

### **Algae biomass producers organise**

The European Algae Biomass Association (EABA) will be officially launched at a general meeting of the organisation, on 3 and 4 June in Florence, at the initiative of the University of Florence and the European Biodiesel Board (EBB). The aim of the new association is to develop synergy between science and industry and to work with policy makers to promote the development of research, technology and industrial capacities in the field of algae. Some of the most promising and already feasible uses of algae are as a source of renewable energy, biofuels (including for aviation), nutriments, pharmaceutical products, cosmetics and animal feed, but progress is being slowed by technical, legal and scientific obstacles that can and must be solved to bring down the price of algae biomass to an economically acceptable level and to develop totally reliable production. Further information is available at [eaba@eaba-association.com](mailto:eaba@eaba-association.com) and [www.eaba-association.eu](http://www.eaba-association.eu)