

## **Marine Bioresources Interested Colleagues**

**NEWS BULLETIN July 2018**

### **Scottish EDGE Round 12 awards nearly £1 million to Scotland's most promising start-up businesses**

Congratulations to MiAlgae <http://www.mialgae.com>, which received £100,000 for its business's novel approach to algae production to harvest high-value Omega 3 Oils from micro-algae grown on wastewater.

And the other winners <https://scottishedge.com/2018/06/edge12-winners/>

### **More news from Marine Biotechnologies firm Jellagen- next generation collagen**

We reported that Jellagen had secured £3.8m of funding earlier this year

<http://www.jellagen.co.uk/marine-biotechnologies-firm-jellagen-on-course-for-accelerated-growth-thanks-to-3-8m-funding-from-newable-private-investing-development-bank-of-wales-and-angel-investors/>

Jellagen has appointed a new CEO <http://www.jellagen.co.uk/jellagen-announces-the-appointment-of-a-new-ceo/>

### **UK- Launch of the National Industrial Biotechnology Strategy to 2030**

aiming to ensure that the UK becomes a leader in the global shift towards clean growth by fostering the development of industrial biotech SMEs.

<https://ktn-uk.co.uk/news/a-national-industrial-biotechnology-strategy-to-2030>

### **LSE Survey on the Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in the EU**

The London School of Economics has implemented an anonymised survey to explore your experience of the law as a scientist and user of (non-human) genetic resources.

It should take 15 mins to complete at

[https://lse.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_5C5ot2PGwAoyU3H](https://lse.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5C5ot2PGwAoyU3H)

### **PhD positions available at Stazione Zoologica Anton Dohrn:**

including Microalgal enzymes with biotechnological applications **Closing date for applications 20 July**  
<http://www.szn.it/index.php/en/education/doctorate-%E2%80%93-international-phd-iii-level/positions-on-offer-phd>

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### **Marine Facilities Advisory Board: call for new members**

This is an open call to any member of the UK marine science community, for expressions of interest in becoming a member of the Marine Facilities Advisory Board.

**Closing date for applications 20 July**

[http://noc.ac.uk/files/documents/about/ispo/Marine%20Facilities%20Advisory%20Board\\_call\\_for\\_new\\_members.pdf](http://noc.ac.uk/files/documents/about/ispo/Marine%20Facilities%20Advisory%20Board_call_for_new_members.pdf)

**Blue Bio Value**- a new Acceleration programme dedicated to the blue bioeconomy, jointly established by Oceano Azul Foundation and Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation.

**Applications invited until 19 August**

<https://www.bluebiovalue.pt/>

### ***Dates for your diary***

- **Blue Biotechnology in Baltic Sea Region – from Science to Business 22-24 August, Greifswald, Germany** [http://biopark.ee/?post\\_type=events&p=2309&lang=en](http://biopark.ee/?post_type=events&p=2309&lang=en)
- **3rd Annual Aquaculture Innovation Summit 11-12 September, London** <https://aquaculture-innovation.com/events/aquaculture-innovation-summit>
- **Algae Tech Conference 19-20 September 2018 Munich** <https://algaetech-conference.com/>
- **Life Sciences Baltics 2018 26-27 September, Vilnius, Lithuania** <https://lsb2018.com/>
- **BioMarine Business Convention 2-4 October Cascais**  
<https://biomarine.org/networks/biomarine/events/6272>
- **MUSES Project: The Multi-Use in European Seas Final conference 10 October Brussels**  
<https://muses-project.eu/>
- **EFIB 2018 16-18 October Toulouse** <https://efibforum.com/>
- **International Congress for Marine Biotechnology 17-20 October Tunisia** [www.icmb2018.com](http://www.icmb2018.com)
- **Bioeconomy Conference, 22 October, Brussels**  
<https://ec.europa.eu/research/bioeconomy/index.cfm>
- **The Marine Alliance for Science and Technology for Scotland 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Science Meeting 31 Oct- 2 Nov Glasgow** <http://www.masts.ac.uk/annual-science-meeting/>

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