

BIOSTIMULANTS EUROPE

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Almeria, Spain



Successful Developments In Biostimulants Industry

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Successful developments in biostimulants industry

The Global and European biostimulant market has grown significantly over past few years. With increased direction from the authorities and growing demand for sustainable agriculture it is certain that biostimulant market will continue to experience remarkable growth. ACI is delighted to announce the Biostimulants Europe Conference, which will take place on the 30th November - 1st December 2016 in Almeria, Spain

The two day event will bring together key industry stakeholders from the biostimulants industry to discuss the challenges faced and the future opportunities. Conference will discuss the current overview of the markets, with highlights from experts on the progression of the biostimulants market and new insights and innovation of projects in pipeline.

The conference will also have insights from end-use markets giving updates on market growth drivers along with sustainable advancements in technologies and R&D projects. Join us in Almeria to meet senior representatives from

Who will you meet at this event?

- Plant health, nutrition and physiology specialists
- Agriculture and crop enhancement experts
- Specialty plant nutrition and biostimulants manufacturers
- Government and policy agencies
- Distributors, Investors
- Biostimulants producers & feedstock suppliers
- R&D and Scientists, Trade Associations



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Host city of Almeria, Spain



Why attend this event?

- Hear from high profile speakers sharing their knowledge and expertise
- Network with the industry leaders from European companies
- Discover where to focus your development efforts

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DAY 1

Wednesday 30th November 2016

08:00 REGISTRATION & COFFEE

08:45 WELCOME FROM ORGANISERS

08:55 MORNING SESSION CHAIRMAN'S
OPENING REMARKS



José María Gómez Palacios
Director
BIOMASA PENINSULAR S.A

09:05 CONFERENCE PRESENTATION
The new fertilisers: another green revolution

- Organic fertilisers, biofertilisers and biostimulants: boundaries and classification
- The new fertilisers and crop nutrition
- Harmonised European fertilisers regulation in the circular economy package: the place for new fertilisers
- Solid based biofertilisers: development, applications and potential



José María Gómez Palacios
Director
BIOMASA PENINSULAR S.A

09:45 CONFERENCE SESSION ONE
Enhancing natural power of plants - latest advancements in crop technologies

- Biostimulants & plant growth: ensuring perfect nutrition intake
- Advancing new product development
- Meeting industry needs and tackling innovation barriers

Sustainability of biological products in the market place



Terry Stone
Vice President Of Regulatory Affairs
And Sustainability Programs
Agrinos

10:15 **Enhancing crop performance with Biostimulants from microbial sources**

- Potential of BIOAGRIBOOSTER use for improved plant development
- Biostimulants product development and commercialization strategy: how to be successful being a SME biotech?



Xana Belastegui
Chief Business Development
Officer
Iden Biotechnology

10:45 Panel Q&A

11:00 MORNING REFRESHMENTS

11:30 INTERACTIVE SPEED DATING SESSION

12:15 CONFERENCE PRESENTATION
SuperBio H2020 project. An opportunity for European SMEs working in the Bio based Economy

- European initiative under European Commission H2020 framework
- Developing new and innovative value chains in European Bioeconomy



Gloria de la Viña, PhD.
Biotechnology Technical Officer
Corporación Tecnológica De

12:45 MORNING SESSION CHAIRMAN'S
SUMMARY AND CLOSING REMARKS



José María Gómez Palacios
Director
BIOMASA PENINSULAR S.A

12:50 NETWORKING LUNCH

13:50 AFTERNOON SESSION CHAIRMAN'S
OPENING REMARKS



Prof. Patrick du Jardin
Unité De Biologie Végétale
Université De Liège

14:00 KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

BIOVEGEN as a catalyzer of R&D activities and business opportunities in Plant Biology

- Overview of Spanish plant biotech sector
- Spanish Plant Science sector: situation and technological potential
- The need of boosting innovation and technology transfer
- BIOVEGEN: the Spanish PPP in Plant biology. Members, activities, results



Gonzaga Ruiz De Gauna
Manager
**Biovegen. Spanish Plant
Biotechnology Platform**

14:30

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

Defining biostimulants action : what do we need to know

- Claiming biostimulant action of substances and microorganisms: which facets of plant life should we look at ?
- Demonstrating biostimulants efficacy: regulatory and scientific aspects
- Paying attention to the context of biostimulants action : interactions with plant activities and with fertilizers



Prof. Patrick du Jardin
Unité De Biologie Végétale
Université De Liège

15:00

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

New technologies for sustainable agriculture

- Explaining different technologies that are now available in the market to design strategies of irrigation and fertilization of horticulture crops, from information provided by private companies and by coordinators of research projects



Carolina Martinez
R&D Director
Fundación Tecnova

15:30

AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS & NETWORKING

CONFERENCE SESSION TWO

Extending market scope: value adding products

16:00

Bombardier: Biostimulant product star

- Latest R&D developments
- Products based on bacterial fermentation on a substrate of vegetable origin, obtaining a product rich in organic matter, nitrogen and amino acids
- This product applied on crops (vegetables, fruit, cereals, etc.) produces an immediate effect as a stimulant, increasing plant vigor and crop production considerably



Ginés Navarro
Technical Advisor Kimatec Group
KIMATEC- AGROCODE BIOSCIENCE

16:30

Commercial perspective of biostimulants, where can the growers and suppliers add the greatest value

- How can you commercially assess the benefits from biostimulants and how do you judge if they are commercially successful
- Which countries and crops can currently gain the most from existing biostimulants
- Why are biostimulant underutilised and how to build awareness
- Where are the gaps globally and what should the industry be doing using biostimulants to boost natural plant health and maximise yield in the future?



Robert Cannings
Commercial Director
Plant Health Care

17:00

Panel Q&A

17:15

AFTERNOON SESSION CHAIRMAN'S SUMMARY AND CLOSING REMARKS



Prof. Patrick du Jardin
Unité De Biologie Végétale
Université De Liège

17:20

CLOSE OF DAY ONE & DRINK RECEPTION

DAY 2

Thursday 1st December 2016

08:30

REGISTRATION & COFFEE

08:50

CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS



Carlos Rodríguez Villa Förster
General Manager
AlgaEnergy

09:00

CONFERENCE SESSION THREE

New tendencies in the development of biostimulants for the horticultural sector

A novel formulation based on fatty acids, organic acids, bioflavonoids and micronutrients for improving the productivity and health of plants

- Flavonin, a novel formulation based on fatty acids, surfactants, organic acids, bioflavonoids and micronutrients
- Flavonin enhances plant growth and reduces fungicide and pesticide treatments in conventional agriculture, and may be considered as unique and sustainable solution for organic agriculture

09:25

- New harmless and safe tool to improve productivity and quality in agricultural productions in a profitable and environment friendly manner



Enrique Guillamon
Technical Director
DOMCA

Use of mycorrhizal inoculants for a sustainable management of plant production

- Mycorrhiza is one of the most widespread symbiosis on Earth, and the basis of the tripartite plant-soil-environment relationship - Mycorrhiza establishment considerably ameliorates plant physiology, crop production and fruit quality while respecting soil equilibrium and reducing input of fertilizer and
- After 40 years of research, a new generation of mycorrhizal ultrapure inoculants make it possible the application of this symbiosis to extensive and intensive agriculture, forestry and
- Mycorrhizal biostimulant effects on plant and soil microbial communities are greatly responsables of such effects



Alberto Bago
Departamento de Microbiologia
Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Cientificas CSIC

09:50

Little bad critters, good workers: the description of a story of serendipity and dirty dishes

- Volatile compounds emitted by phylogenetically diverse rhizosphere and non-rhizosphere bacteria and fungi (including plant pathogens and microbes that do not normally interact mutualistically with plants) promote growth and flowering of various plant species, including crops
- The discovery that VCs from pathogenic microorganisms can have beneficial effects on plant growth and development raise questions regarding the evolution of the processes involved in the plant-microbe interactions, their ecological significance and potential applications



Javier Pozueta Romero
Research Scientist
Institute of Agrobiotechnology

10:15

Yield increases in commercial crops through biostimulation

- Development of a superior root system to initiate higher yields

- Increased biotic and abiotic stress resistance
- Organic products from Maxstim to develop better yields, more efficiency and higher margins
- Biostimulants can create more efficient plants that need less inputs and less water



Richard Salvage
Managing Director
Maxstim

10:40

Panel Q&A

11:00

MORNING REFRESHMENTS & NETWORKING

11:15

CONFERENCE SESSION FOUR

Delivering biostimulant products' potential Microalgae for Agriculture

- Evaluating potential of microalgae for biostimulants and biofertilizers



Vitor Verdelho Vieira
Chief Development Officer
Algae For Future - A4F

11:40

Microalgae: the agroindustry of the future

- Advantages versus the traditional agroindustry
- Microalgae as valuable raw material
- Biostimulants from microalgae and their advantages



Carlos Rodríguez Villa Förster
General Manager
AlgaEnergy

12:05

Future challenges for the Biostimulants products

- Origins of the Biostimulants in the Agro sector
- Current situation of the Biostimulants sector
- Opportunities and benefits for the AgroMarket



Rafael De Tomas
International Manager
Agritecno Fertilizantes

12:30

Silicon as stabilized silicic acid is the ultimate biostimulant

- SAAT (Silicic Acid Agro Technology) is very effective for agriculture, horticulture and trees
- SAAT increase the quality of the produce, increases shelf life considerably with less post harvest losses
- SAAT prevents infections and is more effective than pesticides: prevention is better than cure
- SAAT is safe for the plant, the soil, the farmer and the consumer: the ultimate eco-champion



Dr Henk-Maarten Laane
Director R & D
ReXil Agro BV

12:55

Panel Q&A

13:15

NETWORKING LUNCH

14:15

CONFERENCE SESSION FIVE

Accelerating R&D activities

- This session focuses on the move toward sustainable agriculture while advancing new product research. Also case studies of innovative and sustainable agricultural product and technology development for biostimulants

Biostimulants: our point of view



Giacomo Scatolino
Business Development Manager
Agricola 2000

14:40

Predictable and unforeseen benefits of virus cross protection

- AbioProtect®: a reliable tool for plant health
- Potential to improve abiotic stress tolerance



Yolanda Hernando Saiz
Funding Partner
Abiopep

15:05

Fast-Track platform to develop novel biostimulants

- Discovery through academic partnerships
- Plant basal responses as a target
- Yield increase under stress
- Quality control



Dr. Marisé Borja
Chief Technology Officer
Plant Response Biotech SL

15:30

Panel Q&A

15:45

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

Future insight to biostimulants sector

- Boosting industry collaborations, sharing knowledge and forming partnerships
- Exploring the future of crop nutrition

16:15

CONFERENCE CHAIR'S CLOSING REMARKS



Carlos Rodríguez Villa Förster
General Manager
AlgaEnergy

16:20

END OF CONFERENCE & AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS

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