

## The EnAlgae Project & Algal Information Network

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### EnAlgae Final Conference

#### *Algae based industry - A future leading sector in a European Biobased economy*

29<sup>th</sup> September 2015, Espace Banca Monte dei Paschi, Av. d'Auderghem 22-28, 1040 Brussels



The EnAlgae Final Conference promises to be a leading event for the algae sector. We invite you to join us for a two days event focused on the attractive world of algae and the impact of algae biomass on biobased industry sector. Top level speakers, policy makers, industries, universities and international organization will be discussing and cooperating for a

### **Sustainable European Algae-Based Economy!**

#### **EnAlgae Project at a Glance**

EnAlgae is an international project financed by the Programme Interreg NWE IVB. The project brings together 19 partners and 14 observers across seven EU Member States. Since 2011, the project has been developing sustainable technologies for algal biomass production, bioenergy and greenhouse gas (GHG) mitigation, taking them from pilot facilities through to market-place products and services. This is the last year for the EnAlgae project, and we will be unveiling two of our lasting legacies which will go on to inform and interconnect people interested in algae and the algae industry for decades to come. We hope you can join us to discover more about how the EnAlgae project has worked towards finding sustainable pathways for algal bioenergy and how the successful results obtained will enable that work to flourish and continue in the weeks, months and years ahead.

## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

<u>Time</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
09:30-10:00	<i>Registration and welcome refreshments</i>	
<b>10:00-11:00</b>	<b>SESSION 1: WELCOME &amp; PERSPECTIVES</b>	
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	<i>EU perspectives</i>	Maria Georgiadou, DG Research
10:40-11:00	Regional perspectives	Dr Bart Tommelein, Secretary of State of Flanders
11:00-11:15	<i>Tea/coffee break</i>	
<b>11:15-12:00</b>	<b>SESSION2: ENALGAE DELIVERY</b>	
11:15-11:30	1. EnAlgae Pilot Network: developing standards and good practice for mass cultivation of algae	Alla Silkina, Swansea University Daniel White, Plymouth Marine Laboratory
11:30-11:45	2. <i>Routes to market for algal products</i>	Adrian Higson, NNFFC
11:45-12:00	3. <i>The EnAlgae knowledge-based decision support tool</i>	Lynsey Melville, Birmingham City University
<b>12:00-12:45</b>	<b>SESSION 3: PANEL DEBATE</b>	
Structured panel debate on themes of <b>1. Science and technologies, 2. Commercialisation, 3. Policy &amp; regulation.</b>		
<b>Panel Members</b>		
<b>Research Sector</b>		<b>EU policy &amp; political</b>
1. Carole Llewellyn, Swansea University		6. Maria Georgiadou, DG Research
2. Maeve Edwards, National University of Ireland		7. Dr Bart Tommelein, Secretary of State of Flanders
3. Matteo Prussi, RE-CORD/University of Florence		8. MEPs - Vaughan Derek and Richard Ashworth
<b>Large companies</b>		9. Linda Gillham, Councillor, Committee of the Regions.
4. Daniele Bianchi, ENI – R&D		<b>Industry body / networks</b>
5. Lintonen Paivi, NesteOil		10. Mario Tredici, EABA

12:45-14:00	<i>Networking lunch / posters / DST demonstrations</i>	
<b>14:00-16:00</b>	<b>SESSION 4: BREAKOUT DISCUSSION GROUPS</b>	<i>(Tea and coffee served during breakout sessions)</i>
<b>16:00-17:00</b>	<b>SESSION 5: DEVELOPING INDUSTRY SUPPORT NETWORKS</b>	
16:00-16:30	EABA and developing research support capacity	Mario Tredici, EABA / University of Florence
16:30-17:00	Algal Information Network	Andrea Salimbeni, EUBIA
17:00-17:15	Closing remarks	Ruut Louwers, Programme Director, INTERREG IVB NWE
17:15-18.00	Networking reception	

***Contact us to have more information on the Conference Programme and to register:***

***The Event is FREE!***

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