



Latvian Biotech Companies at BioForum 2010

Presently, it seems that around 10 companies from Latvia are interested in participating in BioForum 2010 – key biobusiness event in Central European Region (CE). The companies are ready to build strong networking with other innovative companies from the biosector in the region of CE.

Latvian Biotechnology Association supports the idea of stimulating interactions within the CE region and becomes a partner in the BioForum 2010 event. LBA can also count on presentation of Latvian Biotechnical Center experience. Juris Vanags is a chairman of the Center's board and notices opportunities resulting from such presentation. Main biobusinesses Latvian companies will present their offer of cooperation during Bio-Forum 2010.

Please find short descriptions of companies profiles below:

<p>Latvian Biomedical Research and Study Centre (BMC)</p> <p>Legally independent state research institute engaged in both fundamental and translational research in various areas of biomedicine, including molecular virology, vaccine development, cell biology, genomics and proteomics, cancer biology and immunology.</p>	<p>Biolat</p> <p>Private company (SME) established by a group of scientists and businessmen as a diversified manufacturing, service and research company. It manufactures biologically active substances from tree foliage and other plant biomass for food industry, pharmacy, cosmetics, plant protection etc. New plant-origin products' development is under way.</p>
<p>Grindeks</p> <p>Leading pharmaceutical company in the Baltic states. Main fields of action are research, development, manufacturing and sales of original products, generics and active pharmaceutical ingredients. Grindeks specializes in the heart and cardiovascular, CNS and anti-cancer medication therapeutic groups. Grindeks shares are listed in the Official List of "NASDAQ OMX Riga".</p>	<p>Biotechnical Center</p> <p>Biotechnical Center offers laboratory and pilot scale bioreactors. Its bioprocess controllers can be used to control also other bioreactors. The advantage of above is the application of innovative magnetic drive and user friendly bioprocess controller based on our industrial automation experience.</p>



Latvian Biotechnology Association (LBA) was created as Latvian biotech network from 2006. The main task of LBA is to promote the cooperation between biotech research institutions, SME and large enterprises, as well support participation in joint projects and help to organize international cooperation.



Learn more about Latvian biotechnology at **BioForum 2010** (www.cebforum.com)

– **Central European Forum of Biotechnology**, held on 19-21 May in Lodz, Poland.

BioForum creates a common platform for presenting the potential and opportunities offered by the countries of the CE Region.

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