



EUROPEAN FOCUS ON BIOTECHNOLOGY IN CHINA

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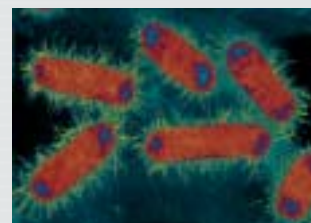
EFBIC aims to establish strategic relations between high-level decision makers in China and Europe in the field of biotechnology and the life sciences.

EFBIC works with government, science, industry and the media to encourage, develop and facilitate cooperative activities in research, training and innovation.

ACTIVITIES

The main activities of EFBIC are to:

- Organise joint EU-China Workshops on key topics of mutual scientific and commercial interests
- Arrange and fund exchanges, visits and short-term fellowships for European and Chinese scientists, industrialists, government officials, decision makers and regulators
- Produce briefings on opportunities for joint scientific and commercial development
- Maintain a website and database on topics relevant to the EFBIC activities
- Promote and ensure EU-China joint collaboration in the European Union's Sixth Framework Programme



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INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Be part of an expanding EU-China network for the development of biotechnology
- Participate in workshops, visits, exchanges and fellowships in China and Europe
- Establish contacts with European partners
- Be hosts for European visits, exchanges and fellowships
- Publicise your meetings and other events of interest to Chinese and European biotechnology
- Gain access to reports and other data concerned with biotech developments in China and Europe
- Get support to propose or join projects under the European Commission Sixth Framework Programme for collaboration opportunities between Chinese and European partners



EFBIC Forum

All Chinese and European scientists, officials, and industrialists interested in joining EFBIC network and participating in EFBIC activities, or contributing to the expansion of the Sino-European network in biotechnology are welcome to register as members of the EFBIC Forum. Contact the EFBIC Office of your region.

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