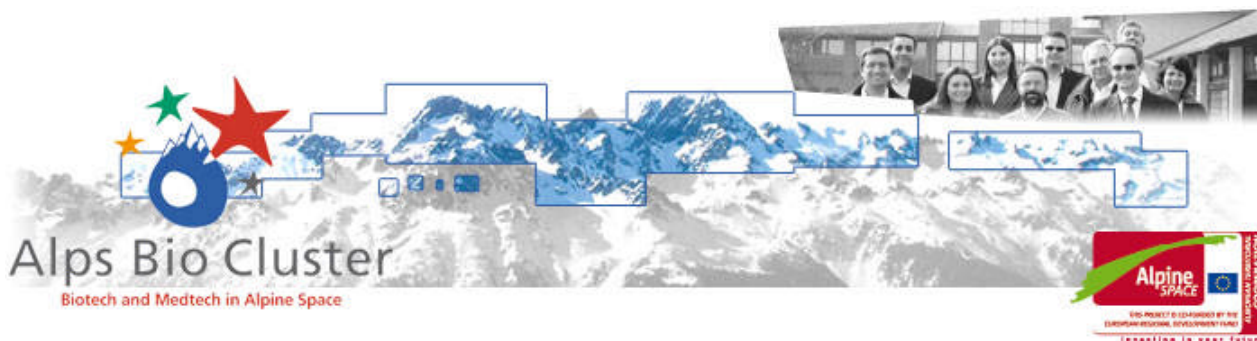


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EDITO

The Alps Bio Cluster project started a year and a half ago. In the editorial of the last newsletter Alberto and Fabrizio, from the Bioindustry Park Silvano Fumero, summarized what has been achieved so far and what we have to work on in the future. Our main achievements during the last months have been, the realisation of two thematic catalyst events and one very successful Winter Seminar on Environmental Biotechnologies organised by our Partner, the Helmholtz Zentrum (Munich). These events gathering key players of the Alpine Space, from the industry and academic fields, launched the building of thematic cooperation networks. Two other important opportunities to foster the relation between the regions involved in this project will be : Grenoble's catalyst event on "ICT and Care: toward personalised services", on 7 & 8 July, and the forthcoming International Summer School on Biotechnology which will be held at Weihenstephan University of Applied Sciences from 26th of July until 1st of August.

We are convinced once again that these two outstanding events will be great networking opportunities. They will be key steps within the Alpine climbing expedition to bring us closer to the top.

Franz Thurner & Christina Mayer
Weihenstephan University of Applied Sciences - GERMANY

Thematic Networks

★ Thematic Network "Autonomy and Healthcare" (WP5)

Alps Bio Cluster Catalyst event "ICT & Care: toward personalized services"
7-8 July, 2010 Grenoble, France

Registration and bourse project open.

For this 2nd event of the "Autonomy and Healthcare" network, we choose to have a transversal view of the "ICT & Care":

- ★ The Human and Social Sciences aspects are very important for the acceptability by the patients but also for defining the needs of users and professionals.
- ★ Today the market is not accessible. Solutions have to be found out for setting up the good business model, getting the right reimbursement models, dealing with the complexity of the medico-social system...

Benefit from the bourse project to get into contact with European partners.

Events

>> Alps Bio Cluster Catalyst event

>> Summer School

Call for proposals

>> Ambient Assisted Living

Call 3 open till 30th of July, 17.00 CET

>> Eurostars

Open for submission till 30th of September, 20.00 CET



Emergence of the leading group "e-Care"

Alps Bio Cluster team forms a group of experts called "e-Care", to animate the "Autonomy and Healthcare" network. The "e-Care" leading group will not only be transnational but also multidisciplinary. So it will be composed of experts from companies, academics, research institutes, medico-social field, end-users organisations...

The innovation will reach the market only by taking into account the different cultures and features of the European medico-social systems. The establishment of the leading group will thus play the role of facilitator representing the point of view of each European country.

★ Thematic Network "New diagnosis and therapies" (WP6)

Alps Bio Cluster 1st International Summer School on Biotechnologies 26 July – 1st August 2010, Freising (Munich), Germany

The main objective of the Summer School on Biotechnologies (Freising) is to bring students from various universities of the Alpine Space together. Because biotechnology is of global importance students from non-European universities will also be invited.

Within the deadline for application 72 students from 31 countries have applied for the summer school. The number of participants is limited to 26. Therefore we will have to select the participants.



University of applied Sciences Weihenstephan-Triesdorf,
Freising

The summer school provides an excellent overview of the different application areas of biotechnology, for example pharmaceutical biotechnology, industrial biotechnology, agricultural biotechnology, and food biotechnology. There will be various excursions to companies and research institutes within the Munich BioTech Region. Outstanding speakers will deliver key lectures about the state-of-the-art in biotechnology. The students will work in international teams on various projects. The results of these projects will be presented by the students at the end of the summer school. Last but not least a cultural programme will be offered to give the students an impression of the Bavarian way of life.

Emergence of the leading group "Ecosystems services for human health"

Based on the results of Alps Bio Cluster Winter seminar in Munich (3rd – 4th February 2010) the need for supporting structure in the biotech-sector had been identified as one of the most urgent questions.

For this purpose, Alps Bio Cluster has decided to build a consortium of thematic expertise in order to identify trends and needs of environmental biotechnologies (Ecosystem services for human health) in the Alpine Region. The experts from the Alps will join the leading group and aim to give advice for researchers, companies and start-ups.

The Leading group will be presented to the public during the 7th International Phytotechnology Conference in Parma (26th – 29th September 2010).



Working session at the Winter Seminar

Alps Bio Cluster Brokerage event for Business and Research profiles @ BIOTECH 2010
27 October 2010, Milan – Italy
Fieramilanocity - Milan Exhibition Center

BIOTECH 2010 is the international event and conference dedicated to biotechnologies organised in Milan from 26 to 28 October 2010. BIOTECH 2010 is organised together with NUCE INTERNATIONAL 2010.

The Alps Bio Cluster event

Running alongside BIOTECH 2010, Alps Bio Cluster partners, in collaboration with the Enterprise Europe Network, will host a company mission with foreign delegations coming from all EU. Participants will have the chance to meet SMEs, research centres, universities and start-ups in the biotech sector to talk about:

- ★ Technology transfer and exploitation of research results
- ★ Ideas for joint research projects
- ★ Opportunities for R&D funding
- ★ Internationalisation
- ★ Licensing, production and distribution agreement

Topics covered: Biology and biotechnology, Medicine and human health, Technologies for the agro-food industry, Industrial biotechnologies, Green biotechnologies...



Logistics

The Alps Bio Cluster brokerage event, free of charge, will take place at the Milan Chamber of Commerce stand on 27 October 2010 @ fieramilanocity - Milan Exhibition Center

Registration will open soon. Follow the event and register on www.alpsbiocluster.eu.



Events - Alps Bio Cluster

Alps Bio Cluster Events	Date	Location
>> Alps Bio Cluster Catalyst event "ICT & Care: toward personalized services"	7 & 8 July	Grenoble (France)
>> Alps Bio Cluster 1st International Summer School on Biotechnologies	26 July – 1st August 2010	Freising (Munich, Germany)

External events	Date	Location
>> ILSI Biomed Conference	14 – 16 June 2010	Tel-Aviv, Israel
>> ESOF	2 – 7 July 2010	Torino, Italy
>> AAL Forum 2010	15 – 17 September 2010	Odense, Denmark
>> 4 th European Mountain Convention	15 – 17 September 2010	Lillehammer, Norway

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