



France Biotech (the French association of life science entrepreneurs and their partners; www.france-biotech.org) is pleased to invite you to join us in Paris on October 7-9 for the international life science gathering of the year: EuroBio 2008 – www.eurobio2008.com - THE Life Sciences Event of the EU Presidency.

EuroBio 2008 will be held at the Palais des Congrès conference centre in Paris and will be the largest forum of its kind in Europe, combining: 1) high-calibre plenary presentations with a series of discussions and debates on the challenges facing Europe's biotech communities; 2) A business partnering convention, 3) a career fair and 4) an exhibition.

EuroBio 2008 will attract more than 5000 stakeholders (at the interface between industry, policy, research and the financial community) from 33 countries from across Europe, North & South America and the Asia-Pacific zone. EuroBio 2008 is an ambitious, visionary, international forum that will offer biotech executives from both private and public companies a number of unique networking and partnering opportunities, as well as insight into new perspectives for company financing and visibility on the financial markets.

Another important objective of EuroBio 2008 is to promote your interaction with other industry influencers and visionaries from around the globe. This will help set the stage for a White Paper entitled "**A Call for Change**" which will be presented at the Genesis meeting on December 9 in London. On March 17, the report will be officially and simultaneously handed over to representatives of the European Union in Milan (during Bio-Europe Spring), Paris, Brussels and at the Karolinska Institute in Stockholm, Sweden (the country that will hold the EU presidency after France), to ensure continuity in the work of the White Paper's expert panel.

EuroBio 2008 will also be a great opportunity to meet France Biotech and its Chairman (also EuroBio 2008 Co-Chairman), Philippe Pouletty MD, as follows:

Tuesday October 7 - VIP Room/ TV Studio

10.00 am – 10.25 am - Philippe Pouletty MD will unveil France Biotech's international 2008 Biotech Report (to be followed by a Q&A session until 10.40 am).

11.00 am – 12.30 pm - Philippe Pouletty MD - **Opening Plenary Keynote address on Industry and Innovation**

Wednesday, October 8 (Room 252, Palais des Congrès conference centre):

4.30 pm -6.00 pm **NYSE Euronext Panel, “5 Do’s and Don’ts for a Biotech IPO.”** Moderated by Philippe Pouletty MD.

Furthermore, France Biotech actively supports the three-day EuroBioPartnering business convention, which will enable participating companies to contact and forge links with their future partners, obtain finance and identify innovative projects. France Biotech strongly encourages companies to register on the business convention's dedicated web portal (you can register online at www.eurobio2008.com by following the link to "EuroBioPartnering2008").

France Biotech sincerely hopes that you will be able to join us in Paris next month for the life science event of France's EU Presidency.