



Editorial

Welcome to the April issue of the CommNet newsletter!

We have recently released two exciting videos about CommNet projects. The first one is on **fast detection of contaminated drinking water** through a test developed by the **AQUAVALENS** project. The second video follows a team of researchers from the **PROteINSECT** project, investigating the potential of **fly larvae as a novel protein source for animal feed**.

We also have an exciting programme for the months ahead with key events.

CommNet will be at **ESOF 2014** (Copenhagen, 21-26 June). **Our stand will offer CommNet members the opportunity to meet and exchange information.** Are you planning to attend? Let us know through [our survey](#).

CommNet will be also at **SIAL 2014** - Salon International de l'Agroalimentaire (Paris, 19 -23 October). We will organize a workshop to present KBBE food research projects. **Participation will be free of charge for CommNet members: a great opportunity to reinforce your project's dissemination!** For more information, [visit our website!](#)

Are you proud of your efforts to engage with your stakeholders? **Enter the [CommNet Impact Awards](#) and showcase your communication work to a European audience!**

Do not forget that entries to the **FAB Education Award** are still open: if you are a teacher, visit our website and spread the word.

Finally, don't miss **our next webinar "Effective communications on a small budget"** on Tuesday 6th May 12.30 CET/11.30 UK. Join us in real time or access it later at your leisure.

Join our community

You can now follow CommNet on social networks! Stay tuned with the latest news from the Bioeconomy on Twitter and join the conversation in our LinkedIn Group.

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Projects' life



Eating Insects - New Proteins for Farm Animals

It may not become your favourite dish, but in some parts of the world insects are considered a healthy and tasty source of food. In China animal farmers are using insects also as a low-cost and highly nutritious animal feed.



A pest management toolbox to reduce pesticide use

Integrated pest management gains momentum due to European regulations on pesticides reduction. But the challenges are to integrate all alternative methods and to get farmers involved.



When your water is contaminated

Every year 300.000 Europeans are falling ill because of contaminated drinking water. A new high-speed test is being developed to identify the contamination of drinking water much faster than today and thus reduce the number of victims considerably.

Next CommNet events...

Date	Free training	
6/5 2014 12:30 CET 11:30 UK	Effective communications on a small budget - Eleventh webinar Learn how to deliver smart research communications activities with relatively low budgets	Know more
8/5 2014 13:30 CET 12:30 UK	CommNet for Education: TRADEIT - In action - Sixth eSeminar An eSeminar for students and teachers to discover how the TRADEIT project addresses food safety, logistics, sustainability, product development and consumer information.	Know more
17/6 2014	Dissemination - Outputs v outcomes: stuff v impact - measuring success Twelfth webinar. Stay tuned to know more!	
21-26/6 2014 Copenhagen, DN	ESOF 2014, Euroscience Open Forum Europe's largest, general science meeting, held in a leading European city every two years. CommNet will be at ESOF with a stand and will provide a face-to-face training on 23 June: stay tuned!	Know more
19-23/10 2014 Paris Nord Villepinte, FR	SIAL - Salon International de l'Agroalimentaire The world's largest food innovation marketplace. CommNet will organise a workshop to present interesting, close-to-the-market KBBE-projects. One of these could be your project!	Know more

... and other events

Date	Events	
12-13 May 2014 Philadelphia, PA USA	Biopolymers Symposium 2014 Connecting end users with the latest applications and the most innovative technologies.	Know more
14/05 2014 Paris, FR	Innovation alimentaire et durabilité en France Quelles tendances et solutions?	Know more
18-19/06 2014 La Rochelle, FR	1st International Pleasure Conference Salt-Sugar-Lipids reduction.	Know more

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