



Delegates viewing posters during the coffee break

Europe's Leading Congress on Biotechnology

The 16th European Congress on Biotechnology (ECB16), organised by the European Federation of Biotechnology (EFB), will take place in Edinburgh from 13 to 16 July 2014. The congress will be the focal point where research and innovation at the cutting edge of biotechnology meet.

Representatives from around the world will be in Edinburgh to learn, network and discuss the boundless potential for application of the ideas presented at the congress. More than 1,400 delegates are expected to attend this year. There will also be close to 1,000 scientific poster presenters, more than 150 speakers and 50 exhibitors.

Call for abstracts

The ECB16 features outstanding invited speakers, but at the heart of the congress are oral and poster presentations by the wider scientific community.

Please visit www.ECB16.com for instructions on how to apply. The deadline for submission is midnight (GMT) on Monday 31 March.

The scientific programme

ECB16 will break new ground whilst still acknowledging established areas of biotechnology. Whilst the 20 scientific symposia, plenary lectures and workshops will cover all aspects of biotechnology, but there will be topics which will be of specific interest to AAB members including a plenary lecture on bio-based productions of chemicals, fuels and materials by metabolically engineering microorganisms, as well as keynote lectures on plant genetic engineering, plants for production of high value chemicals, and the bioeconomy.

The congress will be opened by Prof Anne Glover, Chief Scientific Advisor to the European Union and Prof Jay Keasling of the University of California Berkeley. The full programme can be found on www.ECB16.com.

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