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SCHOTT Announced as Gold Sponsor for AlgaEurope 2025

The organizers of AlgaEurope 2025 are thrilled to announce SCHOTT as a Gold Sponsor of this year's conference. SCHOTT is a global leader in the manufacture of high-tech materials based on specialty glass and has been pioneering innovations for over 140 years. With its deep expertise and spirit of innovation, SCHOTT continues to open up new markets and applications — including the rapidly growing algae industry.

As a trusted partner to the biotechnology sector, SCHOTT provides high-quality glass tubing for tubular glass photobioreactors (PBRs) — a technology that plays a vital role in sustainable algae cultivation. Thanks to their exceptional surface-to-volume ratio, these reactors offer high areal productivity and excellent growth performance. Depending on the design and use of LED lighting, the photoactive volume of tubular glass PBRs can range from 80 to 160 liters per square meter.

With its technically and economically superior DURAN® glass tubing as well as matching U-bends and food-grade couplings, SCHOTT provides reliable and long-lasting solutions for bio-secure algae cultivation.

DURAN® glass tubing allows a sustainable light transmission of over 95%, resulting in outstanding growth rates of haematococcus, spirulina and other species. It is robust, resistant to UV degradation and detergents, and offers protection against bio-contamination and culture crashes.

Find out more: https://www.schott.com/applications/photobioreactors.

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You will be able to connect with SCHOTT from December 9 to 12 in Riga, Latvia.

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