



European Association of Pharma Biotechnology (EAPB)

EAPB & POLAND: BIO-FORUM IV

Biotechnology business-science conference in Poland, June 27, 2003, Lodz, Poland

Polish biotechnology science and business communities gather on an annual conference - Bio-Forum (www.bioforum.pl) organized by Bio-Tech Consulting comp. (www.biotechnologia.pl). The last two meetings (May 10-11, 2001 and May 20-21, 2002) were organized under the auspices of the European Association of Pharma Biotechnology and Polish Ministry of Economy. The aim of the conference is to: stimulate the development of biotech R&D in Poland based on cooperation with solid business partners, promote cooperation of the Polish and foreign biobusiness, create a platform for information and contacts interchange.

This year Bio-Forum IV is organized as a satellite symposium of the II National Biotechnology Congress (<http://kongresbiotech.p.lodz.pl/>), held in Lodz, June 23-27. Bio-Forum will take place on the last day of the congress, June 27, 2003. Further information about the conference, including registration form is available on the website: <http://www.bioforum.pl>

As in previous meetings, the conference is launching a contest on the best R&D project in biotechnology. The initiative is a combined effort of Bio-Tech Consulting comp. and the International Institute of Molecular and Cell

Biology in Warsaw. Despite the fact that the contest is addressed mainly to Polish science community, scientists from Russia, Ukraine and Belarus are also invited to participate in it. Both Polish and foreign companies participating in Bio-Forum will have a unique opportunity to meet at one time and one place research team leaders from Poland and Eastern Europe carrying out outstanding biotechnology projects.

Bio-Forum always gathers the representatives of Polish biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies. Especially visible attendance is of this part of the local biobusiness community, which is actively engaged in the technology transfer and is looking for new business partnerships and is interested in enhancing their development strategies' goals. They are a perfect target for foreign biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies, which are interested in setting up business connections in this part of Europe. Bio-Forum IV organizers are expecting active participation of European and some American biotechnology companies which are starting to draw increasingly more attention to this region's market.

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EAPB will be even more involved in the organisation of the next biotechnology event, e. g. by contributing to the scientific program.

EAPB IN RUSSIA BIOTECHNOLOGY 2003

The Biotechnology 2003 – international specialised exhibition and conference – takes place in St. Petersburg from June 16-19, 2003. The exhibition covers equipment, technologies, resources and products. The business program includes simultaneously the IV Scientific and Technical Forum "Biotechnology and the Present". The event is organised by cooperation of eleven partners including the Ministry of Industry, Science and Technology of the Russian Federation. The event will take place under the auspices of EAPB. EAPB will be present with information material. For more information please contact: