

MarineBiotech

**Workshop 1: Mobilisation and Engagement of
Funding Agencies and Stakeholders**

Venue: Hotel Real Marina, Olhão, Portugal

26th – 27th April 2012

Agenda

Thursday, April 26th

12:30 Registration

13:00 Welcome Lunch

14:00 Welcome and Opening
Cristiana Leandro (FCT, Portugal)

Workshop 1: Mobilisation and Engagement of Funding Agencies and Stakeholders
Chairperson: Catarina Resende (FCT, Portugal)

Session 1: Background and landscape

14:10 Introduction and presentation of MarineBiotech
Coordinator Steinar Bergseth (RCN, Norway)

14:30 Mapping the Marine Biotechnology RTDI Landscape
WP3 leader Jan-Bart Calewaert (ESF-MB, France), Meredith Lloyd-Evans (BioBridge, UK)

**15:00 Presentation of the results of the short survey on programmes in marine biotechnology
(participant funding agencies)**
WP2 leader Cristiana Leandro (FCT, Portugal)

15:10 European activities and organisations with interests in marine biotechnology:
JPI-Oceans Teodoro Ramírez (JPI Oceans Secretariat)
EuroMarine Catherine Boyen (Coordinating team)
ERA-IB-2 Marion Karrasch (Work package leader)



15:45 Coffee break

Session 2: The knowledge base

Chair: Adrianna Ianora (Stazione Zoologica Anton Dohrn, Italy)

16:00 The deep-sea frontier: Which opportunities for biotechnology?

Prof. Ricardo Serrão Santos (U. Azores, Portugal) + Q&A

16:30 Bio-mining the microbial treasures of the ocean: Early drug discovery and models for Entering Pharmaceutical Pipelines

Dr. Antje Labes (GEOMAR, Germany)

Marine biotechnology for aquaculture and fish and ocean health

Prof. Anders Goksøy (University of Bergen, Norway)

Industrial applications in marine biotechnology

Dr. Neil Parry (Unilever, UK)

17:30 Closure of day 1

20:00 Working dinner

Friday, April 27th

9:00 Welcome

Session 3: Defining interests and support

Chair: Coordinator Steinar Bergseth (RCN, Norway)

9:10 WP2: Definition of the Strategic Forum (consisting of funding agencies and strategic support organisations with interest in marine biotechnology)

Cristiana Leandro (FCT, Portugal)

9:20 WP2: Definition and role of the Stakeholders Group (consisting of stakeholders with interest in marine biotechnology)

Identification of

Imke Schneemann (Norgenta, Germany)

9:30 Parallel round table

(1) Stakeholders group: discussion of the needs of scientific community in marine biotechnology

Chairperson: Catherine Boyen (CNRS, France)

(2) Strategic forum: discussion of national priorities, tentative budgets and complementarities

Chairperson: Katrine Shadidi (RCN, Norway)



- 11:00 Recommendations from the Strategic Forum and the Stakeholders Group: general advice and specific advice for the preparation of an ERA-NET in marine biotechnology**
Chairperson: Coordinator Steinar Bergseth (RCN, Norway)
- 11:30 Wrap-up of the 1st workshop and definition and approval of action plan**
Next workshop
Chairperson: Coordinator (Steinar Bergseth) and programme manager (Meredith Lloyd-Evans)
- 12:00 Closure of the meeting**
- 12:15 Lunch**
- 13:00 Visit to the Centre of Marine Sciences (CCMAR) in the University of Algarve**
Host: Prof. Adelino Canário (CCMAR, Portugal)

The Centre of Marine Sciences (CCMAR) is a non-profit organisation on the Gambelas campus of the University of Algarve and dedicated to R&D in the Marine Sciences.

CCMAR fields of expertise cover molecular biology, genetics, endocrinology, biophysics, organic chemistry and ecology of marine organisms. R&D and training activities have been applied to the development of aquaculture, biotechnology and environmental technologies for the study and management of marine resources and ecosystems.

CCMAR is located close to the Faro airport (approx. 8 km, 15 min by bus).

