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**From:** BOENKE Achim (ENTR)  
**Sent:** 16 May 2012 12:06  
**To:** [REDACTED]@europabio.org  
**Subject:** RE: Invitation to the EuropaBio Annual General Assembly Open Session - 13 June 2012

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

Thanks you for your kind invitation to the above event.

However given the fact I will be on mission in Berlin at the German Nanodialogue Meeting on the same day, I very much regret to inform you that it will unfortunately not possible for me to attend.

I am sorry for this negative reply but please accept my sincere appologies.

With kind regards and thanks,

Achim Boenke.

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**From:** [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@europabio.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 16, 2012 11:56 AM  
**To:** BOENKE Achim (ENTR)  
**Subject:** Invitation to the EuropaBio Annual General Assembly Open Session - 13 June 2012

Dear Dr. Boenke,

On behalf of our Chairman Stephan Tanda, it is my pleasure to invite you to the EuropaBio Annual General Assembly Open Session where we will be showcasing our new joint report with Ernst & Young on the biotech industry in Europe.

This session will offer you an overview of the latest EU priorities and trends related to biotechnology through interactive talks by:

- Robert-Jan Smits, Director-General, DG Research & Innovation, EU Commission, who will focus on the role of the biotech industry within Horizon 2020 and the newly launched Bioeconomy Strategy;
- Elke Anklam, Director of the Health and Consumer Protection Institute, DG Joint Research Centre, EU Commission, who will share her views on how the JRC impacts policy in our sector;
- Paul Fitzgerald, Ernst & Young who will present the newly launched EuropaBio Ernst & Young report "What Europe has to offer biotech companies" that details which Member States do what to support and develop their biotech industry in Europe.

Our Open Session will start at 13H00 in the Dominican Hotel and will end around 14H30. The audience will be encouraged to interact with the speakers during the 'Questions & Answers' sessions. We would also be delighted to welcome you to join our buffet lunch from 12H00 for an opportunity to mingle with our Members, the Team and other invited Guests.


**Event venue:**




The Dominican Brussels Hotel

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B-1000 Brussels  
Tel: +32 2 203 08 08  
[www.thedominican.be](http://www.thedominican.be)

I very much hope that you will be able to join us and look forward to seeing you on 13 June. Please be so kind as to confirm your attendance to [Christine Servais \(Christine.Servais@europabio.org\)](mailto:Christine.Servais@europabio.org) no later than **June 4, 2011**.

With best wishes,

  
Secretary General

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