



GoBio biotech sector network update

Connecting biotech and bioeconomy innovators – February 2018

GOBIO is connecting biotech innovators across Norfolk, Suffolk and the wider East of England to grow tomorrow's high-value bioindustries.

Through key contact and Sector Development Manager **Aaron Hunter**, the programme is delivered as part of the ERDF-funded Innovation New Anglia project, which is led by Hethel Innovation and partnered across Norfolk and Suffolk by Norwich Research Park, Norfolk County Council and Suffolk County Council.



SUBMIT YOUR SOLUTIONS OR SHARE NEW IDEAS



ONLINE CHALLENGE PLATFORM NOW ONLINE

To foster an open innovation environment, GoBio is encouraging businesses, researchers and other innovators across the region to propose challenges and opportunities they are facing, for others to suggest solutions.

To suggest solutions or propose new ideas for challenges we can share with the GoBio community, visit [the platform at this link](#).

LEARN MORE ABOUT BIOMANUFACTURING + THE MICROBIOME

NEW OPPORTUNITY REPORTS PUBLISHED

As part of our continuing work to map the sector landscape, we've identified the businesses, researchers and support landscape around two rapidly growing industries: biomanufacturing and products that analyse, support or improve a healthy human, plant or environmental microbiome.

To learn more about these biomanufacturing and microbiome opportunities, visit [the Opportunities page on the GoBio website](#).



EXPLORING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PILOT INNOVATION

ADVANCED BIOMATERIALS BREAKOUT SESSION AT NAAME CONFERENCE

At the **sold out** NAAME Conference taking place at West Suffolk College this week, GoBio will be leading a pilot innovation session that looks to identify opportunities for supply chain development around advanced biomaterials and biocomposites.

Tickets for the NAAME Conference are sold out online, but to request a ticket please email organiser Abygail Hadley at ahadley@hethelinnovation.com.



Advanced biomaterials
Exploring the opportunity

COMMERCIAL THINKING FOR SUFFOLK RESEARCHERS

RESEARCH TO REVENUE TRAINING AT UoS THIS SPRING

Following a successful *Innovate Research* workshop with University of Suffolk researchers in December 2017, the GoBio team are returning to the University in late Spring this year to deliver their in-depth *Research to Revenue* training series with members of UoS's Science and Technology faculty.

To find out more about R2R or request a session for your own researchers, [drop us an email!](#)



BRIDGING THE BIO / TECH GAP

NEXT BIOMAKERS SESSION: BIOELECTRICITY FROM PLANTS



The **Norwich Biomakers** group (co-organised with Norwich-Cambridge synthetic biology programme OpenPlant) passed 100 members at the end of last year, and in our first session of 2018 we're bringing over University of Cambridge researcher Dr Paolo Bombelli to lead a practical session on generating electricity from plants on 21 February.



Spaces are limited - you can sign up to this meetup and the Biomakers group at [this link](#).

READ ABOUT THIS EXCITING SECTOR

THE BIO REPORT E-MAGAZINE NOW AVAILABLE

In the latest edition of our quarterly e-magazine, *The Bio Report*, we round up some of the most exciting biobusiness and bioscience research news, as well as a feature on biomanufacturing.

To read *The Bio Report* as well as our e-newsletter updates from 2017, visit our [Updates page on the GoBio website at this link](#).



To find out more about GoBio's activities and how you can get involved, contact Aaron Hunter at ahunter@hethelinnovation.com.