



## C1net Membership Terms and Conditions

<http://www.c1net.co.uk/>

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C1net is one of 13 Networks in Industrial Biotechnology & Bioenergy (NIBB) funded by BBSRC (Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council) to create networks of interaction between industry and academia with the specific objective to generate collaborative, interactive research projects to maintain and enhance the strength of the UK Industrial Biotechnology Sector.

The Network executive group comprises of Professor Nigel Minton of the University of Nottingham (PI), Professor David Fell (Co-I) and Jacque Minton (Network Manager). The management board comprises of the above plus an additional 9 representatives from industry and academia.

*By becoming a member, you accept these terms and conditions and agree to act in accordance with them. If you have any concerns please contact the Network Manager ([jacqueline.minton@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:jacqueline.minton@nottingham.ac.uk)) before completing your registration.*

### 1. How to become a Network member

You can apply to be a member at using the membership form at [www.c1net.co.uk](http://www.c1net.co.uk). You will subsequently hear by email whether your application is successful. You may correct your details, or terminate your membership at any time by contacting the Network Manager. Your name and affiliation will be in the public domain at the website, but the rest of your personal details will only be available to other members of the Network.

*In choosing to submit your personal data, you understand and agree that this data will be:*

- Collected for the purpose of building critical mass and enabling research consortia to respond to funding opportunities in the research area of C1 gas fermentation
- Uploaded to the secure BBSRC NIBB extranet in line with BBSRC reporting and data collation requirements may use the information provided on the BBSRC NIBB Extranet for research related activities, including but not limited to, statistical analysis in relation to evaluation of the BBSRC NIBB, study of trends and policy and strategy studies. Retained statistical data will be anonymised.
- Accessible to other Network members, some of whom may live outside of the European Economic Area (EEA), but not to non-members
- Stored locally by the Network Manager on a secure server and used to keep you up to date by email with relevant Network activities and funding opportunities

### 2. Your interactions with other Network members

As a Network member, you will receive other member's personal details with a view to exchanging research ideas and establishing research consortia. You will be able to access reports of Network workshops and events and be able to view research outputs resulting from the use of Proof of Concept funds before such outputs become publically available.

*In becoming a Network member you understand and agree that:*

- Any material displayed on the website is provided without any guarantees, conditions or warranties as to its accuracy. Your use of the website and its contents is at your own risk.
- You should seek advice from your Institution's knowledge transfer/research support service prior to establishing consortia with other Network members. The Network is not liable for losses resulting from your decision to engage in consortia building discussions with other Network members.
- Content provided in the website secure area is made available to Network members only and should not be passed to third parties. You must not share your unique login details with any other person and you must take immediate steps to change your login details if you suspect that another person is using them to gain access to the secure area.
- You will not use contact details obtained from the member's directory to send unsolicited emails for the purpose of direct marketing.

- Content shared through the website secure area will be subject to copyright. The Network owns all Intellectual property rights contained in works which are created by us or on our behalf. You will not modify the paper or digital copies of any materials you have printed off or downloaded and you must not use any illustrations, photographs or graphics separately from any accompanying text. You will acknowledge the source of any material downloaded or printed from the Network website.
- Materials will be made available on the website in accordance with BBSRC's data sharing policy statement <http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/web/FILES/Policies/data-sharing-policy.pdf> which expects that research data generated as a result of BBSRC support will be made available with as few restrictions as possible in a timely and responsible manner to the scientific community for subsequent research.
- Materials will be made available on the website in accordance with BBSRC's knowledge exchange management policy <http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/web/FILES/Policies/knowledgeexchange-commercialisation-policy.pdf> which states that BBSRC has a responsibility to enable the optimal and successful application of the outcomes of the excellent research it funds and must ensure the widest benefit to society and the economy both within and beyond the UK.

### **3. Uploading content to the secure area of the website**

As a Network member, you may have the opportunity to post comments on discussions forums which will be made available in the future within the website secure area.

*In becoming a member you understand and agree that:*

- Postings made in the website secure area should be treated as confidential and must not be passed to non-members.
- You are solely responsible for any postings you choose to make and the Network will not be liable for such activities.
- In the event that you upload content to the website such content will not be used for the transmission, uploading or posting of any computer viruses or any other harmful or deleterious files or programs.
- You will not transmit, upload or post any material which is defamatory, offensive, racist, vulgar, libellous or of an obscene or menacing character, or in such a way as to cause annoyance, inconvenience or needless anxiety.
- Before uploading or posting information to the website, you will ensure that you have the full and unrestricted right to copy and distribute such materials. Anything you choose to share will be accessible for all Network members.

### **4. Attending Network events**

As a Network member you will have the right to apply to attend Network workshops and events.

*In becoming a member you understand and agree that:*

- Open to Network members only.
- Submission of an application to attend a Network event does not constitute a confirmed place.
- If you are successful in your Network event application, you will receive a confirmatory email, followed by full attendance details no less than two weeks before the event takes place.
- Network events will be free to attend and will include accommodation and refreshments as appropriate.
- Attendees will be responsible for any travel and subsistence costs incurred up to the point of their arrival at the event venue and for their return journey at the end of the event.
- The Network will not be held liable for any costs incurred by you prior to a confirmed place being awarded.
- The Network will not be held liable for costs incurred due to circumstances outside of our control, such as transport delays or late changes in venue availability.
- We understand that sometimes cancellations are unavoidable, but we ask that you inform us as soon as you are aware of a problem, so that your place can be awarded to somebody else. Charges may be incurred in the event of unformed non-attendance.
- Applications for travel bursaries must be made at time of registration, successful applicants will be informed at least two weeks before the event, but will only be re-imbursed on submission of a travel claim after the event.

### **6. Updates to terms and conditions**

The Network may revise these terms and conditions of membership at any time. We will post a notification of any changes we make on the website and notify you by email. You will have the option to terminate your membership if you do not agree with future changes to terms and conditions.