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NEWSLETTER

ESAB

Dear ESAB Members,

Since the year 2020 with its many extraordinary events has come to an end and a new year has started, we would like to update you regarding ESAB conferences and other activities. Some conferences have been rescheduled however we have created new meeting opportunities in the digital space. ESAB has participated in the third Global Bioeconomy Summit in November 2020, which also took place in a digital format, and the revitalised ESAB activities within SusChem, have been supported further within the area of biocatalysis. The ESAB Working Groups have intensified their digital activities. The ESAB Board and Scientific Committee thank you for support of ESAB in the year 2020 and wish you a Wonderful and Prosperous New Year 2021!

85TH ESAB SCICOM MEETING

The traditional yearly ESAB SciCom Meeting at EuropaBio in Brussels on the 27th Nov (see pictures from the physical meeting in 2019) took place virtually due to the COVID pandemic. This online form of the



meeting facilitated the attendance of ESAB SciCom Members, had its advantages with respect to time and cost savings for travel and accommodation and allowed a very high level of attendance. The next ESAB SciCom meeting in 2021 Q1 will also take place on line.

ESAB EVENTS

- 13th International Conference on Protein Stabilization, [ProtStab 2021](#), Plovdiv, Bulgaria, rescheduled for 7th-9th Oct 2021
- 6th International Conference on Biocatalysis in Non-Conventional Media, [BNMC 2020](#), Milano, Italy, 6th-8th May 2021 (on-line meeting)
- 3rd Symposium of Industrial Biocatalysis, Wädenswil, Switzerland, 10th June 2021
- 15th International Symposium on Biocatalysis and Biotransformations (Biotrans 2021), 19th -22nd July 2021, moved from La Rochelle, France to the University of Graz, Austria <http://biotrans2021.uni-graz.at/index.html>
- 5th Multistep Enzyme Catalyzed Processes Congress, [MECP2020+1](#), Aachen, Germany, 13th-16th September 2021
- 6th International Conference on Implementation of Microreactor Technology in Biotechnology, IMTB 2022, Portorož, Slovenia, May 2022
- 7th International conference on [Novel Enzymes](#), Greifswald, Germany, September 2022

ESAB WEBINARS

Standardization of Biocatalytic Reactions

Organisers: Jennifer Littlechild and Roland Wohlgemuth, 29 January 2021

Synthesis Planning and Data Management in Biocatalysis

Organisers: Dörte Rother and Torsten Sehl
22 February 2021

Novel Enzymes

Organizer: Uwe Bornscheuer, 5 March 2021

Amine Biocatalysis 4.5

Organiser Per Berglund
26 March 2021

Biocatalysts from Extremophiles

Organiser: Jenny Littlechild,
Sustainable Chemistry with SusChem

Organizer: Andres Alcantara

ESAB members are invited to submit suggestions of timely topics of interest for further ESAB-Webinars. We would like to hear from you. Please send comments/suggestions to the ESAB Office at office@esabweb.org

HOW TO JOIN ESAB

You are cordially invited to join ESAB *via* <http://esabweb.org/>

Personal membership is free. ESAB, founded in 1980, has the mission of promoting the development of Applied Biocatalysis throughout Europe. The aims of ESAB are to promote initiatives in areas of growing scientific and industrial interest of importance within the field of Applied Biocatalysis.