

MaCuMBA



Seventh Issue of MaCuMBA Project Newsletter Now Available

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The seventh issue of the **MaCuMBA** (Marine Microorganisms: Cultivation Methods for Improving their Biotechnological Applications) project newsletter is now available to download from the project's website: 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 this issue of **MaCuMBA** Project News: an interview with Daniel Vaultot, from the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS) - Station Biologique de Roscoff, France, who is leader of **MaCuMBA** Work Package 4, *Secure novel bio-resources and provide access to genetic and phenotypic information*; meet **MaCuMBA** scientists in the Culture Club; our series of Petri Dish Profiles of other European-funded projects related to the study of marine microorganisms continues with the ULIXES (Unravelling and exploiting Mediterranean sea microbial diversity and ecology for xenobiotics' and pollutants' clean up) project; information about the Survival Box for collecting Cyanobacteria developed by **MaCuMBA** partner Cyano Biotech; details of some of the growing number of scientific publications acknowledging **MaCuMBA**; and the Under the Microscope section rounds up stories about marine microorganisms that have been making the news.

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

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 with the common aim to uncover the untold diversity of marine microbes using cultivation-dependent strategies. **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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