

Marine Bioresources Interested Colleagues
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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 attended the General Assembly of the PharmaSea project, now in its 2nd year.
For more information please contact BioBridge or visit the project website <http://www.pharma-sea.eu/>

Other news

ECMNP 2015 in Glasgow 2015 will be held in Glasgow

SeaBioTech along with PharmaSea and BlueGenics won the bid to host the 2015 - 9th ECMNP (European Conference of Marine Natural Products) in Glasgow.

ECMNP2015 will be organised by four Scottish Universities: University of Strathclyde, University of Aberdeen, Heriot-Watt University and University of the Highlands and Islands along with the Phytochemical Society of Europe. Dr. RuAngelie Edrada-Ebel of the University of Strathclyde (SeaBioTech) will be chairing the event and Professor Marcel Jaspars from the University of Aberdeen (PharmaSea) will be the head of the Scientific Committee.

Visit: <http://www.peoplemakeglasgow.com/ecmnp/index.html>

Please contact BioBridge if you want strategic advice on entering the marine biotechnology or industrial biotechnology sectors or growing your business, or would like an expert analysis of markets and market dynamics - and visit our website www.biobridge.co.uk. Meredith Lloyd-Evans is also available to discuss positions as a Non-Executive Director in this area – contact us if you need Board-level assistance.

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

**Industry Workshop: Harvesting Genomes for Biocatalysis, Groningen, The Netherlands,
14-15 October 2013**

Organised by the EU FP7 projects MicroB3 and MetaExplore consortia in collaboration with MagicPAH and Oxygreen, this Industry Expert Workshop brings together academic and industrial scientists with the aim to exchange current approaches for the discovery and engineering of microbial activities for use in biocatalysis, synthetic biology and biomass processing. Opportunities and challenges of novel tools for understanding complex genome data and for the discovery of enzymes, pathways, and bioactive compounds by high-throughput methods will be discussed. For more information and registration please visit <http://www.rug.nl/research/gbb/education/workshop/microb3-metaexplore/>

**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>

**Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum Keynote Seminar
Biofuels: the 2020 targets, ILUC and looking forward to 2030**

13 February 2014, London

More information at

http://www.westminsterforumprojects.co.uk/forums/index.php?fid=westminster_energy_environment_and_transport_forum

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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