

BELGIAN-HUNGARIAN BUSINESS FORUM AND R&D WORKSHOP

WITH SPECIAL FOCUS ON THE BIOTECHNOLOGY SECTOR

DATE: 11 DECEMBER 2014

VENUE: EMBASSY OF HUNGARY IN BRUSSELS (AVENUE DU VERT CHASSEUR 44, 1180 BRUSSELS)

BENEFITS OF ATTENDING:

Discover Hungary's potential in Biotechnology

Reach key executives from leading Belgian and Hungarian companies and institutions

Networking opportunities and B2B meetings

Special focus on grants and incentives

Cost cutting through partnership possibilities

Free registration – limited places available



The biotechnology sector has shown outstanding potential in the Research-Development area to develop Walloon / Flemish and Hungarian business relations and partnerships. In the last decade, biotechnology has become a key sector in Belgium, especially in the life sciences and pharmaceutical industry segments. Many international companies operating in the sector have European headquarters in Belgium.

The Hungarian biotechnology sector has remarkable performance compared to other new EU member states. Hungary's significant results in the sector are demonstrated in the following areas: the development of stem cell research, bio-pharmaceuticals, molecularly targeted drug development, molecular diagnostics and clinical trials of new drugs. In Hungary investors find a growing number of small and medium sized biotechnology companies, several fast growing research institutions and skilled labour force with relatively low wage requirements.

The business forum offers for Hungarian and Belgian biotechnology companies, clusters and research institutions the possibility for learning about each other's activities and results and to build a successful R & D cooperation. The networking lunch and the bilateral business meetings will provide an excellent framework to prepare business partnerships. Additionally detailed information will be given about available EU and bilateral financial sources and grants.

The second part of the event – the R&D workshop - will give an overview on cooperation possibilities for universities, research institutes and clusters. Special emphasis will go to the Hungarian-Walloon R&D Mobility Grant which will be launched shortly.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 24 NOVEMBER 2014

(PLACES ARE LIMITED, FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS WILL APPLY.)

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LANGUAGE OF THE EVENT: **ENGLISH**