



*Welcome to Siglufjörður - September 11th-14th*

**This year's themes:**

*I. Chitin and Chitosan to Improve Health and Well-being*

Encompassing SDG 1 (No poverty), SDG 2 (Zero Hunger,) SDG 3 (Good Health and Well Being), SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 5 (Gender Equality) and SDG 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation).

*II. Chitin and Chitosan to Support the Circular Economy and Climate Action*

Encompassing SDG 7 (Affordable and Clean Energy), SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth), SDG 9 (Industry Innovation and Infrastructure), SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities), SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities), SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production) and SDG 13 (Climate Action)

*III. Chitin and Chitosan in the Natural Environment*

Encompassing SDG 14 (Life Below Water) and SDG 15 (Life on Land)

*Topics covered in submitted abstracts can include but are not limited to studies of chitin and chitosan in connection with biomedical applications, biological activity, clinical studies, veterinary science, antimicrobials, health benefits, drug delivery, nanoparticles, nanotechnology, cosmetics, absorption, extraction, isolation, deacetylation, food application, preservation, industrial application, production, optimization, valorization, water-purification, pollution control, solubility, assay development, agriculture, biodiversity, evolution, synthesis, grafting, chemical modification, conjugation, characterization, molecular weight, UV-Vis, NMR, FT-IR, GPC, SEC-MALLS, materials, biomaterials, electronics or biosensors.*

**Draft agenda:**

*Subject to change*

## Monday September 11<sup>th</sup>

**20.00** Welcome Reception at Segull 67 Brewery

## Tuesday September 12<sup>th</sup>

**09.00** Conference Opening  
Plenary session I - Keynote Speakers

**11.30** Presentation Sessions 1 and 2

**12.30** Lunch

**13.30** Poster Session 1

**14.30** Presentation Sessions 3 and 4

**16.00** Coffee break and Poster Session 2

**17.00** Social Program Activities

## Wednesday September 13<sup>th</sup>

**09.00** Presentation Sessions 5-8

**12.00** Lunch

**13:15** Guided village stroll

**14.30** Plenary Session 2 – Keynote Speaker

**15.00** Presentation Sessions 9- 10

**16.00** Social Program Activities

**18.30** Cocktail Reception & Gala Dinner

## Thursday September 14<sup>th</sup>

**09.00** Poster Session 3

**10.30** Presentation Sessions 11 and 12

**12.00** Lunch

**13.30** Plenary Session 3 – Keynote Speaker  
Round table

**15.00** Closing Ceremony

*An additional social programme will be offered to accompanying persons*