



Blue Innovation Day

11 July 2024

BioHub VLC (Travessia s/n 15 E Base 5)/Main Hall

Programme



Official partner of the event: CLÚSTER BIO COMUNIDAD VALENCIANA

9.30	Arrival & registration
10.00	Opening of Blue Innovation Day
	Welcome by Jose Maria Tormos Muñoz , Vice-Rector for Research at Catholic University of Valencia (Spain)
	Valencia: innovative and entrepreneur region. Ester Olivas Cáceres , General Director of Entrepreneurship and Internationalization, Regional Ministry of Innovation, Industry, Trade and Tourism (Spain)
	Bioval: cluster BIO in Valencian Community. Jesus Agüero González , director of Bioval (Spain)
10.30	Session 1. Key technologies in the MNPs discovery
	Genome-informed strategies to discover unusual enzymes that modify fatty-acid residues from secondary metabolism. Pedro Leao , ERA Chair & Group Leader, Interdisciplinary Centre of Marine and Environmental Research (CIIMAR) (Portugal)
	Metabolomics, isolation, and purification of bioactive microbial natural products. José Rubén Tormo , Associate Area Head – Chemistry, Fundación Medina (Spain)
	Biofoundries and the IBISBA European infrastructure: harnessing the challenges of efficient biomanufacturing. Pablo Carbonell , Automated Biofoundries and Smart Biomanufacturing Group leader and Irene Otero , Computational Synthetic Biology Group Leader, Institute for Integrative Systems Biology (I2SysBio), CSIC (Spain)
11.15	Posters presentation
	Outcomes of innovative teaching approach: Academic Research Innovation course. Jerónimo Chirivella , Chair of EU-CONEXUS Joint Master Programme in Marine



	<i>Biotechnology (JMPMB) Programme Board, Catholic University of Valencia (Spain)</i>
11.30	Coffee break and posters visit. Networking.
12.00	Session 2. Challenges at MNPs development
	Role of EMBRC in marine biotech discoveries. Nicolas Pade , Executive Director, European Marine Biological Resource Centre (EMBRC-ERIC) (France)
	Biosolutions for no food no feed industry. Iryna Biliaieva , Strategic Business Development Director, Archer Daniels Midland Company (ADM BioSolutions)
12.30	Proposed solutions
	Open innovation in bioremediation and extraction of bioactives from algae. Alejandro Simón , CTO and co-founder of Mediterranean Algae (Spain)
	Deep tech innovations towards clean seas. Tatjana Paulauskienė , Professor, Chief Researcher, Inobiostar, spin-off company of Klaipeda University (Lithuania)
	Shelf life of seafood products and how biotechnological developments could enhance it. Tibor Janči , Assistant Professor, PhD, member of Joint Master External Advisory Board, University of Zagreb, Faculty of Food Technology and Biotechnology (Croatia)
13.30	Networking lunch
15.00	Blue Bio-economy careers
	Boosting blue careers in blue economy. Celia Murcia , CEO and co-founder, Blue-Jobs platform (Spain)
	Innovation in Blue bio-economy at EU-CONEXUS Universities. EU-CONEXUS Joint Master Programme Board members (EU-CONEXUS)
15.45	Closing ceremony
	Future Challenges and Perspectives of Marine Biotechnology Growth: The Key Role of Universities. Danica Ramljak , Senior Science and Innovation Consultant, World Bank (Croatia)
	Award for the best Blue Innovation poster
16.15	The end

Registration: <https://www.eu-conexus.eu/en/blue-innovation-day/>
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