INVITATION

Biogas Research Center at Linköping University organizes a workshop for national decision-makers, researchers, entrepreneurs and potential funders on the theme

**Biorefineries and Biogas solutions in a Blue Bio-economy**

The aim is to discuss the state-of-the-art and measures needed to realize the potential for achieving multiple benefits – e.g. improved status of aquatic ecosystems, new business opportunities, renewable energy supply – by harvesting or cultivating biomass in nutrient-rich waters

*Time and Place:*
**Monday September 19th kl 12 – Tuesday 20th ca. kl 14.30 in Sotenäs**

*Format:*
Presentations by invited speakers, group discussions around pre-defined topics, concluding panel discussion
Program outline

The preliminary program is given below, final program with titles will be sent out in August.

Monday September 19th

Kl 12 Lunch

Kl. 13-14.30 Innovative technologies and systems for producing, harvesting and using aquatic biomass, and the role of biogas solutions
  - Harvesting and processing biomass from the sea. SINTEF, Norway
  - LBG from fish processing + paper mill waste. Scandinavian Biogas Fuel AB
  - Nutrient recycling from land to sea Agrosea AB, Västervik municipality

14.30 – 15.30 Potential and innovation stimulation for Blue Growth
  - Biorefineries and Biogas in a Blue Bioeconomy, an international outlook.
  - Representatives from “Race for Baltic”, the Kamprad Family Foundation and Fourier Transform

Kl 16 – 17.30 Structures and policies that can stimulate the realization of a Blue Bio-economy

  Group discussions session I – Four questions shared prior to workshop
  Including participants from the Agency for Marine and Water Management, Board of Agriculture, Swedish Energy Agency and others

Kl 17.30 – 18.30 Visit pilot facility - Rena Hav and Swedish Algae Factory

Kl 19 Dinner
Tuesday September 20th

Kl. 8.30 – 9.00 Presenting conclusions from group discussions

Kl 9.00 – 10.00 State-of-the-art regarding innovative technologies and systems for producing, harvesting and using aquatic biomass, and the role of biogas solutions

- Marin Biogas AB
- Project SeaFarm and the ALLIANCE networking project
- Biogas Research Center, Linköping University

Kl 10.30 – 12.00 Identify actions to spur the Blue Bio-economy Development – Group discussion session II

- Presentation of the Strategy for the Baltic Sea

Kl 12 – 13 Lunch

13 – 14.30 Panel discussion and summary conclusions from meeting
Registration and Practical information

Venue and accommodation

The workshop is organized jointly with Sotenäs Symbioscentrum. Accommodation reservation is made by each participant. A number of rooms have been pre-booked at Smögen Havsbad, [http://www.smogenshafvsbad.se/](http://www.smogenshafvsbad.se/) Please indicate the meeting “Blue Bio-economy” when you book to get the workshop price. Booking should be made latest August 21st to guarantee availability.

Other accommodation options in the vicinity are:

- Hotell Kungshamn, [http://www.hotellkungshamn.se/](http://www.hotellkungshamn.se/)
- Makrillvikens vandarhem, [http://www.makrillviken.se/](http://www.makrillviken.se/)

Transport logistics

We are currently planning to organize a bus that can transport participants from Uddevalla train station to Sotenäs on Monday around kl 11 and back after the workshop on Tuesday. If you are interested in this possibility, please indicate that clearly when you register for the workshop.

Costs

The cost for the workshop is 550 SEK (incl VAT), which includes lunches, coffee/tea and dinner on Monday evening.

*Payment is done to “bankgiro” BG 838-2418 Sotenäs Symbioscenter AB. Indicate “Blue Bioeconomy” and your name*

Registration

For registration to the workshop, please follow this link: [Registration to the workshop](#)