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High-added value industrial
opportunities for microalgae in the
Atlantic Area



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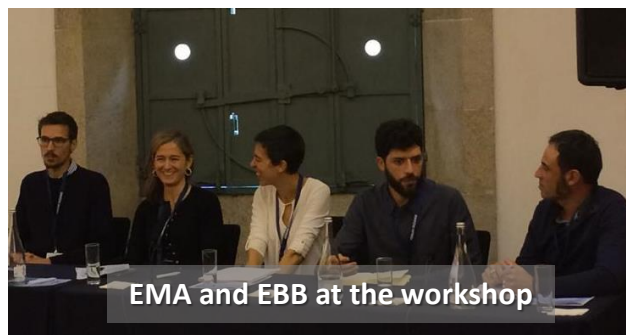
Business2Sea 2019

Fórum Do Mar, Porto, Portugal

On November 12th 2019, the EnhanceMicroAlgae project coordinators at [ANFACO-CECOPESCA](#), together with the coordinators of the [European Blue BioBank](#) (EBB) project at Universida de Vigo, participated in the [Business2Sea Forum](#) (Porto, Portugal from 11-13 November 2019) where they delivered the workshop: ***Fostering Development of Microalgal-based industries – Legal and practical aspects.***



The Business2Sea forum is an international event that focuses on promoting a marine-based economy and brings together individuals, organisations, research centres, and any stakeholder with an interest in the activities of the sea. The EnhanceMicroAlgae (EMA) project aims to contribute to the competitiveness of microalgae-based industries in the Atlantic area countries, whereas the European Blue Biobank (EBB) project aims to facilitate sustainable access to marine biodiversity and to incentivize biodiversity conservation. The combined participation of the EMA and EBB projects was thus of high relevance and contributed substantially to the forum's objectives by stimulating the growth of the microalgae sector.



The workshop was a perfect platform to provide legal and practical advice on two aspects related to microalgae exploitation: i) the [Nagoya Protocol](#), a transparent legal framework for the fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising from the use of genetic resources; and ii) commercialisation routes as experienced by the entrepreneur perspective.

The EnhanceMicroAlgae delegation was conformed by Dr. María José Chapela Garrido and Dr. Martiña Ferreira Novio (from ANFACO-CECOPESCA), and M.Sc. Diogo Cruz (from [CIIMAR](#)). See below some pictures from the event.





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Associação Portuguesa de Algologia Aplicada (APAA) Conference

EnhanceMicroAlgae was present at the Associação Portuguesa de Algologia Aplicada (APAA) Conference held at [CIIMAR](#) (Interdisciplinary Centre of Marine and Environmental Research of the University of Porto) on October 21-22, 2019. EnhanceMicroAlgae is one of various projects based at the [LEGE Culture Collection](#) from CIIMAR and the conference offered an opportunity to disseminate the project's aims and latest outputs.

EnhanceMicroAlgae Project

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Contribute to the competitiveness of microalgae-based industry in the Atlantic Area through the transfer of technological and economic expertise to the commercial sector



EnhanceMicroAlgae at Marrakech University

On October 2019, M.Sc. Diogo Cruz from FCUP/ [CIIMAR](#) visited Marrakech University, Morocco, where he represented the EnhanceMicroAlgae Project. In a seminar directed to university students, Diogo had the opportunity to present the EnhanceMicroAlgae project and talk about the implications of the [Nagoya Protocol](#) in biodiversity and biotechnology studies.



M.Sc Diogo Cruz at Marrakech University

3rd Lisbon Microalgae Biotechnology Advanced Course

The third edition of the Lisbon Microalgae Biotechnology Advanced course took place 17-22 November 2019. The course was organised by EnhanceMicroAlgae's associated partner [Algae4Future](#), an R&D algae-focused biotechnology company. Course attendees had the opportunity to pay a visit to [ALGATEC](#), a multi-technology production site that welcomes algae-based companies and entrepreneurial projects.



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BIOTECHNOLOGY
3rd ADVANCED
COURSE 2019
November, 17th-22nd

Upcoming Conferences & workshops

[AlgaEurope](#) | 03-05 December, 2019 | Paris, France (*on-going*)
[7th Conference of the International Society for Applied Phycology \(ISAP\)](#) | 19-24 April, 2020 | Makuhari Messe, Chiba, Japan
[28th European Biomass Conference & Exhibition – Transition to a Bioeconomy](#) | 27-30 April, 2020 | Marseille, France
[10th European Algae Industry Summit](#) | 29-30 April, 2020 | Reykjavik, Iceland
[10th International Conference on Algal Biomass, Biofuels and Bioproducts](#) | 14-17 June, 2020 | Pittsburgh, USA
[2nd Seaweed for Health Conference](#) | 21-24 June 2020 | Galicia, Spain
[International Conference on Algal Biotechnology](#) | 22-23 June, 2020 | Venice, Italy
[14th World Congress on Biofuels and Bioenergy](#) | 21-22 September 2020 | Rome, Italy

A conference by **EnhanceMicroAlgae** will take place next **17-18 June 2020** at **The University of Manchester, Manchester, UK**.
More details will be available soon, so keep an eye out on our website and social media pages!

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