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## **DAY 1 - 16 May 2011, Monday**

- 08:00 Registration and Coffee
- 09:00 Introduction by CMT
- 09:05 Welcome Speech by Corporate Sponsor Augusto Rodriguez-Villa, President, Algaenergy SA
- 09:10 Opening & Keynote Speech Juan Tomas Hernani, Secretary General for Innovation Ministry of Science and Innovation, Spain
- 09:30 Chairman's Remarks Dr. John R. Benemann, CEO, MicroBio Engineering, Inc.

## Products & Applications from Microalgae, Macroalgae and Cyanobacteria

### 09:35 Potential of Algae and other Marine Organisms for Human/Animal Nutrition and Health

- Current commercial uses of microalgae in human/ animal nutrition and health
- · Key technical reasons why these technologies have proven successful
- Potential for development of new microalgae-based nutritional applications
- · Challenges we face in bringing these technologies to

Dr. Bill Barclay, Chief Intellectual Property Officer Martek, a DSM Company

#### 10:05 Cyanobacteria for the Production of Biomass and Biofuels

Dr. Miguel G. Guerrero. Head of the Microalgal Biotechnology group Instituto de Bioquimica Vegetal y Fotosíntesis (Institute of Plant Biochemistry and Photosynthesis)

- 10:35 Discussion followed by Refreshments
- 11:05 Mass Production of Macroalgae, Bioethanol and Value Added Ingredients
  - · Examine current seaweed cultivation technologies available
  - · Economic aspects of using brown seaweeds for bio-ethanol production
  - · Feasibility of biofuel production from seaweed
  - · Direction that European seaweed aquaculture will have to advance to make it a successful and competitive industry

Dr. Stefan Kraan, Scientific Director and co-founder Ocean Harvest Technology Ltd.

#### Algae Biofuel: Development & Outlook

11:35 Algae Fuel: Can it Contribute to the Energy **Challenges Confronting Europe?** Dr. Mario R. Tredici, President, EABA, Professor, Agrarian Biotechnology Department Università degli Studi di Firenze (University of Florence)

- 12:05 Direct Ethanol Production from Algae Dirk Radzinski, CEO, Algenol Switzerland GmbH
- 12:35 Discussion followed by Networking Lunch
- 14:00 Chairman's Remarks Dr. Mario R. Tredici, Professor, Agrarian Biotechnology Department Università degli Studi di Firenze (University of Florence)
- 14:05 Airline's Perspective on Utilising Bio-Jet Fuel Jaime García Blázquez, Director, Corporate Environmental Affairs Iberia Airlines
- 14:25 Techno-Economics of Algae Biofuels Production Life cycle analysis Dr. John R. Benemann, CEO, MicroBio Engineering, Inc.
- 14:55 Functional Properties of Ulvan, a Polysaccharide from Green Seaweed
  - · Zero waste, sustainable refinery to process macroalgae into value added components for: Animal feed, Aquaculture feed, Vegetal nutrition, Plants nutrition (elicitor and fertilizers) and Energy Hervé Balusson, President, CEO, SA Olmix
- 15:25 Algae-to-Energy Systems: Concept, Plans, and Demonstration of Sustainable Renewable **Energy Production** 
  - · Definition of the system boundaries
  - · Mass balance analysis and LCA of different algae-to-energy systems
  - · Comparative assessment of biodiesel/biogas/syngas as process technologies Prof Dr. Ashton Keith Cowan, Director, Institute for Environmental

Biotechnology, Rhodes University

- 15:55 Discussion followed by Refreshments
- 16:30 Next Generation Algae Extraction and Fractionation Technology
  - · High yield and low energy input technology to extract oils from wet algal biomass
  - · Effective fractionation of algae into valued lipid, protein and carbohydrate fractions.
  - Demonstrated product streams include biodiesel. "hydrotreatable algal oil", HRJ (hydrotreated renewable iet fuel), omega-3 rich lipids, sugars and proteins

Dr. Brian Goodall, Vice President of Business Development Solution Recovery Services - SRS Energy

#### Algae for Environmental Mitigation

- 17:00 Technical & Economic Feasibility of Wastewater **Based Algae Biofuel Production** Frank Rogalla, Director of Innovation and Technology Aqualia Gestión Integral del Agua S.A.
- 17:30 Cultivation of Chlorella vulgaris for the Production of Biogas
  - · Cultivation in Flat-Panel Airlift photobioreactors using flue gas from power plant
  - · Investigate the biogas potential of pre-treated microalgae biomass

Stephanie Koch, Marine Environmental Scientist, E.ON Hanse AG

- 18:00 Discussion followed by End of Day One
- 18:15 Networking Reception for Speakers & Delegates

## **DAY 2 - 17 May 2011. Tuesday**

09:00 Chairman's Remarks Dr. Bill Barclay, Chief Intellectual Property Officer Martek, a DSM Company

#### Algae Production & Processing

- 09:05 Comparative Analysis of Microalgae Production Costs in Different Culture Systems Dr. Emilio Molina Grima, Professor, Dept. Chemical Engineering Universidad de Almeria (University of Almeria)
- 09:35 Design and Operation of Photobioreactors for Mass Production of Microalgae Dr. Arnaud Muller-Feuga, Chairman, Microphyt
- 10:05 Optimisation of Photobioreactor (PBR) Dr. Bernardo Llamas, R&D Manager, Algaenergy SA
- 10:35 Discussion followed by Refreshments
- 11:15 Innovative Plastic Materials for Algae Cultivation Systems
  - Properties, trends & developments of plastic materials for bag system, closed pipes, or open ponds Dr. Enrique Espí, Bioenergy Consultant, Repsol Technology Center

- 11:45 A Kinetic Model for Microalgae Cultures in Open Raceway Ponds Stefano Palmery, Researcher, Eni S.p.A
- 12:15 New Technology Platform for Genetic Engineering of Microalgae to Increase Yield and Productivity

Dr. Jorge Arenas-Vidal, Director, BioSerentia

- 12:45 Final discussion followed by Networking Lunch
- 14:00 End of Conference

## Optional Site Visit to AlgaEnergy PTEM plant (14:15hr-17:30hr)

- 14.15 Gather at Hotel Lobby for bus transfer to AlgaEnergy PTEM Plant
- 15.00 Site Visit (No photography is allowed during the site visit)
- 16.00 Wine & Canape hosted by AlgaEnergy
- 16.30 Departure Drop off at the Madrid Baraias Airport (all terminals) followed by the hotel
- 17.30 Arrive back in Hotel

#### Fee: Eur75

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