



Global Life Science Ministerial Meeting

San Francisco, 6 June 2016 | BIO International Convention

OFFICIAL INVITATION

February 5, 2016

The Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Pavel Belobradek
Ministry of Science, Research and Innovation
Nábřeží Edvarda Beneše 4, 118 01 Praha 1, Czech Republic

Dear Deputy Prime Minister Belobradek,

The International Council of Biotechnology Associations (ICBA) who collaborates closely with CzechBio and its Board member Professor Sykova, has the pleasure to invite you to the inaugural Global Life Science Ministerial Meeting on Monday 6th of June 2016 in San Francisco. The meeting takes place during the BIO International Convention, the largest biotechnology and life sciences event of its kind in the world.

The ICBA is an international confederation of biotechnology trade associations which advocates for more efficient and effective governance, science-based regulatory systems and the right framework conditions for competitiveness and innovation to ensure faster and more equitable access to biotech products and processes for patients, farmers and consumers around the world.

The Global Life Science Ministerial Meeting will give you the opportunity to highlight the status and potential of biotechnology and life sciences in the Czech Republic, share best practices and discuss ways to boost socio economic benefits of innovation. Confirmed guests include:

- Ms. Elżbieta Bieńkowska, the European Commissioner for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs
- Mr. Carlos Moedas, the European Commissioner for Research, Science and Innovation
- Mr. George Freeman, the UK Life Sciences Minister
- Ms. Maggie De Block, the Belgian Health Minister

We also expect ministerial representatives from the US, Canadian, Australian and Japanese governments.

As you can see from the programme below, in addition to the Ministerial meeting on the afternoon of Monday 6th June, we also plan to have organized site visits to local Biotech companies active in the Bay Area.

We would be honoured and delighted if you were able to join us and we remain at your disposal for any questions you might have.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Greenwood". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "J".

James C. Greenwood
ICBA Chairman, President and CEO BIO

Nathalie Moll
ICBA Vice Chairwoman, Secretary General
EuropaBio



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DRAFT PROGRAMME

Sunday 5 June or Tuesday 7 June

Visit of ICT and/or biotech companies

Monday 6 June

9.00 – 12.30 Site Visits to Local Biotech Companies

12.30-13.30 Lunch

13.30-18.30 Global Life Science Industry and Ministerial Meeting

How to boost socio economic benefits of innovation -domestic policy & global competition

13.30 Welcome of participants from the hosts (ICBA)

13.50 Presentation of latest data (either by EY on the 2014 report/EuropaBio or by Pugatch Consilium and Scientific American/BIO)

14.15 Best practice examples from countries

16.00-16.30 Break

16.30-17.30 Tour de table among Ministerial delegations

17.30-18.30 Conclusions and next steps

18.30 - 20.00 Reception and Ministerial dinner
