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• *What is the state of biotech in Europe?*

- *Stifled by politicians' fear of the electorate's reaction to far reaching changes generated by Innovation:*

- ***Stem Cells***
- ***Genetically Modified Organisms***
- ***Nanotechnology, eco-industries...***

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• ***What is the state of biotech in Europe?***

- *Research Funding of Science is stifled:*
 - ***Farmers (Common Agriculture Policy) get a present of €100 each year from every European Citizen while European Researchers (FP7) only get €14...***

Time for a Common Research Policy with Funding adapted to the US & Asian Challenges ???

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• *What is the state of biotech in Europe?*

▪ *In fact, Biotechnology provides today's politicians with direct solutions to escalating crises in*

- ***Food***
- ***Energy***
- ***Exploding Healthcare costs***
- ***Climate Change Challenges...***



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• ***How does EuroBio help biotech?***

- ***Four Pillar architecture of meeting at the interface of Science & Industry:***
 - *One-to-one business partnering*
 - *Conferences & Lobbying*
 - *Exhibition*
 - *Career Fair*

- ***EuroBio 2006 Paris: already in excess of 4,000 participants; over 5,000 experts expected for this **Special EU Presidency Edition*****

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- ***EuroBio helps Science **and** Industry***

- *Exhibition:*

- *2225 visitors (Paris 2006)*
- *764 companies*
- *18 countries*

- *Career Fair Paris October 2008:*

- *London Biotechnology Network*
- *ScienceCareers from Science AAAS*
- *Association Bernard Gregory (from PhD to employment)*
- *Seminars:*
 - *Alternative careers (to the Laboratory): management, journalism*
 - *Mobility of researchers in Europe*



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- ***EuroBio helps biotech companies***

- *One-to-one Business Partnering to help businesses grow:*
 - *55% of European biotech businesses are 5 years old or younger.*
 - *2,000 one-to-one meetings took place in 2007*
 - *Tech Transfer Summit (European Federation of Biotechnology)*
 - *Intellectual Property (European Patent Office)*
 - *Session on helping SMEs to interact with Regulatory authorities*
 - *“SMEs go Health” Day, European Commission Programs*
- *Lobbying:*
 - *House of Commons debates (vote on website), BioDialogues*
 - *White Paper for EC: **Call For Change Report, to be released***
17th March, Milan, BIO Europe Spring



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