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## SAVE THE DATE!

Edition 3 of Lyonbiopole's Partnering day  
will take place on Friday October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at  
l'Ecole Nationale Vétérinaire de Lyon.



For the third consecutive year, Lyonbiopole organizes a day dedicated to collaborative works. During the morning, presentations will be set up on the progress report and the future challenges of Lyonbiopole, the different R&D projects funding programs and an update on accredited and funded projects. This year, Lyonbiopole will focus on the Flu virus and will give an overview of accredited R&D projects related to Influenza. The afternoon will be dedicated to workshops and round tables on specific topics. The conclusions will be reported during a plenary session at the end of the day.

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Within the 2.0 era of clusters' policy, the French Government reaffirmed its support to the French competitiveness clusters for the 2009-2011 period, providing € 1.5 billion. In this context, the State and the local authorities renewed their trust in the Lyonbiopole worldwide competitiveness cluster on July 6th, 2009. Indeed, Lyonbiopole achievement contract was signed between Yves Laurent, general manager of Lyonbiopole, French State and local authorities which finance the cluster. This document presents the Lyonbiopole's strategy, its action plan and the budget assigned for the realization of its actions for the next 3 years.

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EXPAND ID, NATHEB and PATVAX, three R&D projects accredited by Lyonbiopole, obtained public funding from the 8<sup>th</sup> call for project of the Single Inter-Ministry Fund and the local authorities. Since 2005, 61 projects accredited by Lyonbiopole, representing a global investment of € 406M, obtained € 165M public funding.

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**European calls for projects: Lyonbiopole supports SMBs**

In order to support the European development of its members, Lyonbiopole organizes workshops on European financing one month before the publication of each call for European proposals. These workshops are organized in 2 phases: a general presentation of an European plan of R&D support, then private meetings led by French people in charge of presented plan. The next thematic workshop is planned on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2009. It deals with the 5<sup>th</sup> EuroTransBio call for projects which will be launched in October. Lyonbiopole have also an International Technological Partnership Program (PPTI) which provide financial support at a level of 70% and until an amount of € 30K to set up a proposal by experts in answer to a call of European or international projects.

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**Lyonbiopole's breakfast at GRAIN**

Lyonbiopole with the cooperation of the Grenoble Alps INcubator (GRAIN) organized a half day on the following topic: "How to develop interactions and projects with Lyonbiopole?". Seven companies from Grenoble supported by GRAIN were present at this breakfast session.

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**Lyonbiopole presents at EuroBiO, Lille**

With the support of Greater Lyon, Lyonbiopole will meet you at its booth on the occasion of EuroBiO on September, 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> 2009. Moreover, a conferences program will be dedicated to the special topic "How do the clusters concretely contribute to innovation?". The French BIO competitiveness clusters will give concrete examples of their support to set up projects and partnership on the international scale.

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**Lyonbiopole and three companies will be present at BioJapan**

On the occasion of BioJapan, Lyonbiopole, Sanofi Pasteur, Metabolys and Covalab will participate in a common mission of the French BIO competitiveness clusters led by Cancer-Bio-Santé Cluster, supported by the DGCIS, Ubifrance and the Economic Mission in Seoul and Tokyo. An exploratory mission in Korea and participation at BioJapan exhibition are scheduled from October 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009. The aim of this mission is to help companies to develop their industrial and technological partnerships with Japanese and Korean companies. On this occasion, BtoB meetings will be organized on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2009 in the afternoon for members companies of the 3 biotech/health French clusters: Cancer-Bio-Santé Cluster (Toulouse), Alsace BioValley (Strasbourg) and Lyonbiopole (Lyon/Grenoble), gathered in the Lifescience Corridor France (LCF). These meetings dedicated to the LCF companies will be organized with the support of Osaka Chamber of the business and industry in charge to meetings organisation.

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Merieux Foundation organizes with its partners, in France and abroad, conference series on pathologies specifically relating to the underprivileged countries but also more largely on world subjects of public health. The aim of these conferences is to inform and alert on the diseases with epidemic potential and emergent to bring concrete and operational answers to improve the public health. These conferences are a unique opportunity to give a progress report on the very last scientific knowledge, like creating networks and synergies between the actors of public health. The workshop Osaka "Vaccine and Infectious Diseases" will take place on October 10<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

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### [Lyonbiopole partner of the gif, organized by GRAIN, GRAVIT and PETALE](#)

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The incubator of technological companies GRAIN (GRENOBLE ALPES INCUBATION), the stimulating Innovation GRAVIT (Grenoble Alpes Valorisation Innovation Technologies), and the seedbed of companies PETALE (PEpinière Technologique ALpine d'Entreprises) are joined for an international event, stimulator of collaborations between industrial groups, start-up and laboratories: Grenoble Innovation Fair, October 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009. Gif will gather more than 70 teams of scientists and managers as well as stands of demonstration which will set out young companies and the technological projects. Personalized meetings will be at the disposal of participants to facilitate the exchanges with all participants. Conferences, placed under the sign of the OPEN innovation, are also planned with speakers who are international personalities of the company world.

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### [Lyonbiopole partner of 4<sup>th</sup> edition of "the week of dialogue"](#)

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"Can we trust on medicine?" this the topic of the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of "the week of dialogue" organized in partnership with Leem, French pharmaceutical companies association, l'Ordre National des Pharmaciens, le Collectif Inter Associatif sur la Santé (CISS) et Cyclamed. 2009 edition will take place in October from 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009, at Angers, Grenoble, Lille, Montpellier and Strasbourg, to finish in Paris during a meeting of synthesis, on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2009. The debate organized in Grenoble, in partnership with the City of Grenoble, Lyonbiopole and the Dauphiné will take place on Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup> and will concern the investment in innovation. The aim of this week is to create a dialogue with the general public.

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## Focus on...



Laureate in 2007 and 2009 of the national competition for the creation of enterprises with innovative technologies organized by the Ministry of Universities and Research, Metabolys is a company with 8 employees, founded on the 20th November 2008 at the Laennec Faculty of Medicine (Lyon 8) by Gabriel Baverel, University Professor and Hospital Practitioner, former Director of the INSERM Research unit #820 (Metabolomics and Metabolic Diseases) and Head of the Department of Renal Function Exploration at the Edouard Herriot Hospital.

Metabolys has two complementary sectors of activity: on the one hand, it offers contract services for various industries and, on the other hand, it has the ambition to discover new antidiabetics at the preclinical development stage.

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## Save the dates

The upcoming Life Sciences meetings Lyonbiopole around the world:

- **BioPharma America**, September from 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009, San Francisco CA
- **EuroBiO**, September from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009, Lille
- **BIO KOREA**, October from 5<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009, Seoul
- **BioContact**, October from 7<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009, Québec
- **BioJapan**, October from 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009, Tokyo
- **Workshop : Vaccine and infectious diseases**, September 10<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009, Osaka
- **BIO Partnering Europe**, October from 11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009, London
- **The third edition of the Lyonbiopôle Partnering Days**, October 16<sup>th</sup> 2009, Lyon
- **Rare and Orphan Diseases Symposium**, October from 29<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009, Montpellier
- **BIO-Europe 2009**, November from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009, Vienna

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