



## **“Biotech cluster development: best practices and models to share”**

**18<sup>th</sup> February 2008**

*sala Colonne di Palazzo Affari - Camera di Commercio di Milano  
via Mercanti, 2 - Milano  
h. 9.30- 13.00*

Valorisation of research results through technology transfer and financial support through early stage funds are key elements in biotech development.

The meeting focuses on the most interesting initiatives and models of excellence with this respect adopted in different European bioclusters as collected within the NetBioCluE network and directly presented by the responsible key people.

**Eleanor Mitchell**, general director of the **ITI life sciences** in the Dundee cluster (Scotland),  
**Folke Meijer** General Director of the **Karolinska Institute** in Stockholm (Sweden)  
and **Gabriel Mergui**, Managing Director of **Genopole International** (France)  
will present their experience and discuss their excellence models  
in technology transfer and funding “early stage”.

The presentations will be followed by a roundtable with biotech operators (companies, research centres, Science Parks and local institutions) aimed at discussing the possibility to implement those models at local level.

Please find here enclosed the programme of the conference and the registration form

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Sala Colonne*

9.15 am – Registration

9.30 am – Welcome address

**Alessandro Spada** - President of INNOV-Hub – Milan Chamber of Commerce  
Special Agency for innovation

09.45 am – NetBioCluE: project framework and best practices introduction

**M. Chiara Cattaneo** - INNOV-Hub - Milan Chamber of Commerce  
Special Agency for innovation

10.00 am – Focus on national and local biotech sector: strengths and weaknesses

**Leonardo Vingiani** - Director of ASSOBIOTEC

10.15 am – Good practices/innovation models presentation:

- **Eleanor Mitchell** – Managing director- Dundee ITI life sciences (UK)
- **Folke Meijer** - Managing director Stockholm Karolinska Institutet (SE)
- **Gabriel Mergui** – Director Genopole International- Ile de France (FR)

11.45 am – Coffee break

12.00 Roundtable and Q&A with the audience

Moderator: **Guido Romeo** - Journalist, Nova24

- **Fabrizio Conicella** – BioindustryPark del Canavese
- **Marco Foiani**- IFOM-IEO Campus
- **Maria Luisa Nolli**- ARETA International
- **Mauro Odorico**- CFO TT Venture
- **Gianpiero Sironi** – Università di Milano
- **Alberto Trombetta** - Finlombarda

13,00 Concluding remarks

**Giorgio Monaci** - Director of Department for Economic Activities and Innovation, Province of Milan

13,15 End



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Registrazione a partire dalle ore 9.15

### **SCHEDA DI REGISTRAZIONE/ REGISTRATION FORM**

da restituire compilata entro il 17 febbraio 2008 a:

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