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Life Sciences & Biotechnology in Europe

Europe at BIO 2006 Chicago, 9-12 April 2006

The **European Commission**, the executive arm of the **European Union (EU)**, the **European Patent Office (EPO)** and the **European Medicines Agency (EMA)** will present European policies and actions for fostering innovation in biotechnology and the life sciences at BIO 2006.

*Meet us at the **EU pavilion [# 241]** and attend one of the sessions we are organizing or participating in.*

Sun 9 April

International Day

- EU representatives will speak at the **Ministerial Conference** and the **Global Biotechnology Forum**
- The dedicated **EU track** at the International Day has 4 sessions on:
 - “R&D Collaboration with the EU”
 - “Regulatory Issues in the EU”
 - “Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) in Europe”
 - “The Co-existence of GM and non-GM in the EU.”

Mon 10 April

- “What’s new? Perspectives to and from the JPO, EPO and USPTO!” > [2:00 pm – 3:30 pm]
- “Stem Cell Research in Europe: How Do Industry and Academia Collaborate?” > [4:00 pm – 5:30 pm]

Tue 11 April

- “Excellence Through Partnerships: EU Research Funding for Biotech R&D” > [11:00 am – 12:30 pm]
- “Food and feed; fiber & fuels - Global challenges of the knowledge-based bio-economy” > [2:00 pm – 3:30 pm]

Wed 12 April

- “Innovative Approaches to Improve Drug R&D in the EU and the US - One Year On” > [11:00 am – 12:30 pm]

Press conference: “The evolving landscape for biotechnology in Europe: research, regulations, IPR”
Tue 11 April 2006, 9:00 am in room 106A, South Building, McCormick Place Convention Center

For updates, background information and contact details, please visit the website:

www.europa.eu.int/comm/research/eu-bio2006