



## Meeting

### “Boosting Blue Bio-Economy: Challenges and business opportunities in Blue Biotechnology”

Thursday 3 and Friday 4 May 2018

Venue of the meeting: Aula Maior - Facultad de Veterinaria y Ciencias Experimentales  
Universidad Católica de Valencia - Calle Guillen de Castro, 94 – 46003 Valencia (See [MAP](#))

## PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 3 MAY 2018

### MORNING SESSION (9.30-13.30)

**9.00-9.30:** Welcome and registration

#### **9.30-10.15: Institutional presentations**

- Universidad Católica de Valencia
- Regional Government Officer from Aquaculture Affairs
- Regional Government Officer from Economic Model Affairs

#### **10.15-11.30 - European Initiatives to Develop Blue Bio-Economy and Blue Biotechnology**

- **Maris STULGIS**, Policy Officer - DG MARE - European Commission, the European Commission's work on blue careers
- **Élise WATTRELOT**, Policy Analyst - Conference of Peripheral and Maritime Regions (CPMR): The role of Regions in the development of Blue Biotechnology sector and state of the art in the Atlantic Regions.
- **Pierre ERWES**, Chairman of BioMarine International Clusters Association

**11.30-12.00:** Coffee break

#### **12.00-13.30 - Flagship companies involved in Blue Biotechnology in Spain**

- ENDESA (Madrid, Spain) - Energy sector
- PHARMAMAR (Madrid, Spain) - Pharmaceutical sector

**13.30-15.00:** Networking lunch

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## **AFTERNOON SESSION (15.00-18.30)**

### **15.00-16.15 - Round table: Current Challenges and Business Opportunities in Blue Biotechnology**

- Fundación MEDINA, High Quality Research Center for Innovative Medicines (Granada, Spain)
- BIOASIS Gran Canaria, Blue Biotechnology and Aquaculture platform (Canarias, Spain)
- AINIA, Food Technological Center (Valencia, Spain)
- PONS IP, Intellectual Property firm (Madrid, Spain)

**16.15-16.45:** Coffee break

### **16.45-17.45 - Blue Biotechnology Applications I: Challenges in algae biomass production**

- BANCO ESPAÑOL DE ALGAS (Canarias, Spain)
- BUGGYPOWER (Portugal)
- GREEN SEA BIOSYSTEMS ONE (Alicante, Spain)
- XANTHELLA (Scotland)

### **17.45-18.30 - Blue Biotechnology Applications II: Algae applications on agri-food business**

- IDAI NATURE (Valencia, Spain)
- NEOALGAE (Asturias, Spain)
- DULCESOL (Alicante, Spain)

FRIDAY 4 MAY 2018

## **MORNING SESSION (9.30-13.30)**

### **9.30-11:00 - Blue Biotechnology Applications III: Health and Biomedicine**

- Dr. Stéphanie Bordenave (University of La Rochelle, France)
- MICROBIAL BIOTECHNOLOGIES (León, Spain)
- Fundación MEDINA (Granada, Spain)
- GREENALTECH (Barcelona, Spain)
- SEPROSYS (France)

**11.00-11.30:** Coffee break

### **11.30-12.30 - Blue Biotechnology Applications IV: Challenges and Opportunities in Aquaculture**

- Dr. Andrew Desbois (University of Stirling, Scotland)
- Dr. Julio Polaina (Instituto de Agroquímica y Tecnología de Alimentos – CSIC, Valencia, Spain):  
*Use of Artemia as a vector for bioactive compounds in aquaculture*

### **12.30-13.00 - Final round table: How can R&D in Blue Biotechnology be boosted?**

- ENDESA (Madrid, Spain)
- FUNDACION MEDINA (Granada, Spain)
- BIOVAL, Regional Association for Biotechnology Companies
- FEDACOVA, Regional Association for Food Industries
- AVEMPI, Regional Association for Aquaculture Companies

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