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AlgaEurope 2025 Concludes with Strong International Participation and Important Discussions in Algae Biomass Innovation

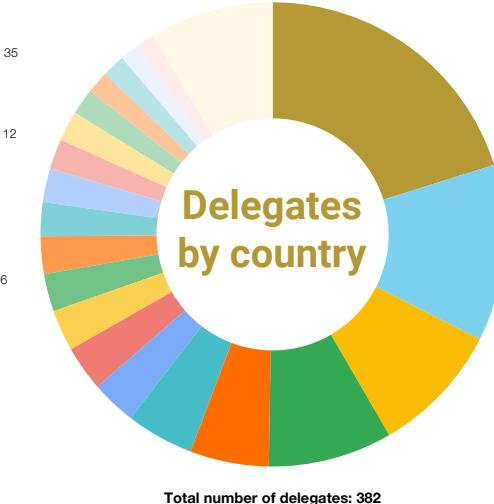
AlgaEurope 2025, one of the leading annual conferences dedicated to algae biomass research, innovation, and market development, successfully concluded after four days of dynamic scientific exchange and industry collaboration. Held from 9 - 12 December 2025 in Riga, Latvia, the event welcomed 382 delegates from 38 countries and 236 organisations, reflecting sustained global engagement from the algae community.

Jointly organised by the European Algae Biomass Association (EABA) and DLG Markets Benelux, the conference continued to build on its reputation as a pivotal gathering for experts across science, technology, and industry.

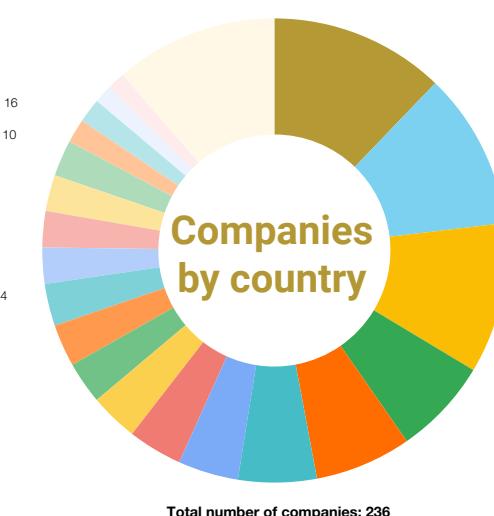
"AlgaEurope remains a cornerstone event for our global algae community," stated Carlos Unamunzaga, President of EABA. "Each year, it brings together the people and ideas that push our sector forward, driving innovation and real-world impact."

"AlgaEurope is where ideas meet implementation. We are proud to co-organise an event that brings researchers and industry together to convert innovation into impact," said Kuno Jacobs, Managing Director of DLG Markets Benelux.

Portugal - 77
France - 47
The Netherlands - 35
Germany - 33
Italy - 21
Spain - 18
Japan - 12
United Kingdom - 12
Finland - 10
Latvia - 10
Belgium - 9
Norway - 9
Canada - 8
Israel - 8
Switzerland - 7
Czech Republic - 6
Poland - 6
Denmark - 5
Ireland - 5
Other - 33



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Switzerland - 6
Czech Republic - 4
Ireland - 4
China - 3
Denmark - 2
Other - 27



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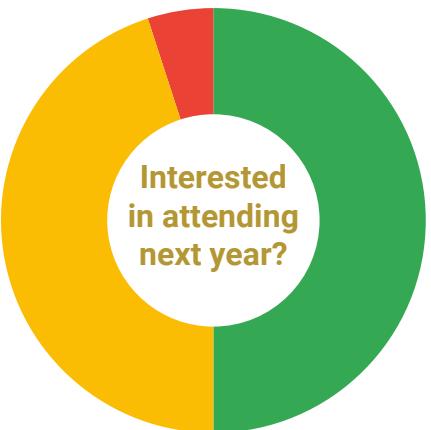


How would you rate the organisation of the conference?



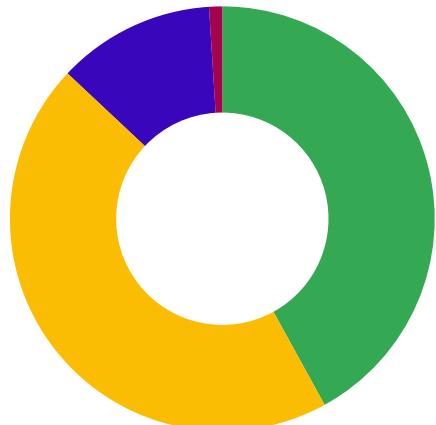
AlgaEurope brings together algae professionals to exchange knowledge and foster partnerships to collectively advance the industry and unlock its full potential!

- Yes - 50%
- I don't know yet - 45%
- No - 5%



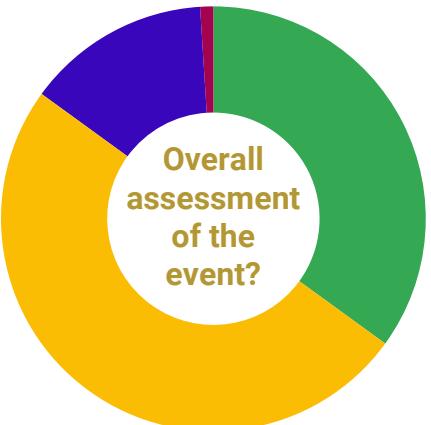
Have you acquired new knowledge or insights that you find valuable from this conference?

- Yes, I have gained significant new knowledge and insights across multiple topics - 42%
- Yes, I have acquired new knowledge and insights in at least one area - 45%
- Yes, I have learned a few new things, but nothing substantial - 12%
- No, I haven't picked up any new knowledge or insights - 1%



- network and meet in person
- expand your knowledge
- find solutions to problems

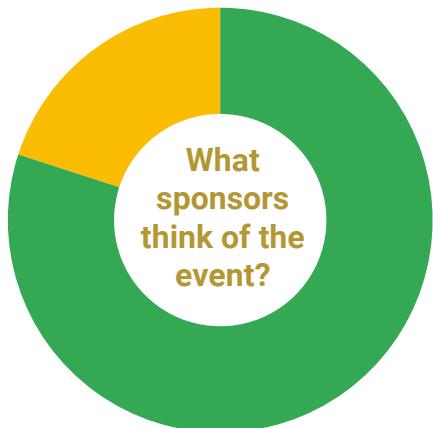
- Excellent - 35%
- Very Good - 50%
- Good - 14%
- Satisfactory - 1%



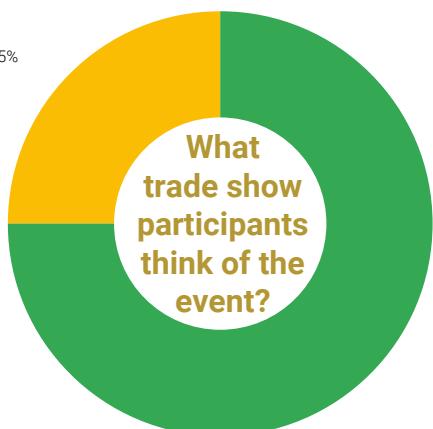


Sponsors and Trade Show Participants

- Will sponsor again - 80%
- Don't know yet - 20%



- Will participate again - 75%
- Don't know yet - 25%



The main reasons why companies sponsor and exhibit:



Establish new business contacts



Sell products and/or services



Obtain market information



Monitor competitive activity

Trade Show Participants



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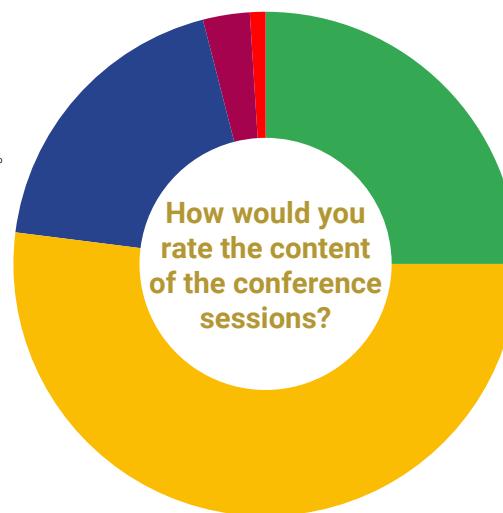
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Conference Program AlgaEurope 2025

Under the supervision of Conference Chairman Jean-Paul Cadoret, AlgaEurope 2025 delivered a comprehensive programme structured around 24 plenary sessions, 107 speakers and 116 poster contributions. Keynote speakers - including leading voices such as Helena Abreu, Avigad Vonshak, Poul Erik Jensen, and Leonel Pereira - provided visionary perspectives on the future of algae science and applications. Sessions explored a full spectrum of topics including algae physiology, biorefinery concepts, food and feed innovation, genetic technologies, production systems, and bioremediation. Poster presentations created vibrant spaces for emerging research and facilitated in-depth scientific discussions among delegates.

- Excellent - 25%
- Very Good - 52%
- Good - 19%
- Satisfactory - 3%
- Poor - 1%



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Keynote: Helena Abreu

Session 1: Industry Presentations
Session 2: High Value Products
Session 3: Industry Presentations
Session 4: Feed
Session 5: New Genetic Technologies
Session 6: Industry Presentations
Session 7: Europe
Session 8: Industry Presentations
Session 9: Production



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Keynote: Avigad Vonshak

Session 10: Physiology
Session 11: Bioremediation
Session 12: Biorefinery
Session 13: Production
Session 14: Biostimulants
Session 15: Food



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Keynote: Poul Erik Jensen

Session 16: Production
Session 17: Food
Session 18: Production
Session 19: Biorefinery
Session 20: Bioremediation
Session 21: High Value Products



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Keynote: Leonel Pereira

Session 22: Production
Session 23: Bioremediation
Session 24: Biorefinery



What people think of AlgaEurope 2025

Fritz Wintersteller, Schott AG, Germany
As a long-term sponsor, we value AlgaEurope for its innovation, expertise, and international collaboration. Each year, the conference connects top professionals from academia and industry, offering valuable networking and insights into algae production and commercialization. Supporting AlgaEurope helps advance the algae sector, and we are proud to be part of this forward-thinking community.

John Benemann, MicroBio Engineering Inc., United States
This is the best place to get an annual update or first exposure to the European and global both microalgae and macroalgae research advances and commercial developments.

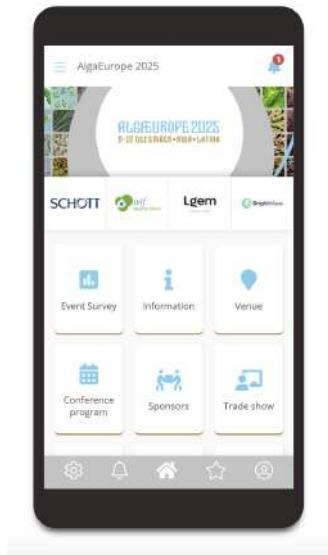
Maris Stulgis, European Commission, Belgium
It was a dynamic event with a vibrant algae community, rich in new insights and valuable sector connections - bringing together familiar faces and new collaborators while efficiently tackling many EU-related questions that would otherwise require much more time and effort.

Philippe Granvillain, ALGAMA, France
An outstanding professional meeting featuring a genuine friendship, a solid expertise, and fruitful networking.

Elisa Werner, YAS 2026 / University of Turku, Finland
Coming out of my first AlgaEurope experience, I truly understand why this is "the place to be" for everyone from the Algae sector - here old and new friends, pioneers, makers and thinkers of the Algae sector catch up on the past year and set things in motion for the next one.

Stefan Matthes, GICON, Germany
AlgaEurope once again proves to be the outstanding benchmark across all sectors relating to the algae business. Congratulations and see you all next year!

The Algae Happy Hour was a lively and engaging networking moment, where participants enjoyed tastings of innovative algae-based products in a relaxed setting. This informal gathering encouraged spontaneous discussions and idea exchange among researchers, industry representatives, and entrepreneurs.



This year's **AlgaEurope App** significantly enhanced participant interaction and connectivity throughout the event. The app facilitated matchmaking, enabled direct messaging, supported meeting scheduling, and kept attendees informed with real-time updates before, during, and after the conference.

The Conference Dinner took place at LIDO, offering delegates an immersive experience of traditional Latvian cuisine. The evening was enriched with folklore performances, creating a festive atmosphere and providing an ideal setting for informal networking and cultural exchange.



The Award Evening once again highlighted excellence and commitment within the algae community. The ceremony celebrated outstanding contributions through the Poster Presentation Awards, Life & Career Award, Impact & Action Award, and Youth & Outreach Award, bringing the community together to recognize innovation, dedication, and future leadership.

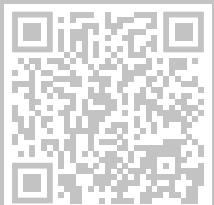




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