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Title of Talk: European Algae Biomass Association (EABA)

About Pi NYVALL

Dr Pi NYVALL has a strong academic background, 30 years of experience in academic- and applied research on seaweed and algae in agriculture and biotechnology, over 50 peer reviewed articles and 8 patents. She is dedicated to advancing the field of algae research, focusing on extraction and identification of active molecules for the formulation of scientifically supported efficient products for agriculture and livestock. Corresponding member of the French Academy of Agriculture and steering board member of EABA.

Abstract

Background:

EABA was founded in September 2009 in Florence, Italy as the European association representing research and industry in the field of algal technologies, covering both macroalgae and microalgae.

EABA is headquartered in Florence and today counts 250 members from 43 countries. The current President since the past 4 years is Carlos Unamunzaga (Fitoplancton Marino S.L., Spain) and the General Manager for the last 8 years is Vítor Verdelho.

Mission:

EABA's general objective is to promote mutual interchange and cooperation in the field of algae biomass production and use: food, feed, cosmetics, agriculture, biofuels and all other uses.

EABA aims to create, develop, and maintain solidarity and links between its members, defending their interests at European and international levels, and acts as a catalyst for fostering synergies among scientists, industrialists, and decision-makers to promote research, technology, and industrial development in the algae field.

Key activities:

- Establishing a permanent liaison with EU and EU Member States' institutions
- Defining and expressing a common position on EU issues (legislation, product specifications, trade and sustainability standards)
- Representing the European biomass industry and scientific community internationally, and spreading scientific information and knowledge
- Promoting investment and financial support for the algae sector, and helping structure and plan research and industrial development
- Maintaining species and technology neutrality — EABA does not favour any particular species, production method, processing approach, or use of algae biomass or biotechnology
- Organizing webinars, conferences, and workshops covering algae research and industry developments

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