



CommNet

COMMUNICATING THE BIOECONOMY

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Editorial

Welcome to the CommNet newsletter!

In this month's release, there is a CommNet article on the [Aquavalens](#) project, an exciting work to **identify the water pathogens responsible for waterborne diseases**. Still on healthcare, the [DINAMO](#) project is looking into ways to use nanodiamonds as biosensors for real-time monitoring of cancer cell processes.

Another article is focussed on [EURRECA](#). This is an initiative to help governments determine the daily vitamins and minerals intake recommended to the population, depending on their geographic region. [Veg-i-trade](#) is about the need of food supply chain actors to ensure both safe and sustainable production while retaining their say on food sovereignty.

The CommNet community had an opportunity to meet at the Bioeconomy Forum, held from 30 September to 2 October 2013 in Brussels. **It was a great success!** The two-day meeting was attended by 150 people and was focussed on the big challenges of sustainability, food security, plants and marine resources. [All related material](#) is available in the member's area.

We're pleased to announce a new series of online **Education events** which will be called [eSeminars](#) and will be held from 14th November 2013 onwards. These are open to everyone, although they will be of particular interest to students and their teachers.

Join our community

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Projects' life



Micronutrients intake mapped out

A new guiding framework is designed to help national governments determine recommended daily vitamins and minerals intake, depending on where they live in Europe.



Recipe for food sovereignty

The actors of the food supply chain need to adapt their practice to ensure both safe and sustainable production while retaining their say on food sovereignty



Quick ID for water pathogens

New research purports to help people stay healthy by developing a real-time water bug testing that could precisely identify the culprits responsible for waterborne disease

Next CommNet events...

Date	Free training	
14/11 17:00 CET 16:00 UK	CommNet for Education: an introduction to the FAB Toolkit - First eSeminar An introduction to the FAB Toolkit, a range of resources to support the teaching and learning around food, fisheries, agriculture and biotechnology.	Know more
31/03 - 02/04 2014 Aberdeen, UK	Effective & Entrepreneurial Communications for Research Projects across the Bioeconomy - Free Training Join us for this interactive course to explore innovative and effective ways of promoting your EC-funded KBBE research project.	Know more

... and other events

Date	Events	
15/11 Brussels, BE	European Open-Space - Conference Food and Health - Research 2020 How can we shape the future of research in food and health?	Know more
26/11 Brussels, BE	Bioeconomy Observatory - First Stakeholders Round Table Organized by the European Commission's Joint Research Centre (JRC)	Know more
18-19/06 2014 La Rochelle, FR	1st International Pleasure Conference Salt-Sugar-Lipids reduction	Know more

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