

EUM-BIO INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

24 October 2007, MATRADE Exhibition and Convention Centre, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

8.00 am	Registration of Delegates
8.45 am	Delegates and Guests to be Seated
9.00 am	Welcoming Remarks Datuk Dr. Ahmed Tasir bin Lope Pihie <i>President/Chief Executive Officer, Malaysian Industry-Government Group For High Technology (MiGHT)</i>
9.10 am	Special Address HE Thierry Rommel <i>Ambassador and Head of The European Commission Delegation in Malaysia</i>
9.30 am	Opening Speech YB Datuk Prof. Dr. Mohd Ruddin Ab. Ghani <i>Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI)</i>
9.50 am	Souvenir Presentation
10.00 am	Tea Break / Press Conference
10.30 am	<u>Investing in Malaysia's Biotechnology Sector</u> Dr. Wan Abdul Rahaman Wan Yaacob <i>Senior Vice President, Malaysian Biotech Corporation (BiotechCorp)</i>
11.00 am	<u>Intellectual Property Laws in the Context of Biotechnology Industry in Malaysia</u> Associate Prof. Rohazar Wati Zuallcobley <i>Deputy Director General (Industrial Property), Intellectual Property Corporation Malaysia (MyIPO)</i>
11.30 am	<u>Venture Capitalist's Perspective for Supporting and Co-financing Biotechnology Investment Projects in Malaysia</u> Prof. Dr. Mohd Azmi Mohd Lila <i>Director of Investment, Malaysian Technology Development Corporation (MTDC)</i>
12.00 am	<u>The European Union Biotech Industry Perspective : Market Trend & Opportunities</u> Dr. Johan Vanhemelrijck <i>Secretary General, European Association for Bioindustries (EuropaBio), Belgium</i>
12.30 pm	Questions & Answers Session
1.00 pm	Lunch
2.00 pm	Sectorial Presentation on Biotech Collaborative Opportunities between EU and Asia – Business, Technology, Research (Parallel Session)
Session1: Bio Agriculture	
2.00 pm	Chairperson Dato' Dr. Abdul Latiff Mohamad <i>Professor of Botany, Faculty of Science and Technology, The National University of Malaysia (UKM)</i>
2.05 pm	<u>ABCAR-DIC Process & LMTAI (Laboratory Mastering of Technologies for Agro-Industry) – La Rochelle University (France)</u> Prof. Abdul Karim Salim Allaf <i>University La Rochelle, France</i>
2.35 pm	<u>Prospects of Collaboration via Agrobiotechnology from the Technology Licensing Perspective</u> Dr. Umi Kalsom Abu Bakar <i>Director, Biotechnology Research Centre, Malaysian Agricultural Research and Development Institute (MARDI)</i>
3.05 pm	<u>Europe-Asia Research Cooperation in New Biological Active Plant Compounds</u> Dr. Dirk Wilken <i>Head of R&D Department, BioPlanta GmbH, Germany</i>
3.35 pm	Tea Break
3.50 pm	<u>Introducing NIZO Food Research as a Partner for Contract Research in Food and Biotechnology</u> Dr. MC Meike te Giffel <i>Business Manager Asia Pacific; NIZO Food Researchers, The Netherlands</i>
4.20 pm	Questions & Answers Session
4.50 pm	End of Programme
Session 2: Bio Manufacturing /White Biotechnology	
2.00 pm	Chairperson Dr. Mohamad Sanusi Jangi <i>Chief Scientific Officer, Inno Biologics Sdn Bhd</i>
2.05 pm	<u>Bridging the Gap Between Research & Commercialisation</u> Ms. Sophie Walton <i>Business Manager, The Centre for Process Innovation (CPI), UK</i>
2.35 pm	<u>Collaboration – Biogen Idec's Priorities</u> Dr. Paul Coleman <i>Vice President, Government Affairs - International, Biogen IDEC, Denmark</i>
3.05 pm	<u>Creating the Pipeline of Innovative Palm Based Products: From the Perspective of Technology Transfer</u> Dato' Dr. Choo Yuen May <i>Deputy Director General, Malaysian Palm Oil Board(MPOB)</i>
3.35 pm	Tea Break
3.50 pm	<u>Biotech and Biopharm Opportunities in The Czech Republic</u> Mr. Jiri Vanecek MD, PhD <i>Project Manager, Technology Centre, the Academy of Science, The Czech Republic</i>
4.20 pm	<u>Partnership Opportunities with Ingrepro in Industrial Algae Production</u> Ir. Carel Callenbach <i>Director, Ingrepro BV, The Netherlands</i>
4.50 pm	<u>Opportunities in the Production of PLA, a Bio-based Polymer from Renewable Resources</u> Mr. Haiko Zuidhoff <i>Managing Director, PURAC Asia Pacific Pte Ltd</i>
5.20 pm	Questions & Answers Session
5.40 pm	End of Programme

Session 3: Bio Healthcare		Session 4: Bio Informatics	
2.00 pm	<u>Chairperson</u> Dato' Dr. Nor Shahidah Khairullah <i>Chief Executive Officer, Ninebio Sdn Bhd</i>	2.00 pm	<u>Chairperson</u> Prof. Dr. Amir Feisal Merican bin Aljunid Merican <i>President, Malaysia Society of Bioinformatics & Computational Biology (MaSBiC); Head of Bioinformatic Programme, University Malaya</i>
2.05 pm	<u>BioPharmaceutical Opportunities in the Netherlands – Business and Technology Cooperation</u> Ir. Johan G. Hanstede <i>Chairman, BioFarmind, The Netherlands</i>	2.05 pm	<u>Agent-based Distributed Decision Support System for Brain Tumour Diagnosis and Prognosis</u> Mr. Magi Lluch-Ariet <i>Chief Executive Officer, MicroArt, Spain</i>
2.35 pm	<u>Clinical Research Laws in Central Europe: Compliance Issues & Opportunities for Asia Biotech Companies</u> Dr. Sándor Németh <i>Szecskey – Attorneys at Law, Hungary</i>	2.35 pm	<u>Opportunities for European Bioinformatics Outsourcing Markets</u> Mr. Nitin Naik <i>Director, Asia Pacific, Frost & Sullivan</i>
3.05 pm	<u>Synthesis of Nanobiotechnology & Pharmaceuticals in Drug Discovery: The Technology Transfer Perspective for Spin-off Companies</u> Dr. Nandan Erathodiyil <i>Senior Research Scientist, Institute of Bioengineering & Nanotechnology Singapore</i>	3.05 pm	<u>Collaborative Software Development Opportunities with Asia in Bioinformatics</u> Prof. Joost N. Kok <i>Head of the Research Clusters Algorithms & Foundation of Software Technology of Leiden Institute of Advanced Computer Science, The Netherlands</i>
3.35 pm	Tea Break	3.35 pm	Tea Break
3.50 pm	<u>Collaboration Opportunities in Drug Development and Biohealthcare Project Management</u> Dr. Kees Groen <i>General Manager, Kinesis Holding BV, The Netherlands</i>	3.50 pm	<u>Collaborations with Biopharmaceutical Companies & Academic Organisation with Genseq's Technology Platform</u> Dr. Waqas A Awan <i>Bioinformatic Manager, Genseq, UK</i>
4.20 pm	<u>Oxitec's Biotech Solution to Malaysia's Dengue Problem</u> Dr. S. S. Vasani <i>Head of Public Health, Oxitec Ltd., UK</i>	4.20 pm	<u>Creating Global Discovery & Biomarkers Projects by BIO-IT</u> Mr. Marko Mäenpää <i>Chief Executive Officer, Genolyze Ltd, Finland</i>
4.50 pm	<u>Maximising Malaysia's Role in the Global Biopharmaceutical Value Chain</u> Mr. Martyn Postle <i>Director, Cambridge Healthcare & Biotech Ltd., UK</i>	4.50 pm	<u>Bioinformatics & Genomics in France: High Flexibility in Setting up Academic-Industrial Collaborations</u> Prof. Jean-Michel Claverie <i>Head of Institute for Structural Biology & Microbiology (IBSM); Professor of Medical Genomics & Bioinformatics, University of Mediterranee CNRS, France</i>
5.20 pm	<u>Development & Acquisition of Anticancer Agents from Marine Sources: Collaborations Opportunities with PharmaMar</u> Mr. Simon Munt D. Phil. (Oxon) <i>Medicinal Chemistry Manager, R&D, Pharma Mar, S.A. Sociedad Unipersonal, Spain</i>	5.20 pm	Questions & Answers Session
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Session 5: Funding Opportunities			
2.00 pm	<u>Chairperson</u> Ms. Darawati Hussain <i>Chief Executive Officer, CAV Private Equity Management Sdn Bhd</i>		
2.05 pm	<u>Initial Public Offering (IPO) Opportunity for Life Science Companies in Alternative Investment Market (AIM), UK</u> Mr. Damian Adams <i>Associate, Watson, Farley & Williams LLP, United Kingdom</i>		
2.55 pm	<u>Growth Capital Opportunities for Development-Stage Biotech Companies: Deal-Making with Venture Capitalists</u> Mr. Alberto Bautista <i>Sector Partner, 3i Asia Limited - Singapore</i>		
3.45 pm	Tea Break		
4.00 pm	<u>FP7 (7th Framework Programme) Funding Opportunities for Malaysia & Best Practices</u> Ms. Bodil Palmberg <i>Project Manager, Europa Media PSC, Hungary</i>		
4.50 pm	Questions & Answers Session		
5.20 pm	End of Programme		