

## Newsletter n<sup>o</sup>3. 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2013.

### *Gatze Lettinga appointed Doctor Honoris causa by the University of Santiago de Compostela.*

We are proud to announce that **Professor Gatze Lettinga** has been appointed unanimously by the Senate of the University of Santiago de Compostela as **Doctor Honoris causa**, in base to his outstanding merits.



The ceremony will be held on **25<sup>th</sup> June, from 12:30 to 14:00** at the “Paraninfo” of the University of Santiago de Compostela just the starting day of AD13. Afterwards we will have a lunch at the Royal dining hall at Hotel de los Reyes Católicos.

We would like inviting you to celebrate with Gatze this important day. For that purpose, if you like to assist to the ceremony and/or lunch, we kindly ask you to inscribe in the following [link](#).

### *The “Three Giants” Session*

The **second great news** is that during the **closing session of AD13** we will have the unique opportunity and privilege of listening to three outstanding researchers whose contributions over the last 30 years have shaped the current role of anaerobic digestion technologies and their applications.

**Professors Perry McCarty, Gatze Lettinga and Willy Verstraete** will debate together with three young researchers on the future of anaerobic biotechnologies in the next decade. How to combine process fundamentals with the latest reactor technologies towards relevant AD applications will be the topic of discussion, within a context of sustainable development for a growing population planet with limited resources.



*Posters displayed during the three days of the Congress.*

The selection process for full and short platform presentations has been very difficult for the Scientific Committee due to the competitive high level of papers submitted. From more than 750 proposals received **only 15%** were selected **for full** and other **15% for short** presentations.

We are aware that many contributions selected for Poster presentation have a quality that requires a better presence in the Congress and, accordingly, we would like to increase their visibility.



For that purpose we have decided that the Posters are going to be displayed **during the three days** of the Conference in a total of **seven poster sessions**.

The posters will be showed along the main Hall, next to the exhibitor booths and where coffee breaks will be served.

We look forward to welcoming you in Santiago de Compostela next June, cordially,

Juan M. Lema and Marta Carballa  
Organising Committee

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