

BioRiver – Joining forces for Life Sciences & Biotechnology

About us

Founded in 2004, BioRiver – Life Science im Rheinland e.V. is **fully committed** to representing the **Life Sciences sector** in the bioregion Rhineland as an independent industry organization. The essential aims of BioRiver are to build a **strong network** within the biotech sector, to **improve the political and economic conditions** as well as to **market** the bioregion Rhineland and its members. Thanks to the strong profiles of the partners in the network, it has been possible to initiate **various collaboration projects** and gain direct access to **experts in both business and academia**.

Biotech, pharma and life science companies in general with the demand to **relocate to continental Europe** or **starting a first site**, respectively, will receive **first hand information** about the Rhineland biocluster. The BioRiver association provides **personal contacts** to all relevant authorities and the mayor industry leaders.

Location and Industry

Located in one of **Europe's major metropolitan areas**, the Rhineland plays a **leading role in Life Science Research and Development**. Numerous small and medium enterprises (SMEs), pharmaceutical and chemical industries as well as the two largest German biotech companies, Qiagen and Miltenyi Biotec, are based in the Rhineland. Local universities are renowned for their excellence and collaborate with industry ensuring the highest standards in education and technology transfer.

Excellent infrastructure with motorway accessibility, two international airports and the location of major business hubs such as Cologne, Düsseldorf, Bonn and Aachen within the region heighten the uniqueness of The Rhineland.

Approximately 350 Life Science companies are based in the metropolitan area Rhineland; roughly a third of these are dedicated biotechnology firms or pharmaceutical companies, as well as 25 research institutes.

Can you imagine to feel home at the river Rhine?

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Our Network and Partners – Our Experts and Excellence

We are supported by

Life science- and Biotech-companies
Contract manufacturing, Service providers,
Suppliers & Consultants
Universities & Research institutes
Investors, Capital institutions & Banks
Technology parks
Key decision makers & Sponsors
Cities & Town councils
Chambers of industry and commerce

Strengths in industry and science

Clinical research, Drug candidates & Medical
biotechnology
Diagnostics & Personalized medicine
Stem cell technologies, Neurology & Age
associated diseases
Enzyme-, Protein-, Process- & Tissue-
engineering
Enabling & Medical technologies

“Transferring excellent research into innovative industrial products requires a network of powerful partners. To realize this BioRiver unites all leading stakeholders of the biotechnology sector and is lobbying to realize supportive frame conditions. We successfully promote the technology transfer between research and industry, resulting into a prosperous start-up-community”

Dr. Frauke Hangen, Managing Director, BioRiver e.V.



Catalyzing your success – Welcome to BioRiver

