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SCF Decarbonising Industry

Industrial Decarbonising Research and Innovation Centre.

A champion appointed by UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) will develop plans for a new centre which will help to achieve the government's net zero ambitions by addressing challenges to the decarbonisation of the industrial sector.

Professor Mercedes Maroto-Valer, of Heriot-Watt University, will work with academic, industry, policymakers and other stakeholders to develop a proposal for the Industrial Decarbonisation Research and Innovation Centre (IDRIC).

The new centre, supported with £20 million through the Industrial Strategy Challenge Fund (ISCF), will foster collaboration between researchers and industry, developing interdisciplinary research and innovation to address complex social and environmental challenges

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Events

IBioIC's 6th Annual Conference

5th and 6th of February 2020, Glasgow

Total Food 2020 Conference

15-17 April 2020, East Midlands Conference Centre, University Park Campus, University of Nottingham

Total Food 2020 will be a gathering of industrialists, academics, policy-makers and charities with the common goal of protecting the environment and promoting human and animal health through waste minimisation and the optimal exploitation of co-products. This requires multidisciplinary actions spanning social, technological, economic, environmental and political factors. Total Food is unique in bringing this

community together to identify and tackle the challenges to the food and agricultural sectors in the sustainable production and use of food.

For more information, including full details of delegate tickets and how to book, please [visit the conference website](#).

BEE 2020 Workshop

'Academic and Industrial Opportunities in BEE'

27-28 April 2020

Radcliffe Conference Centre, University of Warwick, Coventry, UK, CV4 7SH

Fragmented individual studies on a diverse range of biological systems, conducted over the last decade show that electrical forces and electrochemical gradients are fundamental in biology. At this workshop we will bring this diversity together and discuss the latest academic findings in the emerging field of bioelectricity at one hand and explore possible industrial applications of, or inspired by, bioelectricity.

Organising Committee: Munehiro Asally, Teuta Pilizota, Pat Unwin, and Orkun S Soyler

https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/sci/lifesci/research/bee/bee_2020/

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Hope you are well and had a good start into 2020.

We are running an IB Pitch training and showcase event in March/April for early stage Industrial Biotech companies and Spin outs, teaching them how to talk to investors and outline their business.

More information on the event can be found here.

<https://ktn-uk.co.uk/news/applications-now-open-for-ktns-industrial-biotechnology-showcase-pitch-event>

1st FERIA Conference

The European conference on fuel and energy research and its applications, the successor to the eccria series of conferences

University of Nottingham on 14th-16th September 2020

Call for Abstracts for the Fuel and Energy Research Forum's biennial conference, "1st FERIA Conference, The European Conference on Fuel and Energy Research and Its Applications, the Successor to the ECCRIA Series of Conferences" to be held at the University of Nottingham on 14th-16th September 2020.

Further information is also available on the Conference website,

<https://cathyhillevents.co.uk/feria/index.html>

1st BBNet Conference

"Biomanufacturing on the road to a net zero carbon economy", Shrigley Hall, Cheshire, UK

23-25 September 2020, save these dates. Registration will open soon! (bbnet-nibb.co.uk)

The 1st BBNet Conference will be held from 23-25 September 2020 at Shrigley Hall Hotel, Cheshire, UK.

Attendance and accommodation is free of charge. Attendees are responsible for their own travel expenses. There are a limited number of places available for this meeting.

The meeting will be held at the Shrigley Hall Hotel, situated in the Cheshire countryside within easy travelling distance from Manchester airport and Macclesfield train station (<http://shrigleyhall-pottshrigley.h-rez.com/>)

Funding Opportunities

New funding opportunity for your communities from WRAP

WRAP is looking to support new projects that can demonstrate the commercial potential of biochemical processing options for high-volume challenging / streams of hard-to-tackle wasted food.

The aim is to identify new viable options that can be brought to operation to minimise food waste and release the value of this food rather than it being disposed of.

To be eligible, projects must be based in England, and applicants must demonstrate the project will involve a collaboration between industry and a research organisation such as a university or research institute. The lead applicant can be either entity.

To find out more, please visit: wrap.org.uk/content/resource-action-fund

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