

Global Biotechnology Industry Organizations

Australia Biotechnology Organization (AusBiotech)

AusBiotech represents over 2,400 members, covering the human health, agricultural, medical device, environmental and industrial sectors in biotechnology. AusBiotech is dedicated to the development, growth and prosperity of the Australian biotechnology industry, by providing initiatives to drive sustainability and growth, outreach and access to markets, and representation and support for members nationally and around the world.

<http://www.ausbiotech.org/>

The Danish Association of Biotechnology Industries (DANSK BIOTEK)

DANSK BIOTEK furthers the conditions for biotechnological research and production in Denmark. DANSK BIOTEK has primarily been active on two fronts: an ongoing dialogue with authorities and as an authoritative voice in the public debate about biotechnological issues. DANSK BIOTEK has contributed to the creation of legislations and regulations on biotechnological research, production and patenting in Denmark and Europe.

<http://danskbiotek.customers.composite.net/composite-13.htm>

The Danish Biotechnology Instrument Center (DABIC)

DABIC was established through funds from the Danish Research Councils in November 2000. The objective of DABIC is to promote biotechnological research in Denmark through a closer co-operation between private industry, semi-private institutions and research facilities at public institutions.

<http://www.dabic.dk/>

Finnish Bioindustries FIB

Finnish Bioindustries FIB is Finland's biotechnology industry association, established in 1997. It is a private, independent non-profit organization. Member companies represent all life science areas, from health care and functional food to biomaterials. In addition, industry organizations such as Chemical Industry Federation, Pharma Industry Finland, Finnish Food and Drink Industries' Federation, Finnish Forest Industries Federation and Finnish Crop Protection Association are members of FIB.

<http://www.finbio.net/>

French Biotechnology Association

France Biotech is the French biotechnology association and the industry representative. Its mission is to contribute to position France and Europe as leaders in the life sciences industry. France Biotech is acting on the success for a strong biotechnology industry, improving the academic R&D dynamics and funding. France Biotech supported the Strategic Council for Innovation (SCI) when it made a series of proposals including the creation of a National Science Agency.

<http://www.france-biotech.org/>

German Association of Biotechnology Industries (DIB)

DIB is Germany's trade association for industrial biotechnology. DIB speaks for more than 200 large, medium-sized, and small member companies engaged in research, development and production of pharmaceuticals, diagnostics, agro-biotech products, enzymes, food additives, and others. Around half of DIB' membership are newly established entrepreneurial biotech companies.

www.dib.org/default.asp

The Israel Biotechnology Organization (IBO)

IBO operates within the Manufacturers' Association of Israel in order to promote the interests of the Biotechnology Industry in Israel, and to create a supportive business environment for the development of the Biotechnology Industry. IBO comprises approximately 50 biotechnology companies that are divided into two branches: pharmaceutical biotechnology and agricultural biotechnology. IBO

operates in collaboration with the Israeli Government Ministries and other sectors in order to advance the biotechnology industry in Israel.
<http://www.irc.org.il/biotech/option3.htm>

Japan Bioindustry Association (JBA)

JBA is a non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion of bioscience, biotechnology and bioindustry in both Japan and the rest of the world. Established through the support and cooperation of industry, academia, and government, JBA is the only organization of its kind in Japan. JBA's roots date back more than 50 years to the establishment of the Japanese Association of Industrial Fermentation. Today, like its predecessor organization, the JBA functions as a think tank and platform for communication between scientists, technologist, policymakers and managers.

http://www.jba.or.jp/index_e.html

All India Crop Biotechnology Association (AICBA)

The All India Crop Biotechnology Association (AICBA) is an industry association of the major companies engaged in agricultural biotechnology in India and is registered under the Societies Registration Act. The Association counts among its members, a total of 15 leading Indian seed companies engaged in agriculture biotechnology including most of the multinationals. Some are also technology providers.

<http://www.aicba.com>

Biotechnology Industry Organization (BIO)

In 1993, when there were but a handful of biotechnology drugs on the market and the sequencing of the human genome was pegged for completion somewhere around 2005, two small Washington-based biotechnology trade organizations merged to create the Biotechnology Industry Organization, better known as BIO. One of the founding organizations, the Industrial Biotechnology Association (IBA), primarily represented larger, established companies on Capitol Hill and before federal regulatory agencies; the other, the Association of Biotechnology Companies (ABC), represented emerging companies and universities, and focused on technology transfer issues, meetings

and other business development activities. BIO united the organizations' 503 companies and 18 employees under one umbrella with a representative governing board that reserved one-third of its seats for emerging companies.

<http://www.bio.org/aboutbio/history.asp>