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**BIO, San Diego, June 23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
French Pavilion, Lyonbiopole booth # 2917**

### **Lyonbiopole and 17 innovative companies will attend the BIO Convention, held on June 23 - 26, 2014 in San Diego (CA)**

**Lyon, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014** – On the occasion of “BIO International Convention”, to be held in San Diego, United States, from June 23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>, 17 companies from Rhône-Alpes region will be co-exhibiting at the Lyonbiopole’s booth on the French pavilion:

**Adocia, BIOASTER, Calixar, CapEval, CEA Leti, Cellipse, Cytoo, ERYtech Pharma, genOway, Imaxio, ImmunID, Indicia Biotechnology, Laboratoires OncoTherapy Science France, LXRepair, Prediction BioSciences, Synthelis, TransCure bioServices.**

Considered as one of the most popular biotech event worldwide, the BIO Convention is an opportunity for SMBs to initiate new strategic contacts with US and international partners. For their participation, the Rhône-Alpes companies benefit from financial support of the Rhône-Alpes Region, Greater Lyon and Grenoble Alpes Metropole.

For nearly 10 years, the three local authorities have worked together and support Lyonbiopole, the one-stop shop for healthcare innovation in Rhône-Alpes and the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Lyon to organize the participation of one of the most important regional delegation of the French pavilion. It demonstrates the predominant position of the Rhône-Alpes healthcare sector at the international level.

In addition, on Monday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, will take place the **8<sup>th</sup> edition of “Fast-Track R&D partnering with France”**. This collective action of the French health Competitiveness Clusters is organized by UbiFrance thanks to the support of the DGCIS, Sanofi and AFII. It aims to promote the skills and expertise of French biotech SMBs, to discover the needs of companies and to promote meetings and exchanges between French and foreign players, major industries and SMBs.

Seven French innovative SMBs and five major international industrial groups will speak during this meeting (<http://www.fast-track.fr/>).

#### **Rhône-Alpes - key figures**

**2<sup>th</sup> French region for its potential public and private research**

**2<sup>nd</sup> employer in France in the Life Sciences field**

**4<sup>th</sup> European region in research**

**5% of the European research potential in Rhône-Alpes**



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### Lyonbiopole at the heart of medical-economic business challenges

For 9 years, Lyonbiopole has built thanks to the support of public and economic authorities, a dynamic and efficient regional ecosystem dedicated to human and animal infectious diseases and cancers. As part of its new 2013-2018 strategic road map, the cluster aims to become the one-stop shop for healthcare innovation in Rhône-Alpes, gradually expanding its expertise to other topics and supporting businesses from the set-up of collaborative R&D projects up to industrialization phases.

Lyonbiopole wants to reinforce the entrepreneurial dynamic of the territory and to link together industrial, academic and clinical communities to support the emergence and development of innovative technologies, products and services to the patient's benefit. In this perspective, Lyonbiopole targets 4 main strategic areas: human medicine, veterinary medicine, *in vitro* diagnostics, medical devices and medical technologies.

Managed by Florence Agostino-Etchetto, Lyonbiopole is now gathering **139 members**, including 4 world-class industrial leaders as Lyonbiopole's founders (Sanofi Pasteur, bioMérieux, Merial, BD), 116 SMBs, 19 research centers including 3 Hospital University Centers. Since 2005, Lyonbiopole has accredited **148 multi-partner R&D projects** for a total R&D investment of **€ 719 million of which € 289 million** have been obtained.

### About Lyonbiopole

As a biocluster, Lyonbiopole is the one-stop shop for healthcare innovation in Rhône-Alpes, France. It aims to support the emergence and development of innovative technologies, products and services 4 main strategic areas: human medicine, veterinary medicine, *in vitro* diagnostics, medical devices and medical technologies. Focused on infectious diseases since its creation in 2005, Lyonbiopole is now supporting ambitious projects and companies in other fields like cancer, nutrition, metabolic diseases and neurosciences. In 2013, Lyonbiopole was representing a community of 139 members: 4 world-class leaders as Lyonbiopole's founders (Sanofi Pasteur, bioMérieux, Merial, BD) – 19 Research Centers including 3 Hospital University Centers and almost 116 SMBs.

More information: <http://www.lyonbiopole.com>

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