

## Ninth Issue of MaCuMBA Project News Now Available

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The ninth issue of the MaCuMBA (Marine Microorganisms: Cultivation Methods for Improving their Biotechnological Applications) project's newsletter is now available to download from:

[www.macumbaproject.eu](http://www.macumbaproject.eu). MaCuMBA is a four-year EC FP7-funded project that aims to uncover the untold diversity of marine microbes using cultivation-dependent strategies.

In the ninth issue of MaCuMBA Project News: an interview with Prof Gerard Markx, of Heriot-Watt University (HWU), UK, about MaCuMBA Work Package 8, *Development of hardware and equipment for high throughput isolation, cultivation and screening*; MaCuMBA Project Coordinator Prof Lucas Stal reports on the project's second General Assembly, held in Cadiz, Spain, in September 2014; meet MaCuMBA's new project partner SeaLife Pharma; get to know MaCuMBA's researchers in the Culture Club; the latest publications resulting from MaCuMBA-funded research; updates on MaCuMBA's recent participation at marine biotechnology events; and the latest news from the world of marine microorganisms.

You can also keep up to date with the latest news from MaCuMBA by "liking" the project's Facebook page at: [www.facebook.com/MaCuMBAProject](http://www.facebook.com/MaCuMBAProject)



### Note for Editors

MaCuMBA is led by the Royal Netherlands Institute for Sea Research (NIOZ) and is a joint venture of 23 partner institutions from 11 EU countries. MaCuMBA aims to improve the isolation rate and growth efficiency of marine microorganisms from conventional and extreme habitats by applying innovative methods and using automated high-throughput procedures. AquaTT is the communication and dissemination partner for the project.

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