

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
- Accelerating R&D Activities
- Insights Within The Future Of Biostimulants Sector

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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



Speaking opportunities:

If you would like to be considered as a speaker for the event with a 30-45 minute presentation, please submit an abstract for consideration to **Samanta Fawcett**:

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The day prior to the conference, on the 16th of January 2018 a limited group of conference participants are invited to join conference site visit tours to see Syntech Research and Fundacion Cajamar facilities close to Valencia. Transport to and from site visit venues will be provided by ACI. More information about the tours will be provided soon. It is advised to book early to guarantee your place on the tours.

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 SESSION ONE**

Most Recent Regulatory Guidelines: Building Solid Foundation for Biostimulant Industry

- Unified European Biostimulant regulation and analysis of latest updates
- Defining biostimulants and distinguishing from other agrochemical products
- Designing standards for product development and enable formal regulatory compliance
- Creating common market for biostimulant sector
- New Legislative Framework overview and its' impact on the industry

10:45 **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

11:15 **MORNING REFRESHMENTS & NETWORKING BREAK**

- Interactive speed networking session

12:15 **CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**

Presentation TBA



Iain Fleming
Chief Executive
AlphaBio Control

12:35 **CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**

Global Biostimulant Market Overview

- Latest market data
- Geographical breakdown & regional focus



Rafael De Tomas
International Manager
Agrotecno Fertilizantes

12:55

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

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

13:15

NETWORKING LUNCH

14:15

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

Addressing Agricultural Productivity And Sustainability Challenges

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

Simon Hendry
Agronomist
Agrinos

14:35

CONFERENCE SESSION

Registering New Products And Overcoming Scientific And Regulatory Challenges

- Current EU policy for agriculture, Policy & Regulation: Key Developments in the EU
- European policy updates for biostimulants and fertilizing products

15:30

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

15:50

AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS & NETWORKING

16:30

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

16:50

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



Carlos Rodríguez Villa Förster
General Manager
AlgaEnergy

17:10

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

Enhancing crop performance with Biostimulants from microbial sources

- Biostimulants product development and commercialization strategy

Panel Q&A

17:30

CHAIRMAN'S SUMMARY AND CLOSING REMARKS

17:40

CLOSE OF DAY ONE

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DAY 2

Thursday 18th January 2018

08:30

REGISTRATION & COFFEE

09:00

CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS

09:10

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

Delivering Biostimulant Products' Potential

- Origins of the Biostimulants in the Agro sector
- Current situation of the Biostimulants sector
- Opportunities and benefits for the AgroMarket

Senior Representative
Biolchim SpA

09:10

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

09:30

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

Presentation TBA



Giacomo Scatolino
Business Development Manager
Agricola 2000

09:50

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

Biostimulants Effects On Plant Growth And Soil Fertility

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

10:10

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

Biostimulants Contributing to Advanced Bioeconomy

- New technologies driving sustainable agriculture
- New generation of agro based value chains

10:30

MORNING REFRESHMENTS & NETWORKING

11:00

CONFERENCE SESSION THREE

Commerciality Of Biostimulants, Where and how Can The Growers And Suppliers Add The Greatest Value

- How can you commercially assess the benefits from biostimulants and how do you judge if they are commercially successful
- Which countries and crops can currently gain the most from existing biostimulants
- Why are biostimulant underutilised and how to build awareness
- Where are the gaps globally and what should the industry be doing using biostimulants to boost natural plant health and maximise yield in the future?

13:00

NETWORKING LUNCH

14:15

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

Farmer and End User Perspectives

- Farm Focus: how to choose the best product
- Meeting global demand for organic agricultural products

14:40

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

Extending the market scope: EU growers and product manufacturers' perspectives

- 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

15:00

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

Delivering Sustainable Solutions for Agriculture and Food Sectors

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

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**

15:45

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

Advancing Research and Innovation in Biostimulant Sector

- Fostering partnerships between businesses, academia, authorities and agro trade supporting associations

- Discovery through academic partnerships
- Future insight to biostimulants sector
- Exploring the future of crop nutrition and latest R&D projects

16:15

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

Financial instrument for research and development of new biostimulant products

- Looking ahead on how financing landscape is going to adapt with growing industry
- Analysis of key factors impacting investment and availability of funds

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CONFERENCE CHAIR'S CLOSING REMARKS

16:45


END OF CONFERENCE & AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS

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£420.00

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