

EuropaBio's Vision for a Bold EU Biotech Act

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EuropaBio calls for an ambitious cross-sectoral EU Biotech Act, that strengthens Europe as a global biotechnology leader for competitiveness and strategic autonomy.

The association, which represents bioindustries across ecosystems, pitches for an Act which strengthens value chains from R&D to end-users, creates coherent regulatory pathways and builds a next-generation ecosystem. The three-pillar approach proposes faster financing mechanisms, simpler regulatory and operational frameworks, plus strong, connected and skilled value chains.

Dr Claire Skentelbery, Director General of EuropaBio commented *"The EU Biotech Act is Europe's opportunity to create a cornerstone for this strategically critical technology. It is vital that biotech is recognised at a high policy level, and a strong Biotech Act sends a global signal that our innovation and capacity will support healthy citizens, competitive sectors and a sustainable future."*

EuropaBio looks forward to engaging with stakeholders to shape a bold and impactful Act as part of a broader legislative cluster supporting the integration and impact of biotechnology.

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About EuropaBio

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