



The sixth Greenwich Biopesticides event organised by Enterprise Europe Network and the Natural Resources Institute, University of Greenwich is taking place on 12th of April 2018 in the [University's historic campus](#) in London. Building on the success from the past editions, the 2018 Biopesticide event will gather together researchers, industry leaders, and regulators in the sustainable agriculture field from UK and Europe who will be given an opportunity to talk about the latest developments and negotiate on future partnerships.

The day is aimed at Integrated Pest Management/Biopesticide technology stakeholders, researchers and suppliers of current and new technologies, manufacturers, regulatory and government organisations and of course the farmer and grower communities who are required to use IPM principles and methodologies.

The network forum encourages and facilitates delegates to establish linkages with other players in the sector to identify gaps and barriers and seize opportunities to collaborate as the pressures increase to reduce reliance on chemical usage.

The **free-to-attend** event will follow the previously established format, which begins with a mix of plenary presentations by invited speakers and several ten minute commercial 'pitch' presentations from companies or researchers. **These talks are followed by a brokerage session where delegates can participate in 1-to-1 pre-planned meetings aimed at future collaborations.**

Registration is now open on the following link: <https://biopesticide2018.b2match.io/>

Facts & figures about the 2017 event:

- 76 participants from 6 countries joined the event
- 57 participants took part in 67 bilateral meetings

Facts & figures about the 2016 event:

- 79 participants from 9 countries joined the event
- 42 participants took part in 59 bilateral meetings





Agenda

Thursday 12th April 2018 | 09:00 - 16:40

University of Greenwich, Queen Anne Building, Room QA 063
Old Royal Naval College, Park Row, London SE10 9LS

09:00 – 13:00 *Plenary session and presentations*

09.00 **Registration and coffee**

09.30 **Welcome and event introduction** by *Dr Liliya Serazetdinova, Chairwoman of the plenary session, Honorary Secretary for the SCI Agrisciences & Dr Richard Hopkins, Natural Resources Institute, University of Greenwich*

09.45 **The Nagoya Protocol: The fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising from research and development of biodiversity** by *Katie Beckett, Dept. for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy*

10.25 Toby Bruce, Professor of Insect Chemical Ecology at Keele University

11.00 Tea and coffee break

11.20 **Enterprise Europe Network: how it supports the innovative green business** by *Metodi Naydenov, Business Adviser - Enterprise Europe Network, University of Greenwich*

11.30 **KTN support for the Agrofood sector** by *Dr Liliya Serazetdinova, Knowledge Transfer Manager - Agri-Food, Innovate UK*

11.40 **Short pitch presentations by companies/organisations/researchers** - *watch this space for updates on presenters*

13.00 Lunch

13:40 – 16:40 PRE-ARRANGED MEETINGS

This is your opportunity to pre-arrange 1-to-1 meetings with other participants. Each meeting lasts 20 min.

The meeting booking system will be opened on 14th March 2018, four weeks before the Biopesticide event.