

EnAlgae closeout conference

Algae based industry - A future leading sector in a European biobased economy

29th September 2015

Espace Banca Monte dei Paschi, Av. d'Auderghem 22-28, 1040 Brussels

09:30-10:00 Registration and welcome refreshments

10:00-11:00 SESSION 1: WELCOME & PERSPECTIVES

10:00-10:05	Welcome	Shaun Richardson, Swansea University
10:05-10:20	EnAlgae: an executive summary	Kevin Flynn, Swansea University
10:20-10:40	EU R&I approach for biofuels under H2020	Maria Georgiadou, DG Research
10:40-11:00	Regional perspectives	(tbc)

11:00-11:15 Tea/coffee break

11:15-12:00 SESSION 2: ENALGAE DELIVERY

11:15-11:30	EnAlgae Pilot Network: developing standards and good practice for mass cultivation of algae	Alla Silkina, Swansea University, & Karen Mooney-McAuley, Queen's University Belfast
11:30-11:45	Routes to market for algal products	Adrian Higson, NNFFC
11:45-12:00	The EnAlgae knowledge-based decision support tool	Lynsey Melville, Birmingham City University

12:00-12:45 SESSION 3: PANEL DEBATE

Structured panel debate on themes of:

1. Science and technologies, 2. Commercialisation, 3. Policy & regulation.

Panel Members

Research sector

Carole Llewellyn, Swansea University
Karen Mooney-McAuley, Queen's University Belfast

Industry sector

Chrystelle Verhoest, Laborelec

Associations & networks

Bert Lemmens, VITO

EU policy & political

Maria Georgiadou, DG Research
Bart Tommelein, State Secretary of Flanders (tbc)
Vaughan Derek, MEP
Richard Ashworth, MEP
Linda Gillham, Committee of the Regions

12:45-14:00 Networking lunch / posters / DST demonstrations

14:00-16:00 SESSION 4: BREAKOUT DISCUSSION GROUPS

16:00-17:15 SESSION 5: INDUSTRY SUPPORT INITIATIVES

16:00-16:15	EABA and developing research support capacity	Bert Lemmens, VITO
16:15-16:30	Algal Information Network	Andrea Salimbeni, EUBIA
16:30-16:45	Microalgae to energy market	Dominik Behrendt, Aufwind
16:45-17:00	Biorefinery/ multi-use context	Ulrike Schmitdt-Staiger, Fraunhofer Institute IGB
17:00-17:15	A seaweed study at the Belgian coast	Benny Pycke, FMC consultant eCoast

17:15-17:30 Closing remarks Ruut Louwers, Programme Director, INTERREG IVB NWE

17:30-18.00 Networking reception

