



BLUEandGREEN

Project

will contribute on raising CIIMAR's scientific and technological standards in biorefineries approach based on marine resources and biotechnology

BLUEandGREEN aims to increase the performance of CIIMAR in the area of Marine Biotechnology, and joins **CIIMAR** with four internationally-leading counterparts at the EU level: the **University of Helsinki** - Finland, the **University of Bergen** - Norway, **GEOMAR**, Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research Kiel – Germany, and **Fundación MEDINA** - Spain.

BLUEandGREEN || Training

Course on Genomic Applications in Biotechnology - Natural products

Porto, 13-15 December 2016



In the scope of the BLUEandGREEN project, CIIMAR and the University of Helsinki organised the course on Genomic Applications in Biotechnology - Natural products. The course had the participation of

researchers from CIIMAR, University of Helsinki, Fundación MEDINA, University of Freiburg and Faculty of Sciences from University of Porto.

Short-term visits and Mobility between partners

May-December 2016



Important visits between BLUEandGREEN partners took place in the previous months. CIIMAR researcher Agostinho Antunes, visited in October Kaarina Sivonen and her team at the University of Helsinki. Joana Moreira-Silva and Ana Cavadas visited in July GEOMAR-Biotech, having meetings organised by Deniz Tasmemir and her collaborators. In May CIIMAR researchers Olga Lage and Filipe Castro visited Lars Herfindal, Stein Ove Døskeland and Lise Øvreås in University of Bergen. Anu Humisto and Tania Shishido Joutsen, from University of Helsinki, visited the University of Bergen, in April and in October, respectively.

BLUEandGREEN Open Days

Matosinhos, 17 September and 26 November 2016



The BLUEandGREEN project performed two Open Days, one in September 17th, included in the 8th edition of the "Day of the Port of Leixões", and another in November 26th, integrated in the "Science and Technology Week". Throughout the day, visitors had access to CIIMAR, located in its new headquarters at the Cruise Terminal of the Port of Leixões, where they could observe the laboratories and interact with CIIMAR researchers through hands-on activities related to the biotechnological research for the identification of new bioactive compounds extracted from marine organisms (Marine Biotechnology Pipeline).

BLUEandGREEN at Business2Sea

Porto, 16-18 November 2016



The BLUEandGREEN project was presented at the Business2Sea (International Exhibition of products, services and technologies of the sea), through a stand of CIIMAR. A model of the Marine Biotechnology Pipeline, showed the biotechnological research for the identification of new bioactive compounds extracted from marine organisms with the concept of biorefineries. In a parallel pitching event, Joana Moreira-Silva presented the project with a talk on the theme "BLUEandGREEN – Boosting scientific excellence and innovation capacity in biorefineries based on marine resources".

BLUEandGREEN || Events

Attended

BalticBlueBioAlliance Matchmaking Event

Helsinki, Finland

26-27 October 2016



The BalticBlueBioAlliance Matchmaking Event featured moments for both organised matchmaking and informal networking, with European experts from across the blue biotechnology sector adding their insights. The most promising candidates from "BalticBlueAlliance Call for Ideas" had the opportunity to pitch to a jury of business and researchers experts. Joana Moreira-Silva, from CIIMAR BLUEandGREEN team, was part of this jury.



10th International Conference of Toxic Cyanobacteria

Wuhan, China
23-28 October 2016

Vitor Vasconcelos and Pedro Leão were present in the 10th International Conference of Toxic Cyanobacteria in Wuhan, China, with oral and poster presentation on bioactive compounds produced by cyanobacteria as well as on the LEGE Cyanobacteria Culture Collection hosted by CIIMAR.

BIOMARINE 2016

Oslo, Norway
19-22 October 2016



Two members of BLUEandGREEN team, Vitor Vasconcelos and Luisa Valente, attended the business meeting Biomarine 2016 in Oslo, Norway. Apart from communications and workshops, Biomarine was the ideal scenario for business to business meetings, turning possible direct contacts with partners from several European and non-European countries in the areas of Marine Biotechnology and Aquaculture.



Rendez-Vous de Concarneau: where Industry meets Science on Marine Biotechnology

Concarneau, France
29-30 September 2016

The 8th Rendez-Vous de Concarneau on Marine Biotechnology took place at the marine Station of National Museum of Natural History, where Vitor Vasconcelos presented the talk "Blue Biotech in Portugal – an overview". The 'Rendez-vous de Concarneau' comprises a series of yearly workshops aiming at promoting relationships and strengthening bridges between industry and academic research, and further at providing technology and knowledge transfer among stakeholders within European marine biotechnologies.

Phyconet Annual Conference 2016

Wilton, UK

1-2 September 2016



Vitor Vasconcelos was invited to attend Phyconet Annual Conference 2016, in Wilton UK, presenting a talk on “New strategies to combat biofilms: the NoMorFilm project”. There were opportunities to network with researchers and industrial partners and to discuss CIIMAR actions in the area of Marine Biotechnology in the context of the BLUEandGREEN project.

9th Joint Natural Products Conference 2016

Copenhagen, Denmark

24-27 July 2016



In the 9th Joint Natural Products Conference 2016, the “Waters Award for Excellence in Natural Products Innovation” was delivered to Deniz Tasdemir, Director of GEOMAR-Biotech and member of the BLUEandGREEN team. This award is given to a scientist whose collective body of research exemplifies the concept of outstanding innovation in natural products research.



Visit to the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM)

Mexico City and Guadalajara, Mexico

25 June - 9 July 2016

CIIMAR visited the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) and participated in a phycological expedition in the states of Mixoacan and Jalisco, searching for cyanobacterial strains with potential biotechnological interest. An agreement in the area of microalgae biotechnology between the enterprise Oleofinos de Mexico and CIIMAR was signed.

1st International Workshop on Cyanobacterial Natural Products



Piracicaba, Brazil
24th June 2016

At the 1st International Workshop on Cyanobacterial Natural Products at the Center for Nuclear Energy in Agriculture, Piracicaba, São Paulo, Brazil, Lars Herfindal, from University of Bergen, was part of the Scientific Committee, and gave an invited lecture on the topic: Bioactivities in Cyanobacteria. Also from the BLUEandGREEN team, Kaarina Sivonen, University of Helsinki, was part of the organising committee of the workshop.



Bio.Iberoamerica 2016

Salamanca, Spain
5-8 June 2016

The 1st Iberoamerican Conference on Biotechnology, the Bio.Iberoamerica 2016 (Salamanca, Spain), had the participation of Prof. Vitor Vasconcelos as a member of the Scientific Committee, and had relevant oral and poster communications from members of the BLUEandGREEN team.

Marine Biotechnology || Upcoming Events



BIOPROSP - 8th International Conference on Marine
Bioprospecting

8 March 2017 to 10 March 2017

 Tromsø, Norway



7th European Algae Industry Summit


26 April 2017 to 27 April 2017


 Nice, France




2nd International Conference of Marine Fungal Natural
Products (MaFNaP)


27 June 2017 to 29 June 2017

 Schleswig-Holstein, Germany

CIIMAR Open Day 
November 2016

Business2Sea | BLUEandGREEN - Pitch Session 
November 2016

CIIMAR - One strategy, several action plans 
November 2016

There is Science in the Terminal - 8th Day of the Port of Leixões 
September 2016

BLUEandGREEN - A new era in Marine Biotechnology 
April 2016



Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year!



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