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CTB CLUSTER TRANSFRONTERIZO BIOTECNOLÓGICO

The Bioregion Galicia-Northern Portugal DNA

+ 120 biotech companies

+200 M€ investment in Bio R&D

R&D progress
Human resources
16 research centres
6 universities

Employment, establishing companies invoicing ▲ Above average annual growth rate **>15%**

Start-ups
Bio patents ▲ Constant growth

WHY A BIOREGION?

Galicia and the North of Portugal have joined to create an international Bioregion.

Being geographically close, Galician and Northern Portugal companies can merge into synergies, which could not exist if they were not this close. Geographic proximity is a key factor for biotechnological companies to share knowledge efficiently, since the biotechnological sector has a high level of technological intensity and depends on a constant knowledge flow.

COMPLEMENTARITY

The Euroregion Galicia-Northern Portugal clearly complements the BIO sector, but, at the same time, it is a strong competitive territorial platform in a growing globalisation and economic internationalisation context.

PROGRESS POTENTIAL

The Euroregion Galicia-North of Portugal biotechnological sector uses its progress potential in order to innovate, and entails a strategic bet on the future for all economic agents of the Euroregion.

EXPORT-ORIENTED

The biotechnological sector from Galicia and the North of Portugal is export-oriented and its export levels tend to rise. This is the reason why companies are frequently in the closest European countries, as France, Germany, the United Kingdom, Switzerland or the Netherlands.

For more information: http://ct-bio.org

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