

Biomanufacturing Policy Summit 2024

Policy pathways for biomanufacturing in Europe

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The Biomanufacturing Policy Summit will host its 2nd edition in March 2024. The invite-only half-day summit hosted by EuropaBio brings together stakeholders including industry representatives and policymakers, to discuss Europe's ambitions for biomanufacturing and the tangible legislative, regulatory and strategic pathways.

2023 was a year of visibility and recognition for biomanufacturing in Europe. It saw the creation of the Strategic Technologies for Europe Platform (STEP) and the announcement of the EU Biotech and Biomanufacturing Initiative, plus the identification of biotechnology as a critical technology for Europe's security. **2024 is expected to be a year in which initiatives gain policy momentum, within a new Parliament and Commission and begin to deliver practical and impactful instruments to European industries.**

Participants will discuss how policy enables Europe to seize the opportunity for biomanufacturing within innovative, sustainable and critical products within global supply chains. **The Summit will address policy pathways for how biotech and biomanufacturing can deliver results in competitiveness, Green Transition and resilience across sectors.**

Policy Summit Themes

1. Defragmenting and Accelerating Europe's Biotech & Biomanufacturing

Europe has world-leading research. Positive impacts on the environment, people and economy are achieved when innovation is applied at scale within global markets. Europe's ambitions should focus on accelerating innovation to market through regulation, legislation and financial instruments at member state and European level. Biomanufacturing impact must take full advantage of technologies, skills and infrastructures to truly leverage its market of 448.4 million people.

2. Out of the Box: A Global View on Biomanufacturing Policies

Biomanufacturing is a global race. Geographies around the world are taking the next step into biomanufacturing: from labs to factories. In addition to the well-known US Executive Order on Biotech and Biomanufacturing, countries including India, Japan, China and the UK are delivering their ambition through policies and initiatives. Europe must know the global biomanufacturing policy landscape, in order to know where it must sit within global markets, creating the right policies for itself and leveraging synergies with international partners.