

**Algae on Your
Plate, in Plastic,
and in the Tank:**



**Future Technology
Meets Practical
Application in
Saxony-Anhalt
– Impulses for
Europe**



The Ministry of Economy, Tourism, Agriculture and Forestry of Saxony-Anhalt and the Representation of the State of Saxony-Anhalt to the European Union are pleased to invite you to the event “Algae on Your Plate, in Plastic, and in the Tank: Future Technology Meets Practical Application in Saxony-Anhalt – Impulses for Europe”

on

**Thursday, November 12, 2026,
1:30 p.m.**

at the Representation of Saxony-Anhalt to the European Union, Boulevard Saint Michel 80, 1040 Brussels.

Programme

1:00 p.m. Arrival and registration

1:30 p.m. Welcome address by Carmen Johannsen, Head of the Representation of the State of Saxony-Anhalt to the EU

EU Support for Algae Sector: So far and what's next

Maris Stulgis, European Commission, Policy officer on Blue Bioeconomy, Algae and Marine Aquaculture – Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries (DG MARE)

Micro- and macroalgal biotechnology in a network:

The Algae Innovation Cluster

Dr Stefan Matthes, Chair of the Algae Innovation Cluster

From algal strain to product: The Central German Algae Centre as a platform for research and innovation

N.N., Algae Competence Centre, Anhalt University of Applied Sciences, Köthen

Between potential and practice: Algae in agriculture

Katrin Beberhold, Managing Director of KTS Alge GmbH and Board Member of Agrar Burgscheidungen eG

Algae at a crossroads: From innovation to market reality

Kirstin Knufmann, Founder and Managing Director of PureRaw / Knufmann GmbH

We fail to scale? – From pioneer to european bioeconomy:

25+ years of industrial microalgae production in Saxony-Anhalt and the challenges ahead

Jörg Ullmann, Managing Director of Algenfarm Klötze GmbH & Co. KG

Panel discussion

Closing remarks

5:00 p.m. Get-together

The event will be interpreted simultaneously in both directions (German–English and English–German).



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