinebiotech.eu/conference>**

**Deadline for registration is 1st March** – contact us if you are likely to be later than this in deciding.

**Baltic Med workshop, 21/22 March 2013, Marseille France**  
session focused on blue biotech <http://balticmed2013.blogspot.fr/>

**World Ocean Council 2nd SUSTAINABLE OCEAN SUMMIT**  
**22 - 24 April 2013, Washington DC**

The SOS 2013 follows on from the highly successful inaugural SOS convened by the World Ocean Council (WOC) in Belfast in 2010, and the steady growth of the WOC since then as the only international, multi-industry leadership alliance on "Corporate Ocean Responsibility".

**For more information please visit <http://www.oceancouncil.org/site/>**

**COSM'ING 2013: International Symposium of Biotechnologies and Cosmetics 26-28 June 2013**  
**Saint-Malo, France,**

**For more information and call for papers please visit [www.cbb-developpement.com/cosming2013](http://www.cbb-developpement.com/cosming2013)**

***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***

**Useful information**

**The latest newsletter from the CSAMarineBiotech project will shortly be available at**

<http://www.marinebiotech.eu/news>

This will include information on the CSA MarineBiotech's information system, offering access to a new database with information about Marine Biotechnology stakeholders (persons and institutions) and projects in Europe as well as access to the Wiki pages of the Portal on Marine Biotechnology within the Coastal and Marine Wiki. <http://www.marinebiotech.eu/database>

**icreate**

Backed by venture capital funders, **icreate** is providing SMEs in the science and technology sectors the opportunity to receive up to £150,000 to assist further development. Applications are invited from Science, Technology, Engineering and Life Science-based businesses that would be willing to relocate to the Wilton Centre, a leading Science and Business Park in the North East of England.

For more information please visit [www.icreatefunding.com](http://www.icreatefunding.com)

**Other news**

**DOE sets up \$10M research fund for algae-based projects**

The Department of Energy's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy will allocate up to \$10 million to support research initiatives aimed at promoting algae-based fuel production.

[http://www.biofuels-news.com/industry\\_news.php?item\\_id=5827](http://www.biofuels-news.com/industry_news.php?item_id=5827) ©Biofuels International

**Solazyme reaches algae-based oil production milestone**

Solazyme said it has achieved commercial-scale algae-based oil production at a fermentation plant owned by Archer Daniels Midland in Iowa. <http://www.businessweek.com/news/2012-12-14/solazyme-climbs-on-commercial-scale-production-at-iowa-plant> ©Bloomsberg Businessweek

**EIA: Biofuels to account for 5.8% of liquid-fuels market by 2040**

<http://www.ethanolproducer.com/articles/9349/eia-releases-annual-energy-outlook-2013-reference-case> ©Ethanol Producer Magazine

**DSM Nutritional Products** announced a collaboration using its proprietary algal expression technology for development and production of vaccines with the veterinary products company Merial. DSM acquired the technology with its purchase of the marine nutritional oil company Martek in 2011.

<http://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/dsm-and-merial-to-explore-the-use-of-dsms-algal-expression-system-for-animal-vaccine-development-173501091.html>

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**SOLARVEST BIOENERGY INC. announces non- brokered private placement** for further investment in its biological hydrogen-producing technology <http://www.solarvest.ca/news.php>

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