



# Biotechnology

The Invisible Revolution: looking back, looking forward



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**PROGRAMME 30 May 2006 - European Biotechnology Day**

**14.00 – 15.00**

Mr. John HODGSON (Director, Critical I Limited)

**"How chronic underfunding affects economic competitiveness of European life sciences - The Second Critical I report".**

Professor Koenraad DEBACKERE (K.U. Leuven Research & Development)

**"The comparison of the patenting system in Europe and in the rest of the world: an indication for the future".**

Questions & Answers session

**15:00 – 16.00**

**Industry Leaders Panel "Starting from here: can European biotech make 10 years progress in the next decade?"**

Panel discussion with EuropaBio President and Council Chair

**16.00 – 16.30 Coffee break**

**16.30 – 17.00**

Mr. John HOLLOWAY (Director Operations, EIF – European Investment Fund)

**"How private investors with government support can produce biotechnology winners?"**

Questions & Answers session

**17.00 – 17.30**

Mr. Michael GRIFFITH (Chair of EPOSI – European Platform for Patients Organisations, Science and Industry)

**"Learning from rare diseases: the potential for change"**

Questions & Answers session

**17.30 – 18.00**

Lord Dick TAVERNE

**"Why the EU must not reject genetic modification?"**

Questions & Answers session

**18.00 – 18.30**

Mr. Iain GILLESPIE (Head of the Biotechnology Division, OECD)

**"Can bioscience underpin economic strategies?"**

Questions & Answers session

**18.30 – 18.45**

*Conclusions*

Dr. Johan VANHEMELRIJCK (Secretary General, EuropaBio)

**18.45 - Cocktail and Buffet Dinner**

**19.15 - Dr. Hans KAST President of EuropaBio**

**19.20 - Piano Recital, Olga Bobrovnikova**

**19.45 - Happy Birthday EuropaBio from the European Commission**

Mr. Chris Paternmann, Director DG Research

*Celebrating EuropaBio's  
10 Year Anniversary*

