

Central European Congress of Life Sciences



EUROBIOTECH 2008

Kraków, Poland, 17-19 October, 2008



Leading area: Red Biotechnology

On behalf of the organizing committee we would like to invite you to join the CENTRAL EUROPEAN CONGRESS OF LIFE SCIENCES "EUROBIOTECH 2008", Krakow, Poland on the 17th-19th October 2008.

In April 2007 we have organized, in cooperation with the Jagiellonian University and the Agricultural Academy, The First International Conference: Biotechnology in Agriculture EUROBIOTECH 2007, which turned out to be a great success. 400 people and 30 biotechnological companies, from Poland and abroad, attended the conference.

Since there is an increasing interest in biotechnology in Poland and in the world, we have decided to follow on the success of this year's conference; next year's Central European Congress of Life Sciences EUROBIOTECH 2008 will focus not only on agriculture but also on a wider spectrum of topics relating to Life Sciences. We will be co-organizing this scientific and business meeting with the Jagiellonian University in Kraków, the Agricultural Academy in Kraków, the Polish Federation of Biotechnology and Jagiellonian Centre of Innovation. We would also like to join ranks with other main biotechnological centres in Central Europe. We invite participants from Slovakia, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Ukraine, Russia, Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia as well as from other countries of the world, with the aim of creating a real platform for international meetings.

We hope that the congress will present an opportunity for academic lectures and presentations but also for business exchange. The accompanying exhibition will gather companies from different sectors: biotech, pharmaceutical and medical, patent firms, consulting, venture and investment fund companies. We have chosen the so-called "red biotechnology" to be the leading area for 2008 congress. We will focus on biopharmacology, biosimilars, nutrigenomics, bio-products, biomaterials and "green medicine". A detailed draft of the programme will be available in the very near future.

These are only the beginnings of creating a large and significant international biotechnology congress in Krakow. Encouraged by last year's press we are confident that it will soon become one of the most celebrated biotechnology sector events in Central Europe. We hope that its success will be our joint effort.

Main Topics of the Congress:

- medical biotechnology
- pharmaceutical biotechnology , biopharmacy
- biomaterials
- food and human nutrition, feed, nutrigenomics
- animal biotechnology
- intellectual property rights in biotechnology

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Preliminary schedule

Dates	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
16th of Oct	Pre-congress tourism program	Pre-congress tourism program	Meeting of Key speakers
17th of Oct	Opening Ceremony Plenary lectures Sessions in sections	Sessions in sections	Welcome cocktail
18th of Oct	Plenary lectures Sessions in sections	Sessions in sections	Banquet
19th of Oct	Plenary lectures Sessions in Sections	Closing session	

