

# ALGÆUROPE 2024

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### Over 400 Delegates Gather at AlgaEurope 2024 to Drive Innovation in the Algae Biomass Sector

AlgaEurope 2024, one of the leading annual conferences dedicated to advancements and trends in the algae biomass sector, concluded successfully, bringing together an impressive 424 delegates from 43 countries and 256 organizations. Jointly organized by the European Algae Biomass Association (EABA) and DLG Benelux, the event was held from 10-13 December 2024 in Athens, Greece. Over four enriching days, the conference served as a global platform for science, technology, and business collaboration in the algae industry.

“This year’s AlgaEurope has set a new benchmark once again,” stated Carlos Unamunzaga, President of EABA. “With over 400 participants and nearly 300 abstract submissions, this year’s conference has reinforced its role as a key event in the algae sector”.

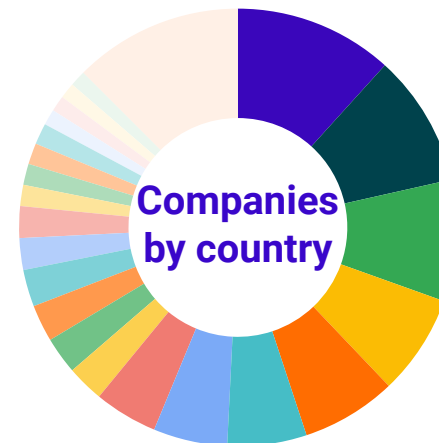
“AlgaEurope 2024 demonstrated the strong momentum within the algae sector,” noted Kuno Jacobs, Managing Director of DLG Benelux. “With 424 participants, 20 exhibitors, 110 speakers and 154 poster presentations it was a great opportunity to connect science and industry”.

- Portugal - 71
- France - 41
- Germany - 32
- The Netherlands - 31
- Spain - 27
- United Kingdom - 25
- Italy - 17
- USA - 17
- Switzerland - 16
- Norway - 11
- Greece - 8
- Denmark - 8
- Finland - 8
- India - 8
- Latvia - 8
- South Korea - 8
- Belgium - 7
- Hungary - 6
- Ireland - 6
- Israel - 6
- Japan - 6
- Saudi Arabia - 6
- Chile - 5
- Other - 46



Total number of delegates: 424

- France - 30
- Portugal - 25
- Germany - 23
- Spain - 19
- United Kingdom - 18
- The Netherlands - 15
- USA - 15
- Italy - 12
- Belgium - 7
- Denmark - 7
- Norway - 7
- Switzerland - 7
- Finland - 6
- Greece - 6
- India - 4
- Ireland - 4
- Israel - 4
- Japan - 4
- China - 3
- Czech Republic - 3
- Hungary - 3
- Latvia - 3
- Other - 32



Total number of companies: 256

#### Organisers:



#### Gold Sponsors:



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#### Media Partners:



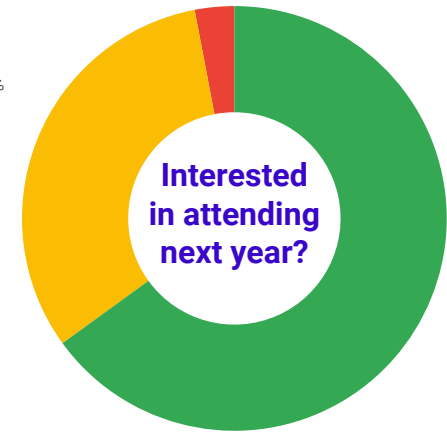


## How would you rate the organisation of the conference?



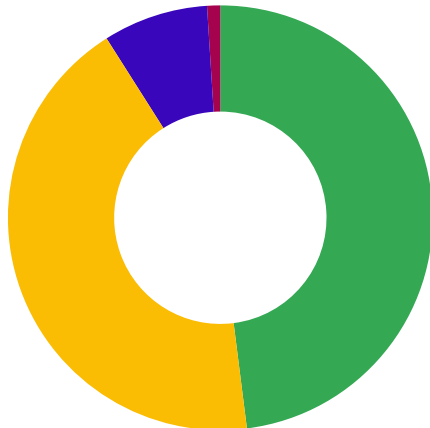
AlgaEurope brings together algae professionals to exchange knowledge and foster partnerships to collectively advance the industry and unlock its full potential!

- Yes - 65%
- I don't know yet - 32%
- No - 3%






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

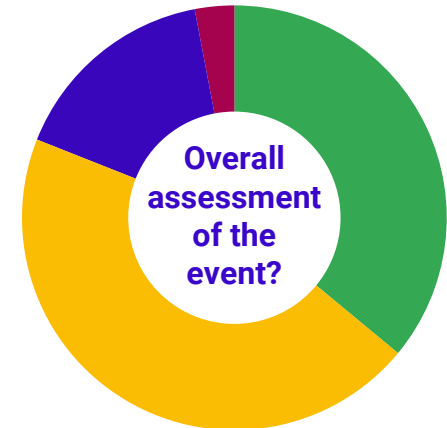
- Yes, I have gained significant new knowledge and insights across multiple topics - 48%
- Yes, I have acquired new knowledge and insights in at least one area - 43%
- Yes, I have learned a few new things, but nothing substantial - 8%
- No, I haven't picked up any new knowledge or insights - 1%



The main reasons to attend AlgaEurope are:

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

- Excellent - 36%
- Very Good - 45%
- Good - 16%
- Satisfactory 3%

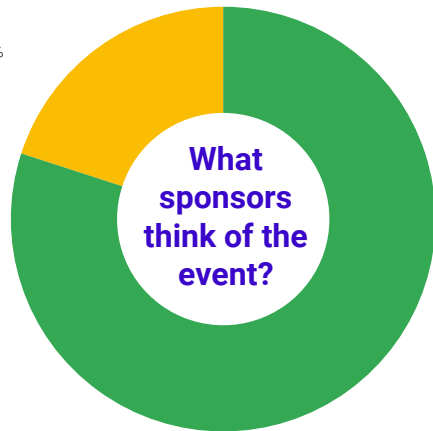




# Sponsors and Trade Show Participants

## The main reasons why companies sponsor and exhibit:

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



Establish new business contacts



Sell products and/or services



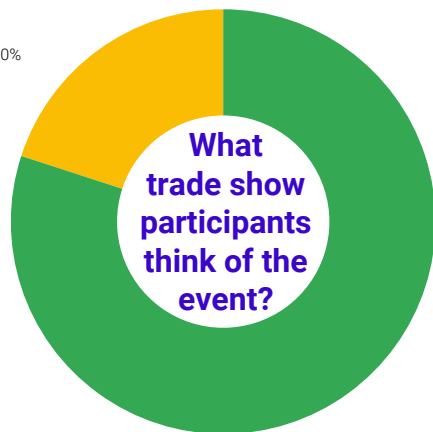
Obtain market information



Monitor competitive activity

## Trade Show Participants

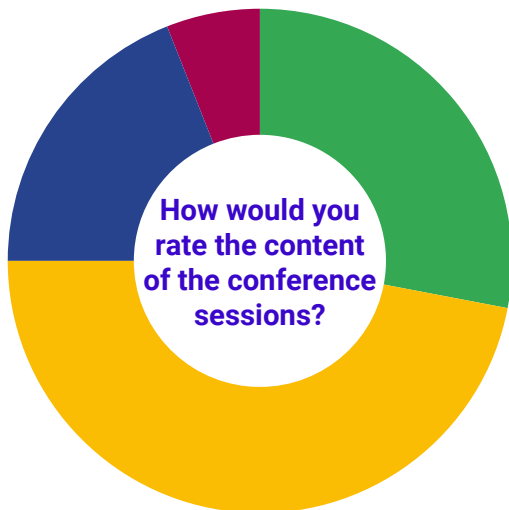
- Will participate again - 80%
- Don't know yet - 20%



# Conference Program AlgaEurope 2024

Under the supervision of the chairman, Jean-Paul Cadoret, AlgaEurope 2024 featured a comprehensive program with over 20 plenary sessions and presentations from 110 expert speakers. Attendees gained insights into critical topics, including algae physiology, biorefinery, food and feed applications, wastewater management, high-value products and many more.

- Excellent - 28%
- Very Good - 47%
- Good - 19%
- Satisfactory - 6%



DAY  
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## Keynote: Dr Kengo Suzuki

Session 1: Industry  
Session 2: Production  
Session 3: Process  
Session 4: Industry  
Session 5: Physiology  
Session 5b: Industry



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## Keynote: H el ene Marfaing

Session 6: High Value Products  
Session 7: Europe  
Session 8: Biorefinery  
Session 9: Production  
Session 10: High Value Products  
Session 11: Food



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## Keynote: Susan L ovstad Holdt

Session 12: Wastewater  
Session 13: Omics  
Session 14: Feed  
Session 15: Biostimulants  
Session 16: Pharm-medical  
Session 17: Biorefinery  
Session 18: Food



DAY  
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## Keynote: Lieve Laurens

Session 19: Production  
Session 20: Pharma-medical  
Session 21: Wastewater

## What people think of AlgaEurope 2024

*AlgaEurope brings together Academia and Industry all over Europe and worldwide at highest level. Networking events and experiences are highlighted during the conference inline with great oral and poster presentations.*

**Stefan Matthes, GICON**

*AlgaEurope continues to be an annual must-attend event, where innovation, science and international networking intersect.*

**Daniel Mendon a Silva, GreenCoLab**

*A great conference with lots of engaging talks within my own field as well as plenty of talks in different areas of research that sparked ideas to take back to my own.*

**James Kapp, 17Cicada Limited**

*The place where the algae family annually meets.*

**Liina Joller-Vahter, Power Algae O **

*Four exciting days in the world of algae – from scientific lectures and research on the role of algae in health, wastewater treatment, and agriculture, to beer brewed using microalgae! So many passionate people and hundreds of algae stories in one place, all united by a genuine curiosity about science and algae, and how they can improve life here on Earth and, who knows – maybe even beyond!*

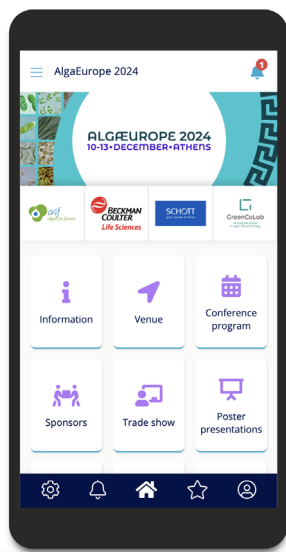
**Inese Maurina, Biotechnology Company S biotech**



The **conference dinner** was held at the charming Markou Vineyards, where delegates enjoyed a Greek wine tasting and delicious food. The conference dinner provided an excellent opportunity for informal conversations with fellow researchers and entrepreneurs.



Once again, the conference featured an **Award Evening**, recognizing achievements with the Poster Presentation Award, Personality Award, and Loyalty Award. After the ceremony, delegates had the chance to connect with fellow delegates and **sample algae-based products** generously provided by GreenCoLab.



During AlgaEurope 2024, the conference application was used again, which allowed participants to interact before, during and after the conference. Among other functions, participants can send direct messages to other participants, schedule meetings and receive the latest news.

Additionally, **site visits to Solmeya and Plankton First** offered attendees firsthand insights into innovative algae production processes.





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