Biostimulants Europe

Valencia, Spain

17 - 18 January 2018

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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Exclusive pre-conference site visit tours

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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Registration is simple:

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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**

Gonzaga Ruiz De Gauna
Manager
Biovegen - Spanish Plant Biotechnology Platform

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 clasification
- The new fertilisers and crop nutrition
- Discovering and developing new plant biostimulants

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

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 continous growth

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

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**

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

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 chose 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

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- 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

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

16:35 **CONFERENCE CHAIR'S CLOSING REMARKS**

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16:45 **END OF CONFERENCE & AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS**

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