

CrystalsFirst joins EuropaBio: Advancing structure-based and AI-enabled drug discovery

PRESS RELEASE

Brussels, 24 June 2026 - EuropaBio welcomes CrystalsFirst as its newest member.

Founded in Hamburg, Germany, CrystalsFirst is a European drug discovery services company helping biotech and pharmaceutical partners de-risk early-stage discovery and advance novel therapeutics. The company integrates protein sciences, structure determination, and AI-enabled molecular design, building on patented academic technologies.

CrystalsFirst aims to accelerate early drug discovery by translating cutting-edge science into practical, high-impact solutions. Its work across multiple therapeutic modalities supports a more efficient and competitive European biotech value chain.

In joining EuropaBio, CrystalsFirst seeks to contribute its hands-on SME perspective to discussions on innovation, intellectual property, and Europe's ability to translate scientific excellence into medicines.

Dr. Claire Skentelbery, Director General of EuropaBio, said: "Europe is really defined by the expertise that it brings into frontier science, and small companies are the backbone of this. CrystalsFirst is a perfect example of this, enabling innovators to grow competitively and add value quickly."

Dr. Serghei Glinca, Founder & CEO at CrystalsFirst, said: "We are pleased to join EuropaBio and contribute to a strong, competitive European biotech ecosystem. At CrystalsFirst, our mission is to help partners de-risk early drug discovery by combining protein science, structural biology, and AI-enabled molecular design. We look forward to working with EuropaBio and its members to advance innovation and support the translation of European science into new medicines."

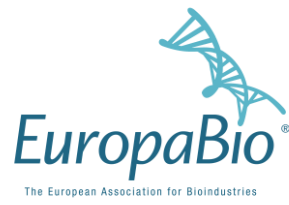
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to improve quality of life; to prevent, diagnose, treat, and cure diseases; to improve the quality and quantity of food and feedstuffs and to move towards a biobased and zero-waste economy. EuropaBio represents corporate and associate members, plus national biotechnology associations and bioregions. Read more about our work at www.europabio.org.

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