

3rd ESAB NEWSLETTER

The scientific committee of the section of Applied Biocatalysis of EFB will meet on April 20-21 in Toulouse in relation to the 3rd International Protein Stabilization congress. Enclosed are the main points in the agenda of this meeting. Any comments or suggestions concerning these points are welcomed. Any suggestions/propositions for new activities will be discussed.

All members of ESAB are requested to actively participate in section activities. One way to do this to is answer to this announcement by contacting the chairman J. Baratti (baratti@luminy.univ-mrs.fr) or any member of the board or of the scientific committee.

Agenda of the Toulouse Meeting:

48th ESAB Meeting, TOULOUSE, F April 20 (afternoon) - 21 (morning), 2002

1. Actualization of list of delegates
2. Recent activities:
 - i) ESAB meeting on Protein Stabilization
 - ii) COST action
3. Future activities:
 - i) Biocatalysis in the Food and Drinks Industries, Harrow (North London, United Kingdom), June 16-19, 2002
 - ii) Engineering enzymes for biocatalysis by directed evolution, Paris (France), Sep 16-18, 2002
 - iii) ESBES 4: (August 28-31, 2002, Delft, The Netherlands) session on Biotransformations
 - iv) Fifth Carbohydrate Bioengineering (April 2003 Groningen, The Netherlands)
 - v) ECB 11: (August 24-29, 2003, Basel, Switzerland) section participation
 - vi) 6th Biotrans (June 28, July 3, 2003, Olomouc, Czech republic)
 - vii) Biocatalyst Stabilization 2004
4. Course on Applied Biocatalysis
5. Section membership, mailing list
6. Newsletter
7. Web site actualization
8. Biocatalysis and Biotransformation (our official journal)
9. Miscellaneous

B) Postdoctoral offer

A postdoctoral position (2 years) is available in the group of Roger Sheldon (Delft University, The Netherlands) for work on "Enzymatic reactions of carbohydrates in ionic liquids".

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