Faculty of Biochemistry, Biophysics and Biotechnology Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland

Workshop "CyanoStop2017"

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Title: Treatment techniques for cyanotoxin removal and control in reservoirs and drinking water

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28 participants (lecturers, students and PhD students) from:

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Department of Biology and Ecology, Faculty of Sciences, University of Novi Sad,

Faculty of Biology, Adam Mickiewicz University

Faculty of Oceanography and Geography, University of Gdansk

Faculty of Biology, University of Łódź,

University of Life Sciences in Lublin,

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Main topics:

- The occurrence of cyanobacteria and cyanotoxins; dynamic of blooms in central Europe
- Cyanobacteria in terrestrial environments
- The role of cyanophage in population dynamics of cyanobacteria
- The biological methods for the cyanotoxins degradation/removal
- The molecular tools for investigating cyanobacteria, cyanotoxins and biodegradation processes
- The biotechnological application of cyanobacterial peptides and the biotechnological potential of terrestrial cyanobacteria
- The physiology of cyanobacteria
- The integration of best practices to block cyanobacterial overgrowth

Invited speakers:

- J. Meriluoto, Z. Svircev, J. Mankiewicz-Boczek, H. Mazur-Marzec, S. Sulcius, I. Jasser, T. Dulić, T. Vazić, M. Kokociński and:
- Przemysław Malec (Jagiellonian University, Poland): The oligomerization of photosystem I in cyanobacteria a biological phenomenon and its effects on carotenoid biosynthesis in Synechocystis PCC6803
- Kinga Kłodawska (Jagiellonian University, Poland): Protein lipid homeostasis in thylakoid membranes of *Synechocystis* sp. PCC6803
- Pengcheng Fu (Hainan University, China): Study of Cyanobacterial Extremophiles

Laboratory trainings:

- microscopy analysis of cyanobacterial strains
- interpretation of MS spectra of cyanopeptides
- MC biodegradation assays and HPLC analysis of degradation products
- production of recombinant MIr proteins crucial steps
- purification of MIr proteins by affinity chromatography
- electrophoresis and Western blot of MIr proteins
- detection of genes involved in MC synthesis in environmental samples