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## Press Release

### **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 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.”

#### **An Extensive Program Under Expert Leadership**

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.

#### **Connecting Science, Technology, and Industry**

AlgaEurope 2025 reinforced its position as a hub linking research with real-world industrial development. Highlights included:

- In-depth presentations, round table and panel discussions, and more.
- The winners of the newly introduced picture contest were announced, highlighting algae's beauty, diversity, and ecological importance while inspiring curiosity, education, and positive public perception through compelling images.
- A dynamic trade show featuring innovative solutions and technologies from 20 organisations.
- Site visits to sibiotech, providing attendees hands-on insights into innovative algae production technologies and applications.

“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 Benelux.

The success of AlgaEurope 2025 was made possible through the generous support of its sponsors: SCHOTT, A4F, BrightWave, LGEM, and RIGA LIVE.

### **Networking, Community Building & Cultural Highlights**

Beyond the formal sessions, participants enjoyed a series of memorable networking activities:

- The Algae Happy Hour, offering unique algae-based product tastings and informal exchanges.
- A festive Conference Dinner at LIDO featuring traditional Latvian cuisine and folklore performances.
- The AlgaEurope App, which enhanced connections, matchmaking, and participant interaction.
- The Award Evening which celebrated excellence across the community, including the Poster Presentation Awards, Life & Career Award, Impact & Action Award, and Youth & Outreach Award.

### **Looking Ahead: AlgaEurope 2026**

The organisers are pleased to announce that the next AlgaEurope conference will be held in Valletta, Malta, from 8 - 11 December 2026. Building on the strong outcomes of the Riga edition, AlgaEurope 2026 will continue to expand opportunities for international collaboration and innovation.



#### **About EABA**

The objective of European Algae Biomass Association (EABA) is to promote mutual interchange and cooperation in the field of biomass production and use, including biofuel uses and all other utilisations. It aims at creating, developing, and maintaining solidarity and links between its members and at defending their interests at the European and international levels. Its main target is to act as a catalyst for fostering synergies among scientists, industrialists, and decision-makers in order to promote the development of research, technology, and industrial capacities in the field of Algae.

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