



Life Science im Rheinland e.V.

Regional business association for biotech and life science industry Metropolitan area Rhineland in Western Germany, North Rhine-Westfalia

Welcome to BioRiver: The Rhineland is a metropolitan region and home to one of the leading life science clusters in Europe. BioRiver e.V. as a biotech/life science industry association in the Rhineland offers a strong network for industry, science and stakeholders in this region.

Self-image: Boris Stoffel, managing director of Miltenyi Biotec, chairman of BioRiver: "I see no reason why the Rhineland and North Rhine-Westphalia should lag behind Munich or the Rhine-Main region in the perception of the industry. Such a cluster of excellent research facilities, biotechnological industry and a far-sighted Ministry of Economy and Innovation make the location unique. It is important to network the existing capacities and create the framework conditions under which real innovation can arise. "

The BioRiver board: Under the leadership of Miltenyi Biotec, the BioRiver board brings together the giants of the biotech and pharma industry in the Rhineland: Bayer and Qiagen. Further the interests of start-ups are represented as are the innovations from the university research, economic development initiatives, capital in the institution of the NRW.Bank and in the person of Dr. Jürgen Schumacher and the connection to the ministry of innovation in NRW.

Our member organisations: Nearly 100 organisations of all size from the life science industry, the reknowned universities and research institutions in the region, stake-holders like investors, technology parks or the cities and chambers of commerce are engaged in the board and as members.

How we support your business: Working groups, symposia and workshops, general network meetings. BioRiver Boost!, BioBusinessDialog and Start-Up dialog for executives. Stake-holder meetings with the state ministry of economics and innovation.

BioRiver Boost! Competition to life science start-ups for best business contacts: start-ups will present their business to the jury of excellent industry representatives and investors. The presentation will result in technical and general advice by the jury, cooperation partners in the industry and the contact to potential investors. Since 2014.

BioBusinessDialog and Start-Up dialog for executives Exchange especially for managers and executives of biotech and life science companies.

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