

Programme

First Marine Biotechnology ERA-NET Stakeholder Meeting

WAVES OF INNOVATION

Integrating National Efforts to Build the Future of Marine Biotechnology

28th - 29th October 2014, [Olisippo Oriente Hotel, Lisbon, Portugal](#)

Tuesday 28 October 2014

Session 1 State of the Art of Marine Biotechnology

Chair: Steinar Bergseth

09:00 *Welcome to meeting and introduction to Marine Biotechnology*
Steinar Bergseth, RCN, Norway, Coordinator

09:30 *Introduction to Marine Biotechnology – The market driven approach*
Torger Børresen, IFD, Denmark

10:00 *Vision on marine biotechnology Research and Development as seen from the European Commission*
Jacques Fuchs, Deputy Head of Unit, DG RTDI, Marine Resources

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 *Marine Biotechnology: Enabling Solutions for Ocean Productivity and Sustainability*
Rachael Ritchie, Director, Business Development, Genome British Columbia, Canada

11:40 *The results, conclusions and further needs in the ERA-MBT stakeholder survey*
Sigurdur Björnsson, RANNIS, Iceland

12:00 Buffet Lunch & networking

Session 2 Where do we go?

Chair: Torger Børresen

14:00 *Requirements for successful innovation from marine biotechnology*

Helena Vieira, Consultant, SELF, Faculty of Sciences, University of Lisbon

14:30 *Access and benefit sharing according to the Nagoya protocol – what does it mean for marine biotech?*

Arianna Broggiato, Postdoctoral Researcher, Univerité catholique de Louvain.

15:00 *Workshop sessions in breakout groups*

Participants will be presented with specific topics to express their views on. The ERA-MBT will analyse and incorporate these as appropriate in the development of new calls, communications and strategies.

17:30 *Plenary Sum up of ideas from the workshop sessions*

Torger Børresen, IFD, Denmark

19:00 Buffet dinner & Networking

Panoramic room – Tivoli Oriente, Av. Dom João II, nº 27
(Across the street from Olissippo)

Wednesday 29 October 2014

Session 3 Next steps of Marine Biotechnology ERA-NET

Chair: Dermot Hurst

09:30 *Aims of the first ERA-MBT call*

Steinar Bergseth, Coordinator ERA-NET MarineBiotech

09:45 *Keynote presentation on Biorefinery of marine biomass*

Dagmar Stengel, National University of Ireland Galway, Ireland

10:15 *Who are investing in marine biotech?*

Meredith Lloyd-Evans, Managing Director Biobridge Ltd

10:35 *How to participate in the first call – practical details and procedures*

Marta Norton, FCT, Portugal

11:00 Networking coffee break

11:30 *Setting the scene for Training and Education*

Catherine Boyen, CNRS, France

11:50 *Challenges for a Strategic Roadmap on marine biotechnology*

Dermot Hurst, Marine Institute, Ireland

12:15 *Roundtable discussion of proposed conclusions from the workshop session at day 1*

Moderator: Dermot Hurst, Marine Institute, Ireland

Participants: Representatives from academia and industry

12:50 *Wrap up & next steps*

Steinar Bergseth, RCN, Norway, Coordinator

13:00 *Adjourn & lunch*

A 'wishbox' will be provided at the conference venue, where participants can post written statements for future actions.