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NEWSLETTER

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ESAB would like to thank all speakers who have delivered excellent lectures and answered numerous questions from the participants at the ESAB webinars that have been organised in the recent months. Also thanks go to all of the chairs for their professional handling of the digital meetings. Also last but not least to all participants for taking part and for contributing interesting questions and comments.

The first four ESAB webinars in 2021 have attracted a lot of interest and participation from all over the world. They have provided the opportunity for discussing current topics in biocatalysis within the digital meeting space, which has been especially important regarding the cancellation of normal conferences due to the COVID pandemic. The usual meeting times for the ESAB webinars, 2-4 pm CET is a convenient time for participants from Europe, Africa and the Americas. In March we have also scheduled an ESAB webinar at 10-12 am CET to facilitate participation from Asia and Australia. We are continuously trying to improve the processes and the automated workflow to allow the participation in the ESAB webinars from all associated countries.

We are also improving our digital communication and Inga Matijošytė has set up the ESAB LinkedIn account, to which you can connect at [European Society of Applied Biocatalysis \(ESAB\) | LinkedIn](#). We are being supported by Willi Meier who has been working on the new ESAB statutes in the first quarter of 2021. This is ongoing and will be discussed at the next ESAB Scientific Committee Meeting planned for the second quarter of this year.

ESAB EVENTS

- 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, 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
- 13th International Conference on Protein Stabilization, [ProtStab 2021](#), Plovdiv, Bulgaria, 7th-9th Oct 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

Joint ESAB-SusChem

Webinar: Broadening the Scope of Biocatalysis in Sustainable Chemistry

Organizer: Andres Alcantara and Pablo Dominguez de Maria

29 April 2021, 2-4 p.m. CET

Biocatalysts from Extremophiles

Organiser: Jenny Littlechild

28th May 2021, 2-4pm CET

Further ESAB Webinars are in the planning phase and will be announced as soon as possible.

All ESAB members are also invited to submit any suggestions of timely topics of interest for further ESAB-Webinars. We would like to hear from you. Please send your comments or 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 and open to scientists all over the world with interest in biocatalysis. 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.