

The Luxembourg Institute of Science and Technology joins EuropaBio: Advancing Applied Biotechnology in Europe

PRESS RELEASE

Brussels, 29 May 2026 – EuropaBio is pleased to welcome the Biotechnologies Unit of the Luxembourg Institute of Science and Technology (LIST) as its newest member.

LIST is a leading European research centre with 840+ employees driving high-impact innovation across natural, built and industrial environments, supported by a cross-cutting expertise in space, artificial intelligence and defence. Within the innovation ecosystem of the Greater Region, LIST stands out by connecting disciplines, sectors, and levels of technological maturity. This distinctive cross-disciplinary approach transforms research into real-world impact.

By joining EuropaBio, the Biotechnologies Unit at LIST aims to deepen its engagement within the European biotechnology ecosystem, increase the visibility of its research, and foster collaborations that accelerate the translation of scientific advances into sustainable and impactful biotechnological solutions. Membership will also enable LIST to contribute its scientific expertise to EU-level policy discussions, helping to shape regulatory frameworks that support innovation while ensuring safety and sustainability.

As a EuropaBio member, LIST intends to actively participate in collaborative projects and working groups, supporting partnerships between academia, industry, and public stakeholders. Its multidisciplinary approach, combining biotechnology with digital tools such as artificial intelligence and bioinformatics, will contribute to EuropaBio's work in emerging areas including precision biotechnology and circular bioeconomy solutions.

Dr Claire Skentelbery, Director General of EuropaBio, commented: *"It is excellent to welcome LIST to EuropaBio – with double benefits. In addition to its leadership role in translational research, LIST can also represent the Luxembourg ecosystem, as a central organisation within the country."*

Dr Marcelo Fernandez Lahore, Head of Unit – Biotechnologies at LIST, said: *"We are pleased to join EuropaBio in advancing efforts to strengthen and grow the biotechnology sector across Europe. Luxembourg has a clear and strategic role to play in driving progress toward a more sustainable biomanufacturing future."*

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About EuropaBio

EuropaBio, the European Association for Bioindustries, promotes an innovative and dynamic European biotechnology industry. EuropaBio and its members are committed to the socially responsible use of biotechnology to improve quality of life; to prevent, diagnose, treat, and cure diseases; to improve the quality and quantity of food and feedstuffs and to move towards a biobased and zero-waste economy. EuropaBio represents corporate and associate members, plus national biotechnology associations and bioregions. Read more about our work at www.europabio.org.

About LIST

The Luxembourg Institute for Science and Technology (LIST) is a leading European research centre focusing on natural and engineering sciences in Luxembourg and the Greater Region. With 840 employees - nearly 80% of them are researchers - LIST drives transformative science across natural, built, and industrial environments and makes the most of its expertise in space, artificial intelligence, as well as security and defence. LIST bridges fundamental and applied research and develops prototypes and market-ready solutions that empower industry, government and society. Through strong partnerships with public and private stakeholders, LIST accelerates technology transfers, fosters collaboration, strengthens Luxembourg's global competitiveness and contributes to a sustainable and resilient future.

More information: www.list.lu.