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

Who will you meet at this event?

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

Leif Fleming
Chief Executive
AlphaBio Control

12:15  CONFERENCE PRESENTATION
Global Biostimulant Market Overview
- Latest market data
- Geographical breakdown & regional focus

Rafael De Iomas
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 continuous growth

Simon Hendry
Agronomist
Agrinos

15:30  Panel Q&A
15:45  CONFERENCE PRESENTATION
BIOVEGEN As A Catalyst 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 Guaza
Manager
Biovegen, Spanish Plant Biotechnology Platform

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 extrat screening and characterization of biostimulant activity
- Results from the field experience

Anna Fontana, PhD
Sales Support & Marketing
Biochim SpA

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 Cijamar

10:00  TBA

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

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

Xane Relastegui
Iden Biotechnology

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

17:45  CLOSE OF DAY ONE

DAY 2
Thursday 18th January 2018

08:30  REGISTRATION & COFFEE

09:00  CHAIRMAN’S OPENING REMARKS
13:00  CONFERENCE PRESENTATION
Biostimulants Effects On Plant Growth And Soil Fertility
- Nutrient uptake, yield and crop quality
- Crop tolerance to environmental stresses

Alonso Garcia 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 Bömmke
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 Kimitec 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
END OF CONFERENCE & AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS
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