

Association of Biotechnology Companies BioForum

- Since its inception, the Association of Biotechnology Companies BioForum has actively supported the development of cooperation between the scientific community and entrepreneurs, particularly in the areas of education, training, and innovation development. By organizing major industry events such as **CEBioForum**, the Association provides a key platform for the exchange of experiences, connecting scientists, startups, and businesses, fostering new projects and international collaboration. These activities aim not only to advance biotechnology but also to build synergy between academia and business through initiatives that support innovative solutions and the education of young talents.
- **GreenBio** – a new initiative by the Association, aimed at discussing development strategies for biotechnological solutions for the Polish bioeconomy, with a focus on agriculture, environmental protection, and renewable energy sources.
- **Cooperation Agreement with the Polish Investment and Trade Agency (PAIH)** – joint efforts to promote Poland as a technological hub in Europe and globally, supporting the promotion of Polish biotech startups both domestically and internationally, thereby fostering innovation and entrepreneurship in the sector.
- **Membership in the International Council of Biotechnology Associations (ICBA)** – BioForum represents Polish biotechnology on the international stage, supporting knowledge exchange and promoting biotech innovations.
- **Polish Economic Society (PTG)** – the Association supports innovation development and strengthening of the biotechnology sector in Poland through collaboration with PTG.
- **Collaboration in organizing the Polish national stand** at international events such as **Medical Fair Thailand 2023** and **BIO International Convention 2023** in Boston, where the Association acted as a strategic partner. These events provide opportunities for Polish biotech companies to establish international business relationships.
- **Investor outreach** – the Association promotes biotechnology among investors, as demonstrated by co-organizing a meeting at the Warsaw Stock Exchange titled "*The Biotech Industry: Scientific and Economic Potential for Poland*", aimed at showcasing the potential of Polish biotech companies to investors.
- The Association partners with and supports events promoting biotech innovations, such as the **Prague.BIO conference**, which gathers top experts from Central Europe to discuss drug development, diagnostics, and medical technologies.
- **AI in Healthcare Coalition** – BioForum actively contributes to shaping AI development policy in the Polish healthcare system, exploring the potential of AI to

support medicine.

- BioForum takes part in **EU-level debates**, collaborating with organizations such as **EuropaBio**, providing opinions on biotech legislation, and promoting Polish companies internationally.
- **Cooperation with young biotechnologists** – the Association fosters collaboration with biotechnology students by acting as a scientific patron of academic conferences, such as **Symbioza**, organized by the Warsaw Biotechnology Society
- **Collaboration with LifeScience Kraków Cluster** – the Association supports the development of the biotech innovation ecosystem by co-organizing scientific events, such as **Life Science Open Space**.
- The Association is also a partner of the **Warsaw Chamber of Commerce**, enabling cross-sector cooperation and expanding the reach of activities beyond biotechnology, considering the international expansion needs of its members.
- The **online database of biotech companies** maintained by BioForum facilitates easier access to business partners for entrepreneurs, supporting industry growth and strengthening cooperation between academia and business.
- **Cooperation with entrepreneurs, educational institutions, and public administration** to create favorable regulatory conditions for the biotech sector – participation in the **Standing Subcommittee on Bioeconomy and Innovation in Agriculture** and the **Agriculture and Rural Development Committee**, which enables the Association to provide input and help shape legislation relevant to the biotech sector in Poland.