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Montalcini Global Biotech Tour

In the framework of BIO-Europe 2025, the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, the Embassy of Italy in Vienna and the Italian Trade Agency in Vienna have the pleasure of welcoming you to this prestigious event, featuring the Montalcini Global Biotech Tour.

The Montalcini Global Biotech Tour is an initiative promoted by the Working Group for the Internationalization of the Italian Biotechnology Sector, established by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation. Its goal is to consolidate Italy's presence in

key international hubs for life sciences and biotechnology, while showcasing Italian excellence in the sector.

Through the insight shared and the valuable connections fostered here, we aim to amplify Italian dedication in biotechnology, life sciences and innovation.

Our goal is to strengthen institutional, R&D, technological and industrial partnerships, enabling us to tackle future challenges together.

Panel Discussion

Italian Biotech: Overview and collaborations with Austria

This session, proposed within "Montalcini Global Biotech Tour", will explore the dynamic and rapidly evolving biotechnology landscape in Italy, highlighting its strengths, innovations, and key areas of growth. With a focus on internal collaboration to foster the technological transfer potential of the life science ecosystem, the discussion will delve into international synergies and successful case studies of collaboration between the Italian and Austrian biotech sector. Attendees will gain insights into collaborative opportunities and strategies to leverage cross-border innovation.

Panelists



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Monday,
3 November 2025



15:30 - 16:00



Exhibit Hall Stage



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Assobiotech, the Italian Association for the Development of Biotechnology, represents more than 120 businesses and science and technology parks, which operate in Italy in various fields where biotechnology is used: health, agriculture, the environment and industrial processes. The Association brings together various entities in differing size and activity sector, which have found a strong rallying point in their propensity to innovate and in the use of biotechnology. Established in 1986, within Federchimica, Assobiotech is a founding member of EuropaBio and the International Council of Biotechnology Associations.



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Farmindustria is the association representing about 200 pharmaceutical companies operating in Italy, and a member of the European Federation (EFPIA) and the World Federation (IFPMA). With over 56 billion euros in production, the pharmaceutical industry puts Italy among EU's leaders together with Germany and France. Farmindustria pursues the creation of a stable regulatory environment and of policies that recognize the strategic value for the health, growth, and security of the nation. The relations between the member companies of Farmindustria and the scientific and healthcare community are regulated by a code of conduct that is currently one of the strictest in Europe.

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Breda Genetics Srl

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 **Sector:**

Biotechnology – Therapeutics and Diagnostics

Company Description:

Breda Genetics is an accredited genetic laboratory focusing on the diagnosis of rare disorders. The lab offers Molecular Genetics solutions such as Next Generation Sequencing (NGS) for Whole Exome Sequencing to accelerate the disease diagnosis. The lab also offers a spectrum of R&D services applicable to High Throughput Newborn Screening via exome/genome sequencing on a high scale, with the capability of managing high volume of samples.

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Cellex Srl



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Sector:

Biotechnology



Company Description:

Cellex Srl is an innovative SME founded in 2018, mainly operating in the biotech research and development (R&D) and bioprocess sectors. Its primary activity focuses on the design, production, and commercialization of advanced bioreactors for cell cultures, used in various fields, including tissue engineering and the production of therapeutic biomolecules.

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Clust-ER Health



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Emilia-Romagna



Sector:

Public and Non-Profit Organizations or Institutes



Company Description:

Emilia-Romagna is the first region in Italy for efficiency of the health system and has always been on the top of the list for quality of universities, number of researchers and quality of the training system. Alongside these public excellences there is a strong and mature industrial system, which boasts the most important biomedical district in Europe, large companies in the pharmaceutical sector and emerging technological niches, such as those of regenerative medicine, which push the region to the top of the world industry innovation. For these important results, the regional authority considers the Health and Wellness sector of Emilia-Romagna to be one of the key sectors for the development of adequate innovation policies to maintain the highest standards and bring together important social and economic repercussions for the territory regional. The Clust-ER Industrie della Salute e del Benessere is an association recognized by the Region, consisting of large companies, SMEs, laboratories of the High Technology Network, research centers, health facilities and training institutions that share skills, ideas and resources to support the competitiveness of the Health and Wellness Industries of Emilia-Romagna. The Region has identified Clust-ER Health as a key player in the innovation ecosystem capable of multiplying the opportunities for territorial development through the collaborative and participatory approach of its members. The Clust-ER Health belongs to the regional Clust-ER network of Emilia-Romagna, coordinated by ART-ER, the Emilia-Romagna consortium company for innovation and technology transfer. With the Technopoles and the Laboratories of the High Technology Network they contribute to the development of the territory.

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InSilico Trials



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Sector:

Medical Technology



Company Description:

InSilico Trials generates digital regulatory grade evidence using FDA-supported in silico methodologies. Simulation, predictive intelligence, and AI can be applied to the whole drug development lifecycle, from discovery, clinical trials to commercial strategies. Our platform supports diverse disease areas with cutting-edge models, synthetic patient simulations, and virtual patients while significantly cutting R&D time and costs.

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Sector:

Public and Non-Profit Organizations or Institutes



Company Description:

Invest in Trentino supports companies interested in locating in Trentino through business location, consultancy and support services. It is a project launched by the Autonomous Province of Trento and managed by Trentino Sviluppo, the agency that promotes business growth in the territory. The biotechnology sector has experienced steady growth in recent years, thanks to the industrial know-how developed in fields like medical devices, pharmaceutical diagnosis applications, biomedical engineering, and biomolecular and microbiological research. These elements have contributed to shaping a unique skills ecosystem in the biotech sector.

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IRBM



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Sector:

Biotechnology



Company Description:

Originally established in 2000 as the Italian site of Merck & Co's Research Laboratories and becoming independent in 2010, IRBM stands as a powerful force in drug discovery. With a focus on cancer, neurological disorders, infection, and rare diseases, our contributions include four approved therapeutics and over 25 candidates currently in clinical trials. Our comprehensive expertise encompasses small molecules, peptides, and antibody therapeutics, guided by a seasoned leadership team that brings high-level R&D insight to your project. Operating from state-of-the-art facilities, we provide integrated solutions and swift project execution, all under one roof to ensure rapid transitions, strategic decision making, and expedited outcomes. Your program will be supported by a team of highly adaptable scientists and a dedicated project representative, offering customized solutions based on your evolving needs. IRBM is committed to delivering much needed therapeutics by highlighting two passions of our internal oncology assets, which showcases our passion for pushing the boundaries in oncology research.

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Sector:

Biotechnology and R&D Services



Company Description:

Menarini Biotech ("MBH") is a fast-growing, agile, fully integrated CDMO for biologics located in the greater Rome area, Italy. Established in 2003, Menarini Biotech's mission is to provide fast and efficient, yet very customer-centric, world-class, high-quality, services for biotech companies from preclinical development to GMP manufacturing (Mammalian and Microbial) up to BSL-2. These include CHO cell line development and analytical development for standard and non-standard mAbs, and new molecular formats, e.g. bispecifics, ADCs, fusion proteins. Our Quality System complied with AIFA/EU GMP requirements.

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Sector:

Biotechnology - Therapeutics and Diagnostics



Company Description:

NEOMatrix is a Biotech founded in 2020 by Scientists who were leading Cancer Vaccine programs in MSD and Takis Biotech. NEOMatrix objective is the production of patient-specific DNA-based Neoantigen Cancer Vaccine (NCV) built on sequencing the genetic map of the tumor and identification of neoantigens, specific mutations that are present only on cancer cells. NEOMatrix is based on synthetic DNA, the ideal platform for bringing individualized neoantigen vaccines to the market. The Company is planning to run a Phase 1/2 clinical trial for lung cancer in 1H26 and is currently looking for Pharma partners and investors to further develop this approach in the next future.

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Sector:

Biotechnology and R&D Services



Company Description:

Olon Biotech is a division of Olon Group. Olon Biotech offers Contract Development and Manufacturing Services (CDMO), as well as developing, manufacturing and selling proprietary (PP). Olon Biotech is supporting companies in a wide range of industries, focusing on health & pharma, food, cosmetics, F&F and other sustainable applications. With more than 60 years of experience, Olon Biotech represents one of the most extensive know-hows of microbial fermentation applied to CDMO and Proprietary Product production, including High Potent or Toxic Compound thanks to high containment systems. Our global footprint led us to be one of the biggest companies producing via microbial fermentation for third parties in Europe thanks to our fermenter's sizes and total fermentation capacity of 5000m³. More than 30 years of experience in recombinant peptide and protein production Olon innovative technological platform can offer extremely high-quality peptides, relying on one of the world's most extensive expertise in the field of biomanufacturing. We provide comprehensive services for the development and production of mAbs, bispecific and different ADC classes, offering a complete solution from mAbs to linkers, payloads, conjugation, and fill-and-finish processes.

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Piedmont



Sector:

Public and Non-Profit Organization or Institutes



Company Description:

At Bio Europe 6 top SMEs will represent the region's outstanding capacities in the biotechnology and biopharmaceutical fields ranging from innovative treatments for rare respiratory diseases, advanced drug delivery systems for chronic lung diseases and cutting-edge IT services for data management in clinical trials and research. Piemonte participates in Bio-Europe within the Italian Pavilion, coordinated by ITA – Italian Trade Agency and organized by Piemonte Agency under the “Health & Wellness” Integrated Supply Chain Project. Promoted by Regione Piemonte and co-financed by the European Regional Development Fund 2021-2027, the project facilitates business with top-classes companies from Piemonte.

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 **Sector:**

Professional Services and Consulting



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 Company Description:

Regulatory Pharma Net provide pharmaceutical and life science companies with the strategic, in-market, and executional expertise needed to deliver successful Regulatory Affairs and Market Access outcomes throughout the entire product life cycle and across international markets.

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Sector:

Professional Services and Consulting



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Società Italiana Brevetti is an internationally recognised intellectual property firm specialising in the protection and enforcement of patents, trademarks, models, designs, utility models and plant breeders' rights. Our services cover all areas of intellectual property, both technical, through strategies to manage and exploit your rights, and legal, offering advice and assistance on counterfeiting, usurpation, unfair competition and on any issue. We manage portfolios and searches, license agreements, patent and trademark valuations, freedom to operate and due diligence analyses as well as value-enhancing strategies and assistance in intellectual property-related financial and tax issues. Our clients include enterprises of all sizes, from start-up to corporate, as well as universities/research centres and foreign associates. Our professional staff includes qualified patent attorneys with specialisations in all main technical areas, qualified trademark attorneys and intellectual property law experts.

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