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Algal Biotechnology

A Sea of Opportunities

The 1<sup>st</sup> Congress of the International Society for Applied Phycology  
9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Applied Algology  
27 - 31 May 2002 Aguadulce, Roquetas de Mar, Almería (Spain)  
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## Mission and scope

This International Conference is the 9<sup>th</sup> in a series that began 26 years ago. This triennial event will be also the 1<sup>st</sup> Congress of the recently established International Society for Applied Phycology (ISAP). The Conference provides the largest and most comprehensive forum for exchanges on the latest advances in algal biotechnology. The participants in the 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Applied Algology/1<sup>st</sup> ISAP Congress will include engineers, manufacturers, contractors, scientists, researchers, students, economists, industry representatives, and policymakers. The conference will provide an unparalleled opportunity for everyone to become current on the opportunities that algal biotechnology offers in the fields of aquaculture, human nutrition and health, agriculture, and the production of recombinant proteins in algae.

## Host city: Almería

Almería, a city of 170,000 people is situated in the south of Spain, on the Mediterranean coast. Almería is a centre of agriculture and tourism and is the capital city of the Province of Almería. Almería's sunbathed and quiet beaches are a particular attraction. The region has a beautiful and varied landscape. Almería complements all this with good wine and excellent cuisine of Andalucía. Just some 20 kilometers away from the main City of Almería, Roquetas de Mar is the largest holiday resort in the Province. Roquetas de Mar hosts several golf course, wind surfing, hand gliding, etc, behind which is an area of salt marshes visited by flamingos, ducks and other fowl. For those warm Spanish nights there are a large number of activities available to compliment these. (Information about international/domestic flights timetables, connections via Madrid, Barcelona, Málaga and other nearby airports is available at the conference Web site.)

## Important dates

July 31, 2001	Submission of pre-registration form
December 31, 2001	Abstract submission deadline
February 28, 2002	Authors of accepted abstracts notified
March 15, 2002	Final date for receipt of early registration fees
April 15, 2002	Final date for cancellations and refunds
April 26, 2002	Final date for accommodation booking
May 27-31, 2002	1 <sup>st</sup> ISAP'02 Algal Biotechnology: a Sea of Opportunities. Aguadulce, Roquetas, Almería, Spain.

## Programme

The five-day programme for this Congress will comprise:

- Plenary lectures describing the latest in algal biotechnology.
- Oral and poster presentations of specific research, development, demonstration and commercial projects.
- Exhibition of algal products, use and conversion technologies.
- Scientific and sightseeing tours.
- Social programme.

## Tentative topics

- 1 New approaches to photobioreactor design.
- 2 Stress physiology.
- 3 Bioactive molecules.
- 4 Physiology of mass cultivation.
- 5 Photosynthesis in relation to mass production.
- 6 Algae for bioremediation and environmental protection.
- 7 Algae in human nutrition and health.
- 8 Chemicals from algae.
- 9 Microalgae for aquaculture.
- 10 New species of commercial potential.

## Trade exhibition

Space is available for a trade exhibition. Please contact the organisers.

## Submission of abstracts and manuscripts

Please submit papers on topics within the scope of the conference to the organisers at the address given in this circular. Proposals for oral and poster presentations will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee on the basis of a one-page (200-300 words) abstract. Accepted contributions will be included in the Abstract book, to be distributed to the participants at the beginning of the conference. High-quality refereed papers will be published in a special issue of the *Journal of Applied Phycology*, shortly after the conference.

## Abstracts

The deadline for receipt of abstracts is December 31, 2001. The abstracts should be submitted electronically via the conference web site [www.ual.es/Congresos/ISAP02](http://www.ual.es/Congresos/ISAP02). Abstracts will also be accepted by mail at the following address: 1<sup>st</sup> ISAP'02 Algal Biotechnology, Departamento de Ingeniería Química, Universidad de Almería, 04120 Almería, Spain. Abstracts submitted by mail must include an electronic file and a camera-ready hard copy original (on white bond paper).

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