



## CONFERENCES

The European Society for Marine Biotechnology arrange conferences, workshops and seminars jointly with other organisations and projects. In 2015 two such arrangements were organised.

One was held in Santiago de Compostela, 5th June, with the title  
**NOVEL ANTI-FOULING STRATEGIES**

The second arrangement was organised in Gothenburg on the 30th September with the title  
**COMBATting BIOFILMS**

The programmes featured keynote presentations and invited voluntary oral presentations. A particular interest of ESMB is to be educationally oriented, thus providing also a training platform for young researchers and students. Such participants are thus encouraged to submit proposals for oral presentations at the meetings.

Results of previous meetings and information about future meetings are found at <http://www.esmb.org/esmb-conferences.html>



## Subgroups

Marine biotechnology covers many different scientific disciplines. ESMB is therefore establishing subgroups on specific topics where members with special interests of these topics can sign in as subgroup members at no additional cost. The subgroup member pages are password protected. Tell the secretariat that you want to become a member of a subgroup, and your e-mail address will be added to your subgroup membership.

Presently two subgroups have been started.

### BIOFILM SUBGROUP

This subgroup addresses all marine biotechnology interests related to biofilms, in many cases considered to cause problems, as it is usually the first layer deposited on surfaces, submerged or exposed to water. Research groups addressing these problems are welcome to join this subgroup.

### SEAFOOD SUBGROUP

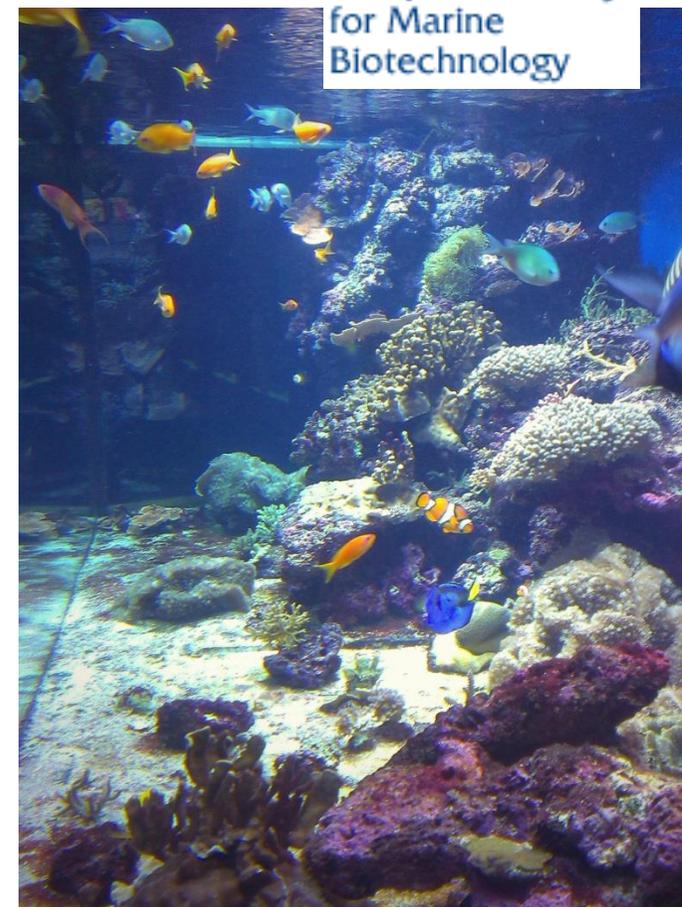
This subgroup is based on the earlier SEAFOODplus research platform, which again was created by some of the partners working together in the SEAFOODplus project, [www.seafoodplus.org](http://www.seafoodplus.org). New members are welcome to join.



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## Training in marine biotechnology

ESMB provides a training and exchange platform dedicated to all areas of marine biotechnology. You may submit offers for training which will be displayed at <http://www.esmb.org/training.html>. The aim is to build a comprehensive overview of training courses and other educational opportunities.

## Placements

**If you are willing to host student(s) during 2015-2016** to work in your lab, your company, along side your post-docs, R&D employees, etc. please send us the following information

- your name and institution address
- title of a potential project/activity
- key pre-requisites
- duration (with approximate dates)

**If you are a student interested to participate in the scheme**, please send us the following information

- your name and university course
- expected placement : duration (with approximate dates) & topic
- cover letter and reference letter

Send all placement information to [claire.hellio@univ-brest.fr](mailto:claire.hellio@univ-brest.fr)



## Member Benefits

The European Society for Marine Biotechnology was established to promote marine biotechnology in Europe and to promote closer research collaboration between marine biotechnologists. The ESMB has educational activities as a top priority, hence the development of methods for effective training and education in the field of Marine Biotechnology is being carried out. A training exchange platform is offered for members. ESMB promotes the exchange of scientific information and co-operation of its members with a view to translating the results of marine biotechnology research to the benefit of society and the environment. This is made possible through the ESMB conferences, meetings and training. The members' journal is **Marine Biotechnology** which is published six times a year. The ESMB board and the office help members and non-members with information and advice.

## How to become a member

Membership is open to anyone and no membership qualifications are required.

Membership fees:

- Regular 1 year: 50€ as exceptional special offer valid for 2016 due to the revival of ESMB.
- Student: 25€
- Join a subgroup at no extra cost.

For membership registration and payment of dues go to

<http://www.esmb.org/membership.html>

## Contact information

A contact information form is found at <http://www.esmb.org/contact.html>

Join our LinkedIn group at [www.linkedin.com/groups/European-Society-Marine-Biotechnology-ESMB-8261620/about](http://www.linkedin.com/groups/European-Society-Marine-Biotechnology-ESMB-8261620/about)

## About European Society for Marine Biotechnology

*The ESMB was established in France on 26th April 1995 to promote marine biotechnology in Europe and to promote closer research collaboration between marine biotechnologists. In addition, the development of methods for effective training and education in the field of Marine Biotechnology is being promoted. ESMB members work in all fields related to marine biotechnology.*

