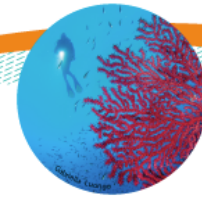


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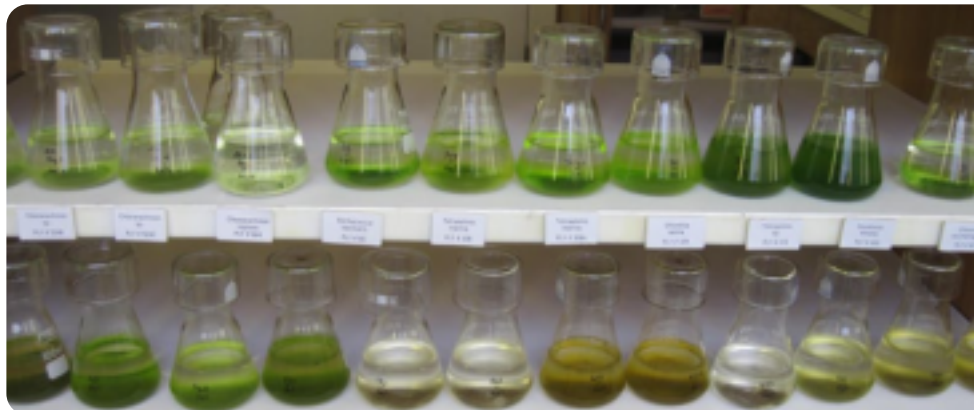
Event Announcement

The Registration for our Brussels event "**Treasures from the Deep - Mining for Valuable Bioactive and Enzymes from Marine Algae and Bacteria**" is now open. The event will take place in the Scotland House on Tuesday 5 March 2019 from 12:00 – 19:00 CET.

What can you expect?

Industry and academia will meet to discuss the vast potential of the blue bioeconomy. Topics of the presentations will be, inter alia, drug discovery from marine bacteria, applying genome mining to marine microbes and the beauty and bioactives of marine algae.

[If you are interested, please register here.](#)



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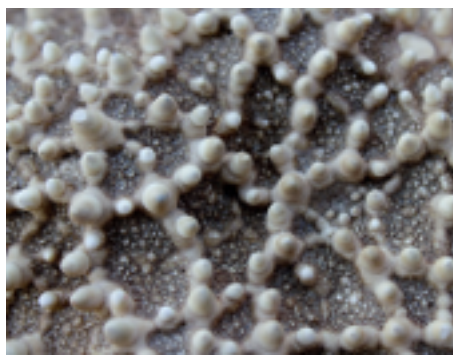
Transnational Access Call: Insights

The EMBRIC Transnational Access (TA) program supports research projects in marine biotechnology. It provides researchers from academia and industry with access to research services for marine biotech at its partner institutes to enable them to carry out their research projects on marine organisms.

During the visits, TA users are invited to give seminars on their research activity. Two DSMZ seminars took place in January.

- Priyanka More and Matthew Kelbrick from the Edge Hill University in England spoke about “Microbial Diversity and Bioprospection of Unexplored and Threatened Coastal Environments”
- Grant Garren January from the from the National Research Council in Naples in Italy spoke about "From deep-sea exploration to deep sequencing: The lost world of bioactive compounds”

If you are interested in learning more about the TA seminars, please get in touch with Davide Di Cioccio (davide.dicioccio@szn.it) or follow our twitter account (@EMBRIC_EU)



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Report on the activities and effectiveness of the Company Forum



Report on the Company Forum

The report describes the intention of the Company Forums, the focus of the different workshops in Edinburgh, Bergen and Montpellier and evaluates the effectiveness of the initiative.

The **Company Forums** were called into life to enhance the interaction between the EMBRIC infrastructure and industry especially in terms of genetic breeding programmes for improvement of fin and shell fish. The workshop results showed that in general industry welcomed opportunities for breeding programme support and discussion as provided by EMBRIC, but they were mostly unwilling to divert their own resources or time unless the activities were strongly aligned with their business interests.

[Read the entire report!](#)

ABS Position Paper

Following a roundtable organised during its 3d General Assembly in Heraklion (Greece) on 19th September 2018, the EMBRIC consortium is currently working on **principles for preserving, accessing, exploring and sharing the "blue gold" of marine genetic resources**. In the paper, the EMBRIC consortium clarifies its position with regard to the EU ABS Regulation No 511/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council. The paper will be published latest in March 2019.



Interesting read



Achieving Blue Growth: Building vibrant fisheries and aquaculture communities

Similar to the Green Economy principles, FAO's Blue Growth Initiative emphasizes the three pillars of sustainable development– economic, environmental and social – to achieve that fisheries and aquaculture contribute to the 2030 Agenda Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The Blue Growth initiative strives to achieve:

- Blue Production - Implementing ecosystem-based approaches to responsible fisheries and aquaculture management, in order to enhance sustainability and productivity.
- Blue Trade - supporting the economic development of countries, with an emphasis on developing countries improving their markets and products and access to

trade.

- Blue Communities - empowering communities to take full advantage of fisheries and aquaculture in order to enhance food security and nutrition, decent work and livelihoods and resilience to shocks.

You can read the entire report [here](#).

Open positions/calls

BlueBio ERA-NET COFUND

This joint call on the Blue Bioeconomy is supported by 16 countries with a total budget of €29.25 million. The goal of the call is to create, test, upscale and bring to the market new knowledge-intensive products and services derived from a diversity of aquatic biomass. The proposals should seek to be complementary with projects funded under FP7, Horizon 2020, ERA-NETs, BBI JU or other funding schemes. It runs from December 2018 until December 2023.

Priority area 1: Exploring new bio-resources

Priority area 2: Exploring improvements in fisheries and aquaculture

Priority area 3: Exploring synergies across sectors

Priority area 4: Exploring biotechnology and ICT

A brokerage event for applicants will take place in Lysaker, Norway, 30 January 2019. For more information and the timetable for submission, please click [here](#).

European Maritime and Fisheries Fund: Blue Economy Call

The European Maritime and Fisheries Fund has launched a new call of a total budget of €18,7 million. The call focuses on 3 topics: Blue Labs (Topic 1), Blue Careers (Topic 2) and Blue Economy (Topic 3). The applicant can receive up to 80% co-financing for you project (65% for Blue Economy topic). The call is open for applications until 31 January 2019.

For more information please click [here](#).

Upcoming EMBRIC events

EMBRIC TA feedback workshop – Pasteur Institute – 28-29 January 2019,
Registration open [here](#)

EMBRIC Workshop and Breakfast Meeting "Treasures from the Deep", 5 March
2018 in Brussels, Belgium

EMBRIC General Assembly, 21 - 23 May 2019 in Paris, France

Other upcoming events

- "Brokerage event" on the BlueBio co-funded call, 30 January 2019 in Lysaker, Norway (Registration is possible [here](#))
- "High-level conference on Climate Change and Ocean Conservation", 19 February 2019 in Brussels, Belgium (Link)
- "World Aquaculture Society Meeting 2019", 7-11 March 2019 in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA
- "6th ECBS/LS-EuChemS", 3-5 April 2019 in Madrid, Spain
- "Our Ocean Conference 2019", 24 - 25 October 2019 in Oslo, Norway

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