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The Marine Bio-Technologies Center of Innovation (MBCOI) will be bringing you monthly updates about our activities and developments within our stakeholder network. Please contact us if you'd like to be featured in the next update.

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The Marine Bio-Technologies Center of Innovation (MBCOI) and the Southeastern Office of the NC Biotechnology Center (NCBiotech SE) are participating in the BioMarine Business Convention in Oslo, Norway from 19-21 October, 2016, as

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This year's program consists of panels, workshops, and investment track opportunities, and features topics such as harvesting the potential of marine natural ingredients, breeding better fish species, new potential for byproducts, economic modeling of offshore aquaculture, and much more.

If you would like MBCOI and NCBiotech SE to represent your field of interest, please contact **Deb Mosca** at dmosca@mbcoi.net.

Information on the agenda can be found at: <http://www.biomarine.org/oslo2016/program/>

Spotlight

Sandbar Oyster Co. was recently awarded an NCIDEA grant to help the company achieve its goal of providing high quality oysters for consumer markets and bulk oysters for habitat restoration, shoreline protection, water quality enhancement and more. As a sub-awardee on the grant, MBCOI will provide business development and market research services, and will continue to support Sandbar in its mission to grow the company.

Look for them on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/sandbaroystercompany/>



Oyster Patties

North Carolina State University - Center for Marine Sciences and Technology

NCSU-CMAST was recently notified that their Biotechnology Innovation Grant (BIG) proposal submitted to the North Carolina Biotechnology Center on ***Using Oyster Reef Soundscapes to Enhance Oyster Larval Settlement under Commercial Hatchery Conditions*** will be funded in full with contingencies. As a sub-contractor in the role of Commercialization Advisor, MBCOI will facilitate preliminary patent landscape analyses, assess market opportunities, and develop a business case for commercialization, market deployments, and marketing and communications. NC SeaGrant and MBCOI are sub-awardees on the grant.

Read about NCSU's Soundscape Ecology projects [here](#).

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