

BioBridge's 25th Anniversary year 2014

Marine Bioresources Interested Colleagues
NEWS BULLETIN September 2014

PharmaSea at EFIB 2014

REDUCED-PRICE TICKETS

A small number of very much-reduced packages are available through PharmaSea for the workshops and the full conference please contact Annette Langbehn of BIOCOM AG a.langbehn@biocom.de urgently if you'd like to take advantage of this

BioBridge is a project partner. Meredith Lloyd-Evans will speak at EFIB

PharmaSea will hold a full day conference 'Building Blue Biotech Capacity in Europe' on 30 Sept 2014, Reims, France, the day before EFIB main sessions begin. For more information and the latest programme please visit <http://www.efibforum.com/workshops.aspx>.

(The project held its 2nd **General Assembly** 7-9 September at the Stazione Zoologica 'Anton Dohrn' in Naples, Italy - For more information and latest news please visit <http://www.pharma-sea.eu/>)

*News from the Marine Biotechnology ERA-NET, which followed the preparatory action CSA MarineBiotech project <http://www.marinebiotech.eu> that was managed by **BioBridge**:*

ERA-MarineBiotech 1st transnational call announced
"The development of biorefinery processes for marine bioresources".

The call text and accompanying documents will be published by **18 October, 2014**.
Proposal submission dates are: Step 1 for pre-proposal **10 December 2014** and a full proposal step for invited consortia with submission deadline by **30 April 2015**.
Projects are expected to start at the end of 2015 / beginning of 2016.

For more information please visit <http://www.marinebiotech.eu/first-transnational-call>

(1st ERA-MarineBiotech stakeholder meeting 28th - 29th October 2014 Lisbon Portugal)

Meredith Lloyd-Evans has raised >£400 for Motor Neurone Disease Research in UK by undergoing the Icebucket Challenge – if you would like to support him then please go to <https://www.justgiving.com/LP-Meredith-Lloyd-Evans> - we will then send the video-link.

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

September 2014 p1

Other news

Marine KEN (Knowledge Exchange Network) founded

This new initiative, supported by the NERC Impact Accelerator Fund, aims to bring together industry, SME, policy and NGO stakeholders with marine scientists in Norfolk and Suffolk. The network will host networking events and targeted workshops with a view to building capacity in collaborative, stakeholder relevant marine science in the region. <http://marineknowledge.org.uk>

9th ECMNP (European Conference of Marine Natural Products) 30 Aug-2 Sep 2015, Glasgow, Scotland

Dates and venue announced-Registration will shortly open
The Congress will be held in the Technology and Innovation Centre building (TIC) which is a new development as part of Strathclyde University. <http://ecmnp2015.com/>

Dates for your diary

World Ocean Council Business Forum on Ocean Policy and Planning 29-30 September 2014, New York
http://www.oceancouncil.org/site/business_forum/

EFIB 2014 30 Sept-2 Oct 2014, Reims, France <http://www.efibforum.com/home.aspx>

EurOCEAN 2014 7-9 Oct 2014 Rome, Italy www.eurocean2014.eu

'Rendezvous de Concarneau - where Industry meets Science' 9-10 Oct 2014, Concarneau France
Final programme is available at
http://concarneau.mnhn.fr/sites/concarneau.mnhn.fr/files/upload/draft_programme_rvcc_2014.pdf

1st ERA-MarineBiotech stakeholder meeting 28th - 29th October 2014 Lisbon Portugal
<http://www.marinebiotech.eu/stakeholder-meeting>

BioMarine 2014 Business Convention, 30-31 Oct 2014 in Cascais, Portugal
<http://www.biomarine.org/cascais-2014/>

Focus on Frontiers in Industrial Biotechnology 17-19 November London
http://www.efb-central.org/index.php/Main/focus_on_frontiers_in_industrial_biotechnology

Natural Product Biotechnology 2014, 18-20 Nov 2014 in Inverness, Scotland <http://icnpb.org/>

BIOPROSP_15 18-20 Feb 2015, Tromsø, Norway <http://mabit.no/bioprosop>

9th ECMNP (European Conference of Marine Natural Products) 30 Aug-2 Sep 2015, Glasgow, Scotland
<http://ecmnp2015.com/>

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