

# BIOSTIMULANTS EUROPE

17-18 January 2018  
Valencia, Spain



## Successful Developments In Biostimulants Industry

### KEY TOPICS

Plant Growth And Nutrition Products In 2018: Global Overview  
Enhancing Natural Power Of Plants – Latest Advancements In  
Crop Technologies

Legal Aspects And Regulatory Issues In Biostimulants Sector  
Strengthening EU Policies

Pursuing Sustainable Agriculture Objectives

Extending The Market Scope: EU Growers' And Product Manu-  
facturers' Perspectives

New Digital Solutions For Sustainable Agriculture

The Certification Schemes Within EU: Obstacles For Trading?

New Tendencies In The Development Of Bio-Stimulants For The  
Horticultural Sector

Delivering Biostimulant Products' Potential

Financial Instrument For Research And Development Of New  
Biostimulant Products

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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 that second Biostimulants Europe Conference, will return to Spain, taking place in Valencia on the 17-18 January 2018.

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 Valencia 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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## 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

## Opportunities to meet your target audience

A wide variety of commercial and sponsorship opportunities available - for more information please contact:

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## DAY 1

Wednesday 17th January 2018

08:00 **REGISTRATION & COFFEE**

09:00 **ORGANISERS WELCOME MESSAGE**

09:05 **CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS**

09:15 **CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**  
**Towards a Clear and Predictable Framework for Biostimulants**

- Review of EU discussions on a regulation covering plant biostimulants
- Development of European standards related to biostimulants
- Industry's voluntary initiatives to improve market clarity and promote responsible conduct in the sector (Code of Conduct, Guidelines on making and justifying claims, etc.)



**Juan José Serra**

Member of EBIC's Public Affairs Steering Group  
**European Biostimulants Industry Council (EBIC)**

10:00 **CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**  
**Delivering Innovation: Understanding How Biostimulants Are Driving Another Green Revolution**

- Organic fertilisers, biofertilisers and biostimulants: boundaries and classification
- The new fertilisers and crop nutrition
- Discovering and developing new plant biostimulants



**Prof. Patrick du Jardin**

Unité De Biologie Végétale  
**Université De Liège**

10:45 **MORNING REFRESHMENTS & NETWORKING BREAK**

- Interactive speed networking session

11:30 **CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**  
**Combining Natural Chemistry and Microbiology to Provide New Biostimulant Solutions for Growers**



**Iain Fleming**

Chief Executive  
**AlphaBio Control**

12:15 **CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**

**Global Biostimulant Market Overview**

- Latest market data
- Geographical breakdown & regional focus



**Rafael De Tomas**

International Manager  
**Agritecno Fertilizantes**

13:00 **CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**

**Microalgae-Based Biostimulants: State Of The Art**



**Carlos Rodríguez Villa Förster**

General Manager  
**AlgaEnergy**

13:30 **NETWORKING LUNCH**

14:30 **CONFERENCE SESSION**

**Peptide Biostimulants, How The Current Generation Best Fit Into Commercial Agriculture And Where The Next Generation Of Peptides Will Change Agriculture**

- What are peptides and their mode of action as a biostimulant?
- Best commercial uses for the current peptides and what is currently marketed.
- What is a "Next Generation" peptide and how do they differ from products currently sold
- Where are the new opportunities and when?



**Robert Cannings**

Commercial Director  
**Plant Health Care**

**Addressing Agricultural Productivity And Sustainability Challenges**

- Biostimulants powering sustainable agriculture
- Developing environmentally friendly systems to address of continuous growth



**Simon Hendry**

Agronomist  
**Agrinos**

15:30 **Panel Q&A**

## 15:45 CONFERENCE 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**

## 16:15 AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS & NETWORKING

## 16:45 CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

### 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

Miguel Angel Domene Ruiz  
Manager  
**Fundacion Cajamar**

## 17:15 CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

### Establishing Innovation Ecosystem in Agricultural Markets

- Supporting innovation while reducing reliance on chemical substances
- Developing comprehensive solutions to address the future of agriculture



Xana Belastegui  
**Iden Biotechnology**

## 17:45 CLOSE OF DAY ONE

## DAY 2

Thursday 18th January 2018

## 08:30 REGISTRATION & COFFEE

## 09:00 CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS

## 09:15 CONFERENCE SESSION

### Delivering Biostimulant Products' Potential Innovation in Plant Biostimulants: From the

- New challenges in agriculture and the need for sustainable inputs
- Plant extract screening and characterization of biostimulant activity
- Results from the field experience



Anna Fontana, PhD  
Sales Support & Marketing  
**Biolchim SpA**

## 10:00 TBA

Wilson Boardman  
Managing Director  
**Micromix Plant Health Ltd**

## 10:45 Panel Q&A

## 11:00 MORNING REFRESHMENTS & NETWORKING

## 11:30 CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

### Developing Plant Biostimulants From Cell Wall Derived Biomolecules

- Agro-industrial derived biomass as valuable source of bioactive molecules
- Preparation, structural analysis, biological validation and practical use in field of various polysaccharides and enzymatically-derived oligosaccharides
- Structure-activity relationship and dose dependence of the plant response
- Delivering tailor made formulations



Dr Juan Carlos Cabrera  
Project Manager  
**Materia Nova**

## 12:00 CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

### Stress Prevention and the Key of Priming in Biostimulants

- Incoming stress. The importance of preventing
- New agricultural technologies and stress
- Phylgreen. A seaweed extract with priming



Giacomo Scatolino  
Business Development Manager  
**Agricola 2000**



Carlos Repiso  
Biostimulant R&D Coordinator  
**Tradecorp International - Sapec Agrobusiness**

13:00

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

### Biostimulants Effects On Plant Growth And Soil Fertility

- Nutrient uptake, yield and crop quality
- Crop tolerance to environmental stresses

Alonso García Idai Nature  
**Idai Nature**

13:30

## NETWORKING LUNCH

14:30

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

### Extending the market scope: EU growers

- Growers perspective: What is essential for farmers?
- Educating the end users to meet their needs and maximise investment
- Manufacturers' views: Managing product quality and price performance
- Maximizing yield and ensuring efficiency
- Enhancing natural plant health and adding value

Elisabeth Bömcke  
Agronomist  
**Fertilizers Europe**

15:15

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

### Delivering Sustainable Solutions for Agriculture and Food Sectors

- Considering consumer trends in Europe
- Reducing residues, improving food quality & retailer marketing advantages

Pedro Calvo  
Marketing Manager  
**Agrocode Kimatec Group**

16:00

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

### The Brand New Gateway to the Biostimulants Big Data

- Comprehensive analysis of research papers and patents for the last 10 years
- Concept of biostimulants database
- Targeted search and retrieval for instant survey



Stanislav Kuzyakin  
Managing Director  
**Natural Sciences Information Centre**

16:45

## CONFERENCE CHAIR'S CLOSING REMARKS

17:00

## END OF CONFERENCE & AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS

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