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Dear invitees and guests,

For those of you who were in attendance, I would like to thank you again for having taken the time to attend our Benefits of Biotech event last week in the European Parliament.

I hope you found the event informative and useful and that you were able to take some time to view the biotech experiments and materials that were on display as well as taking some of the new communications material we've been developing around the theme of benefits of biotech including our poster, dvd and time-to-think-again usb stick, back with you.

For those of you who were not in attendance, please do not hesitate to contact me or a member of the EuropaBio team should you wish to receive any of the information or materials that were handed out.

Should you be interested in an electronic copy of our EuropaBio/Ernst & Young report "What Europe has to offer biotech SMEs" or any of the presentations in particular, these are all available on our website, or by clicking here, together with a video containing interviews and highlights of the event and individual videos of the Commissioners' speeches.

At the event, we announced that next year we will launch European Biotech Week, a week in the year during which National Biotech Associations and other biotechnology stakeholders will hold events and activities in connection with biotechnology with the aim of increasing understanding of the science and the products around Europe.

We hope that you might join us in our efforts and meanwhile wish you a very Happy Easter!

Best wishes,

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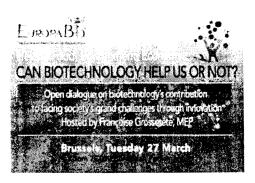
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Summary

On 27 March EuropaBio held an open dialogue at the European Parliament to discuss the myths and the facts that surrourd the biotechnology sector and the ways in which our industry can provide useful ideas and products for the benefit society. The event was hosted by MEP Françoise Grossetéte and was attended by approximately 120 people. Commissioner for Health and Consumer Policy John Dalli made the opening remarks and the event was concluded by Commissioner for Research, Innovation and Science, Maire Geoghegan Quinn, who also taunched the EuropaBio- Ernst & Young report: "What

Europe has to offer biotechnology companies: Unraveling the tax, financial and regulatory framework'. During the event, attendees were encouraged to ask questions of the speakers, which included CEOs as well as civil society end-users, who discussed their first-hand experiences of the benefits that biotechnology has brought to their fives. Attendees were also encouraged to participate where possible- particularly by investigating biotech processes for themselves through the displays and scientific experiments that were on show.



Press Release

To view the EuropaBto/ Ernst & Young press release, please click nere.

EuropaBio/Ernst & Young Report

To view the EuropaBio/Ernst & Young report: What Europe has to offer biotechnology companies: orraveling the tax, financial and regulatory framework', please click here.









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Highlights of the EuropaBio Benefits event



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