

## 22<sup>nd</sup> ESAB NEWSLETTER – July 2006

### 1. Upcoming ESAB events in 2006 (incl. deadlines)

The 6<sup>th</sup> European Symposium on Biochemical Engineering Science (**ESBES-6**) will take place in Salzburg/AT, from 27-30 August 2006, see [www.esbes2006.org](http://www.esbes2006.org). There is a "last-minute" possibility to submit abstracts for posters, deadline is **21 July**. The deadline for cheap registration is **5 July!!**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Symposium on **Biocatalysis in the Food and Drinks Industries** is in Wageningen/NL from 24-26 September 2006, see [www.vlaggraduateschool.nl/bfdi](http://www.vlaggraduateschool.nl/bfdi). The deadline for orals and cheap registration has elapsed already, but poster submission is still possible until **15 August**. A brochure can be downloaded at [www.vlaggraduateschool.nl/bfdi/bfdi.pdf](http://www.vlaggraduateschool.nl/bfdi/bfdi.pdf).

The second symposium on **Protein Design and Evolution for Biocatalysis** will take place in Greifswald, north-east Germany, from 30 August – 1 September, as a satellite symposium to BioCat2006. The website is [www.chemie.uni-greifswald.de/~biotech/pdb-2006.html](http://www.chemie.uni-greifswald.de/~biotech/pdb-2006.html). Early registration is recommended, since the maximum number of participants has been set to 150. The deadline for posters is **30 June** but there may be still a place for your work if you are very fast.... The deadline for cheap registration has elapsed.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Conference on **Renewable Resources and Biorefineries**, will be in York/UK, 6-8 September, see [www.rrbconference.net](http://www.rrbconference.net). The deadline for all kinds of abstracts has been extended until **31 August**. Early registration is possible until **21 July**. There is a small number of grants for scientists from developing countries.

### 2. Other events in 2006 (incl. deadlines)

No idea what to do in September? Then look at this (and don't forget the conferences mentioned above!!!):

Romas Kazlauskas and Gary Sheldrake organise the **Gordon Research Conference on Green Chemistry**, from 27 August – 1 September at Magdalen College in Oxford (UK). See the conference webpage for more details and to register online: <http://www.grc.uri.edu/programs/2006/green.htm>.

Prof. Fabio Fava (Bologna) organises a European **Summer School** "Production of **fuels, specialty chemicals and biobased products** from agro-industrial wastes and surplus", 4-9 September, Faculty of Engineering, Alma Mater Studiorum-University of Bologna, Bologna/IT, see [http://www.unibo.it/Portale/Relazioni+Internazionali/Summer+School/summer/Ingegneria/Production\\_of\\_fuels.htm](http://www.unibo.it/Portale/Relazioni+Internazionali/Summer+School/summer/Ingegneria/Production_of_fuels.htm). If you want to participate, then send an application to [diana.digioia@unibo.it](mailto:diana.digioia@unibo.it) AND [serena.capodicasa@mail.ing.unibo.it](mailto:serena.capodicasa@mail.ing.unibo.it), deadline is **15 July**.

At the KTH in Stockholm/SE there will be a one-day symposium on **Enzymatic Synthesis** on 4 September. Organisers are Per Berglund and Olof Ramström (KTH). There is an impressive list of invited speakers: Frances Arnold, Jon Dordick, Bernhard Hauer, Lene Lange, Manfred Reetz, Dan Tawfik and Chi-Huey Wong. The scientific program is free of charge but seating is limited so sign up by sending an e-mail to [johanna@chemsoc.se](mailto:johanna@chemsoc.se) before **25 August**. A limited number of posters

can be displayed, the deadline for abstract submission is **11 August**. See for more info the website [www.chemsoc.se/sidor/KK/trends/enzymaticsynthesis.htm](http://www.chemsoc.se/sidor/KK/trends/enzymaticsynthesis.htm).

**BioCat 2006**, 3-7 September 2006, Hamburg/DE, see [www.biocat2006.de](http://www.biocat2006.de) for all details. The deadline for cheap registration is **15 July**.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> conference on oxidases, oxygenases and peroxidases **Oxizymes in Oeiras**, is held in Oeiras/PT, 7-9 September, see [www.itqb.unl.pt/oxizymes2006](http://www.itqb.unl.pt/oxizymes2006).

The 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on **Microreaction Technology** (IMRET 9) will take place in Potsdam/DE, 6-8 September, see <http://events.dechema.de/imret9>.

### **3. Upcoming ESAB events in 2007**

The 7<sup>th</sup> Symposium on **Protein Stabilisation** will take place from 12-14 April 2007 at Exeter University, Exeter/UK. A website will be active shortly after summer.

The 7<sup>th</sup> **Carbohydrate Bioengineering Meeting** (CBM7) will be held from 22-25 April 2007 in Braunschweig/DE. The keynote speakers are announced on the website now ([www.dechema.de/cbm7](http://www.dechema.de/cbm7)). The call for contributions has been opened, deadline is 29 September.

**Biocatalysis in nonconventional media**, second part of June 2007, Moscow/RU. More details will follow after summer.

Our largest biocatalysis conference **Biotrans 2007** will be in Oviedo/ES, 8-13 July 2007. The website [www.uniovi.es/bioorganica/congresos/biotrans2007/index.html](http://www.uniovi.es/bioorganica/congresos/biotrans2007/index.html) is in full operation now. Some of the invited speakers are announced and all information about venue and deadlines can be found there.

The 13<sup>th</sup> European Congress on Biotechnology (**ECB13**) will be held in Barcelona/ES, dates are 16-19 september 2007. As usual, ESAB will have a few sessions in this event which is organised by the EFB itself. Information will be given later at the EFB website, [www.efb-central.org](http://www.efb-central.org).

### **4. Last but not least**

I wish you all very relaxing summer holidays, and I hope to see many of you at BioCat 2006!

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