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Biotechnology is of the utmost importance for a healthy and sustainable society. The life sciences sector is instrumental in no fewer than 11 of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals from the United Nations. Vaccines and medicines save millions of lives around the world. Thanks to biotech, crop yields have been on the rise for many years, and the circular economy is within reach. The future, though, has much more in store: personalized medicine, cell and gene therapy, resilient and healthy vegetables and fruit, biobased materials and cultured meat. But there are no guarantees that we as a society will reap these benefits in the near future. That is why HollandBIO works tirelessly every day to fulfill biotechnology's promise.

### **STANDING FOR THE SECTOR**

HollandBIO is a privately-funded association that is growing like a weed. Our members mirror the biotech sector: from start-ups and mid-sized to small companies to the big firms, active in healthcare, nutrition or the biobased economy. They are the pioneers, the movers and shakers that form the heart of the sector. People with steadfast faith in their own approach and who want to work even harder against the headwinds. Together we are strong, and together it is easier to build the bridge to society.

#### HollandBIO members



## **FRONTRUNNERS**

The biotech sector is immensely innovative. Biotech companies transform cutting edge scientific findings into applications that go straight where they are needed: to people and society. These endeavors seldom avoid hitting a snag or two, because by definition, frontrunners are the first to reach the limits of what is possible. Therefore, frontrunners need room to innovate. Enthusiastic and knowledgeable, HollandBIO concentrates its efforts on removing the obstacles that get in the way of these frontrunners. We are convinced that this approach generates much more impact than simply defending the status quo.

### **HOLLANDBIO PROGRAMS**

To accelerate and smooth out the route to innovation, HollandBIO works through four programs in a structured and project-based way. We cannot remove obstacles on our own. We actively involve our members, as well as other parties and organizations involved.

#### 1. A rock-solid innovation climate

Capital, knowledge and infrastructure make the Netherlands the undisputed biotech place to be.

#### 2. Technology for a brighter future

Societal challenges call for biotech solutions.

**3. Faster and better from bench to bedside** HollandBIO targets solutions that combine health, innovation and affordability.

#### 4. Prevention: better safe than sorry

Vaccines play a starring role in the holy grail of healthcare: prevention.

# **ALWAYS UP-TO-DATE WITH HOLLANDBIO**

HollandBIO closely follows developments in the sector, maintains overviews of deals and investments, and monitors (social) media and politics. In return, we gain a mountain of knowledge and insights that we share with our members. We are providing our own views on related news: through our own Weekly newsletters and member updates, via media outlets, interviews, panels and presentations. This way, we are letting the world know what Dutch biotech companies think about the latest developments.

### **HOLLANDBIO EVENTS**

Every year, HollandBIO organizes many events for networking and knowledge exchange. Whether it's our keynote speakers or the high level of the knowledge we bring, the unique locations or their distinctive character and social functions: our events are highly valued, and we are proud of that! HollandBIO members have free access.

### **HOLLANDBIO BUSINESS SOLUTIONS**

Running a biotech company is demanding and challenging. It requires courage, dedication and perseverance. With our Business Solutions, HollandBIO makes business in the life sciences a bit easier. Examples include the Life Sciences Funding Database, discounts on industry-leading conferences, as well as our joint VWR purchasing program. Visit www.hollandbio.nl/business-solutions/ and discover the possibilities that await you!

# **JOIN HOLLANDBIO!**

HollandBIO members

- Participate in our programs
- Have a say in our standpoints and prioritizations
- Stay up-to-date on developments in the sector •
- Gain access to our network
- Meet peers and KOLs at our events
- Put your organization in the spotlight
- Profit from our Business Solutions

The HollandBIO team is at your service! www.hollandbio.nl/word-lid/ www.hollandbio.nl/word-lid/lidmaatschapstarieven/

Let's hear what our members say about HollandBIO:





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