



EuroBio 2008 BioDialogues How They Work

Participants will be seated around tables of eight with a “top table” on the dais comprising a moderator flanked by two keynote speakers, three discussants, a “young person” representing the **Rising Generation**, and a scientific journalist. During the first half hour, the two keynotes will speak, each for 15 minutes from the top table. The purpose of the speeches by the keynotes is to provide a framework for the ensuing debate. During the second half hour, the three discussants will each speak for 10 minutes. These will be opinionated speeches, providing spice to the fare set out by the keynotes. During the third half hour, refreshments will be served at each table and the participants will have the opportunity to engage in debate amongst themselves based on all that they have heard during the first hour. Each table will designate a “rapporteur” who will make a note of the key points and issues raised and debated by their table's members. Between the third and fourth half-hours, the moderator will call upon the representative of the Rising Generation, sitting at the top table, to express their thoughts on the debate up to this point. The fourth and final half hour will be given over to a debate between the tables and the top table. At the end of the session, the rapporteurs will go up to the top table and submit their bullet points to the journalist. During the first weeks following **EuroBio 2008**, the journalist will write a Green Paper that will be sent to the attendees' representatives (the rapporteurs) for comments which will be used to finalize the **White Paper**. The Green Paper will be presented at the Genesis conference in London (December 9). The white paper, titled “**Call For Change Report**” will initially be presented March 17, 2009 simultaneously from The Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm (Science); Bio-Europe Spring, Milan (Industry); and OECD (Policy), and will put full focus on the message that Innovation is the key towards sustained economic development.

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