

22nd ESAB NEWSLETTER – July 2006

1. Upcoming ESAB events in 2006 (incl. deadlines)

The 6th European Symposium on Biochemical Engineering Science (**ESBES-6**) will take place in Salzburg/AT, from 27-30 August 2006, see www.esbes2006.org. There is a "last-minute" possibility to submit abstracts for posters, deadline is **21 July**. The deadline for cheap registration is **5 July!!**

The 3rd Symposium on **Biocatalysis in the Food and Drinks Industries** is in Wageningen/NL from 24-26 September 2006, see www.vlaggraduateschool.nl/bfdi. The deadline for orals and cheap registration has elapsed already, but poster submission is still possible until **15 August**. A brochure can be downloaded at www.vlaggraduateschool.nl/bfdi/bfdi.pdf.

The second symposium on **Protein Design and Evolution for Biocatalysis** will take place in Greifswald, north-east Germany, from 30 August – 1 September, as a satellite symposium to BioCat2006. The website is www.chemie.uni-greifswald.de/~biotech/pdb-2006.html. Early registration is recommended, since the maximum number of participants has been set to 150. The deadline for posters is **30 June** but there may be still a place for your work if you are very fast.... The deadline for cheap registration has elapsed.

The 2nd Conference on **Renewable Resources and Biorefineries**, will be in York/UK, 6-8 September, see www.rrbconference.net. The deadline for all kinds of abstracts has been extended until **31 August**. Early registration is possible until **21 July**. There is a small number of grants for scientists from developing countries.

2. Other events in 2006 (incl. deadlines)

No idea what to do in September? Then look at this (and don't forget the conferences mentioned above!!!):

Romas Kazlauskas and Gary Sheldrake organise the **Gordon Research Conference on Green Chemistry**, from 27 August – 1 September at Magdalen College in Oxford (UK). See the conference webpage for more details and to register online: <http://www.grc.uri.edu/programs/2006/green.htm>.

Prof. Fabio Fava (Bologna) organises a European **Summer School** "Production of **fuels, specialty chemicals and biobased products** from agro-industrial wastes and surplus", 4-9 September, Faculty of Engineering, Alma Mater Studiorum-University of Bologna, Bologna/IT, see http://www.unibo.it/Portale/Relazioni+Internazionali/Summer+School/summer/Ingegneria/Production_of_fuels.htm. If you want to participate, then send an application to diana.digioia@unibo.it AND serena.capodicasa@mail.ing.unibo.it, deadline is **15 July**.

At the KTH in Stockholm/SE there will be a one-day symposium on **Enzymatic Synthesis** on 4 September. Organisers are Per Berglund and Olof Ramström (KTH). There is an impressive list of invited speakers: Frances Arnold, Jon Dordick, Bernhard Hauer, Lene Lange, Manfred Reetz, Dan Tawfik and Chi-Huey Wong. The scientific program is free of charge but seating is limited so sign up by sending an e-mail to johanna@chemsoc.se before **25 August**. A limited number of posters

can be displayed, the deadline for abstract submission is **11 August**. See for more info the website www.chemsoc.se/sidor/KK/trends/enzymaticsynthesis.htm.

BioCat 2006, 3-7 September 2006, Hamburg/DE, see www.biocat2006.de for all details. The deadline for cheap registration is **15 July**.

The 3rd conference on oxidases, oxygenases and peroxidases **Oxizymes in Oeiras**, is held in Oeiras/PT, 7-9 September, see www.itqb.unl.pt/oxizymes2006.

The 9th International Conference on **Microreaction Technology** (IMRET 9) will take place in Potsdam/DE, 6-8 September, see <http://events.dechema.de/imret9>.

3. Upcoming ESAB events in 2007

The 7th Symposium on **Protein Stabilisation** will take place from 12-14 April 2007 at Exeter University, Exeter/UK. A website will be active shortly after summer.

The 7th **Carbohydrate Bioengineering Meeting** (CBM7) will be held from 22-25 April 2007 in Braunschweig/DE. The keynote speakers are announced on the website now (www.dechema.de/cbm7). The call for contributions has been opened, deadline is 29 September.

Biocatalysis in nonconventional media, second part of June 2007, Moscow/RU. More details will follow after summer.

Our largest biocatalysis conference **Biotrans 2007** will be in Oviedo/ES, 8-13 July 2007. The website www.uniovi.es/bioorganica/congresos/biotrans2007/index.html is in full operation now. Some of the invited speakers are announced and all information about venue and deadlines can be found there.

The 13th European Congress on Biotechnology (**ECB13**) will be held in Barcelona/ES, dates are 16-19 september 2007. As usual, ESAB will have a few sessions in this event which is organised by the EFB itself. Information will be given later at the EFB website, www.efb-central.org.

4. Last but not least

I wish you all very relaxing summer holidays, and I hope to see many of you at BioCat 2006!

Maurice Franssen (chairman of ESAB)