



## 14th International Biotechnology Symposium and Exhibition

Biotechnology for the Sustainability of Human Society

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Dear Dr. Eugenia J. Olguín, President of ISEB,

thank you for agreeing to support the **14th International Biotechnology Symposium and Exhibition (14th IBS)**, organized, under the auspices of IUPAC, by *Alma Mater Studiorum*-University of Bologna at the new Palacongressi of Rimini, Rimini (Italy) in September 15-19, 2010. (see the First circular attached)

As you know, the 14th IBS is promoted by the Committee for Biosafety, Biotechnology and Life Sciences of the Italian Presidency of Council of Ministers, the Italian Chemical Society and the Italian Technology Platforms of the Life Science area (e.g., *Biofuels Italia*, *Italian Food for Life*, *NSG Forest Based Sector Italy*, *Italian Global Animal Health*, *Italian Plants for the Future*, *Italian Farm Animal Breeding and Reproduction Technology Platform*, and *IB* section of *SusChem Italy*) in close cooperation with the European Technology Platforms of the same area, EuropaBio, European Federation of Biotechnology - EFB, International Society for Environmental Biotechnology - ISEB, European Society for Environmental Biotechnology - ESEB, Organization for Economic Co-Operation and Development - OECD and other international Institutions.

The overall aim of 14th IBS is to explore the advances, frontiers and applications of biotechnology for a healthier and more sustainable future and a knowledge-based bio-economy all over the world, and to strengthen relations between industry, research laboratories, government agencies on such strategic issues for human sustainability. The program will cover all aspects of biotechnology:

*Systems Biology for Biotechnological Innovation*, *Medical and Pharmaceutical Biotechnology*, *Animal Biotechnology*, *Industrial Biotechnology*, *Biotechnology for Bioenergy*, *Food Biotechnology*, *Plant Biotechnology*, *Forest Biotechnology*, *Environmental Biotechnology* and *Chemistry in Biotechnology to strengthen the Biobased Economy*. In addition, a Round Table on the modern priorities of Biosafety & Bioeconomy and a second one on Biotechnology in the Developing Countries have been planned.

A dynamic and RTD-oriented programme, highly qualified speakers from Academia, Governmental Institutions, and industry will be other major features of the event. Brokerage Events on RTD priorities the European Framework Program (e.g., FP7), Technology Platform Stakeholders' meetings and meetings related to projects funded by the European Community and other International institutions will be hosted.

A significant part of the scientific programme will be covered by oral presentations selected among submitted abstracts. A special emphasis will be given to the presentation of results of European (i.e., FP6 and FP7) and transnational RTD projects. Finally, special issues of very qualified journals published by Elsevier, who is participating in the event organization, are offered.

Low registration fees, awards for excellent young scientists together with low accommodation costs in Rimini and post-conference activities such as excursions to major Italian cities are planned.

All other necessary details on the event are available at [www.ibs2010.org](http://www.ibs2010.org).

**Professor Francesco Nicotra (Co-chair of the event), the Promoting Committee and I extend to you a warm invitation to actively promote the event through the activities and the mailing lists of your Society.** Thank you in advance for sustaining the 14th IBS!

Yours sincerely

Chair of the 14th IBS

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