

COMMUNICATING THE BIOECONOMY

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### **Editorial**

# Back from ESOF 2014 - a great experience

The EuroScience Open Forum 2014, Europe's largest science event took place in June and CommNet was there: a great opportunity to increase our outreach!

Many drop-in sessions took place at the CommNet stand across the five-day event and gave attendees easy "take aways", useful nuggets of information about how to better communicate project results to stakeholders.

The CommNet Impact Awards were also officially launched at ESOF 2014; this is an exciting opportunity to showcase your communication work to a European audience! To enter your project, take a look at our information page and web application form. The closing date for entries is 19th September 2014.

In October CommNet will be at SIAL - Salon International de l'Agroalimentaire - and will organise a workshop: visit our website for more information!

#### 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



# Antonio Marquez – Improving seafood safety

New research is underway that aims to improve detection of seafood contaminants that could be used in prevention and to assess their impact on public health.



# Airbags for ships save lives, environment and cargo

Innovative rapidly inflating balloon technology could keep damaged ships afloat. But more fine-tuning needs to be done and there are some concerns about reliability.

### Next CommNet events...

10-12/9 2014 Vienna, AU	Effective & Entrepreneurial Communications for Research Projects across the Bioeconomy - Free Training. Face-to-face CommNet Communications course.	Know more
19-23/10 2014 Paris Nord Villepinte, FR	CommNet workshop at SIAL A 2h workshop will present interesting, close-to- market KBBE projects.	Know more
29-31/10 2014 Tallinn, EST	Effective & Entrepreneurial Communications for Research Projects across the Bioeconomy - Free Training. Face-to-face CommNet Communications course.	Know more
3/12 2014 Brussels, BE	CommNet Impact Awards CommNet awards projects who have demonstrated excellence in the communication of EU-funded research in the bioeconomy area.	Register now

### ... and other events

Date	Events	
30/9 - 2/10 2014 Reims, FR	EFIB 2014 - European Forum for Industrial Biotechnology Global scale-up of the Bioeconomy	Know more
7-9/10 2014 Rome, IT	EurOCEAN 2014  Major European marine science policy conferences: sessions and workshop around societal, policy and regional challenges.	Know more

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