






Wednesday October 14, 2015	
8:00-15:00	<p>Startup Acceleration Training Sponsored by: Instituto Vital Brazil</p>  <p>Instituto Vital Brazil</p> <p><u>Invitation only.</u> For more information, please visit http://goo.gl/forms/FPm0VdYCIZ.</p>
15:00-17:30	<p>Biocluster Workshop - Internationalization Best Practices in the Life Science Sector Sponsored by: MDIC and BBICE+</p> <p>Ministério do Desenvolvimento, Indústria e Comércio Exterior</p>   <p>GOVERNO FEDERAL BRASIL PÁTRIA EDUCADORA</p> <p>BBICE+ Promovendo o desenvolvimento econômico através da inovação</p> <p>In this condensed, 'to the point' 2h training, specialist Fabrizio Conicella (Bioindustry Park Silvano Fumero, bioXclusters) will explore 1) how the life science industry ecosystem works and 2) how collaborative practices can promote internationalization. Topics will include: preparation to become 'international' and effective; involving local stakeholders to maximize the impact of internationalization; developing international activities; practical cases.</p> <p><u>Limited seats.</u> To RSVP, please contact Mr. João Meira at joao@biominas.org.br</p>
15:00-18:00	Early Check-in & Registration
17:00-19:00	Welcome Reception

Thursday October 15, 2015					
08:00-17:00	Check-in & Registration				
08:30-09:30	<p><i>Opening Ceremony</i> Welcome Address</p>				
09:30-10:30	<p><i>Opening Plenary</i> Strengthening the Brazil and U.S. Bilateral Relationship in Biotechnology</p> <p><i>Following a meeting in June 2015, the U.S. and Brazilian governments signed a joint communication highlighting the importance of collaboration in science and innovation in biofuels and biomedicines. Esteemed government and industry representatives will share their views on this development and identify ways in which we can expect increased collaboration in the biotechnology space in Brazil and throughout Latin America.</i></p>				
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14:00-14:30	<p><i>This session will serve as a practical guide on how to accelerate innovation in the following areas: technology transfer from academia, translational science, fundamental infrastructure and human resources. Panelists will present models used by companies and institutions, in Latin America and globally, necessary to develop the new technologies, products and services.</i></p>	<p><i>I&E Keynote:</i> Fostering Technology Innovation in Industrial Biotechnology</p> <p><i>The Brazilian Patent Office (INPI) launched a green patent pilot program in Brazil – the first of its kind in an emerging economy. Our speaker will discuss this fast track program and its impact on industrial biotech innovation in Brazil. Other issues of note will include a recently commissioned study on patents based on technologies to convert biomass to chemicals commissioned by INPI with agreement from the Brazilian Chemical Industry.</i></p>	Company Presentations (15-minute timeslots)	
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14:45-16:00	<p><i>Human Health Leadership Session:</i> The Business of Start Ups</p> <p><i>How do you transform an idea into a business? What are the legal, regulatory and financing challenges? In this session, entrepreneurs will share how they managed to launch their startups, relationships and methodologies to analyze and structure new business opportunities.</i></p>	<p><i>I&E Leadership Session:</i> Prospects for the Development of Renewable Chemicals in Brazil</p> <p><i>What is the current status of renewable chemicals in Brazil? This panel showcases perspectives from the industrial biotech sector, the agribusiness and the chemical industry sector. The new R&D infrastructure to serve this area will be presented.</i></p>		
16:00-16:30	Coffee Break			
16:30-17:30	<p><i>Human Health Leadership Session:</i> Growth and Development of Life Sciences Clusters in Latin America</p>	<p><i>I&E Leadership Session:</i> Challenges in the Development of Emerging Technologies</p>	Company Presentations (15-minute timeslots)	
17:30-17:45	<p><i>This session will provide actionable advice for building sustainable life sciences clusters that can drive innovation, support startups and develop companies. Business leaders will discuss first-hand models for the sustainable development of these clusters in Latin America.</i></p>	<p><i>As new, innovative industrial biotechnology companies develop and create new markets for their technology, they face obstacles on the path to success. The aim of this panel is to highlight and address these challenges and how they can be overcome in the biofuels and renewable chemicals space.</i></p>		
18:00-21:00	Networking Reception			



**Friday
October 16, 2015**

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08:00-12:00	Check-in & Registration				
08:30-09:00	<p><i>Human Health Leadership Session:</i> Survey of the Regulatory Environment for Clinical Trials</p>	<p><i>I&E Leadership Session:</i> Climate Change and Low Carbon Technologies</p>	<p>Company Presentations (15-minute timeslots)</p>	<p>One-on-One Partnering Meetings (Scheduled in 30-minute intervals)</p>	
9:00-9:30	<p><i>Improving the regulatory environment for attracting clinical trials for biologics requires added human capital and local expertise. Panelists will address regulatory challenges within the clinical trial phase of drug development and discuss opportunities for Brazil and Latin America to attract clinical trials to the region in order to build a strong biotech economy.</i></p>	<p><i>In December, during the Conference of the Parties in Paris (CoP - 21), governments will discuss a low carbon future. This panel will highlight how the industry, through renewable raw materials and biotechnology, can ensure a more sustainable economy.</i></p>			
09:30-10:30	<p><i>Human Health Leadership Session:</i> Biotech Patent Protection Around the World</p> <p><i>This panel will analyze biotech patentability in the U.S., Europe and Latin America, including issues like the inventions that can be protected and those that cannot, patent examination time, legal cases involving the validity of the patent, and other key considerations.</i></p>	<p><i>I&E Leadership Session:</i> Biofuels</p> <p><i>What is the status of advanced biofuels projects in Latin America? What types of policies and government support exists to help grow this industry? What are the hurdles to commercialization and scale up? Is this an area of interest for biotech investors? Our esteemed panelists will discuss these topics and more, and will also highlight the role that industry can play in achieving a successful advanced biofuels industry in Latin America.</i></p>			
10:30-10:45	Coffee Break				
10:45-12:00	<p><i>Human Health Leadership Session:</i> Driving Latin American Competitiveness</p> <p><i>This panel will address how strong Intellectual Property frameworks are essential for attracting investment, stimulating high-value job creation. Panelists will discuss how to grow a robust and competitive ecosystem that can compete at the global level.</i></p>	<p><i>I&E Leadership Session:</i> Incentive Policies for Industrial Development and Availability of Raw Materials</p> <p><i>The availability and cost competitiveness of feed-stock is a key factor in the creation of a bio-based economy. How can public policies help assure the availability of these raw materials to warrant future investments in industrial biotechnology?</i></p>	<p>Company Presentations (15-minute timeslots)</p>		
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13:30-14:00	<p><i>Human Health Leadership Session:</i> Developing Biologics: Understanding the Regulatory Pathways</p> <p><i>This panel will explore the development, scale-up and commercialization of new biologic drugs and biosimilars, as well as challenges for building solid regulatory pathways, ensuring safe, efficacious and quality biologics are entering the market for these products.</i></p>	<p><i>I&E Keynote:</i> New Law on Access to Genetic Resources of Brazilian Biodiversity (13:30-14:00)</p> <p><i>In May 2015, Brazil changed their law on access to genetic resources of its biodiversity. The focus of this new law is to increase research both by industry and academy. Our keynote speaker will discuss this law and how it will impact the industrial biotech sector as it is implemented.</i></p>	<p>Company Presentations (15-minute timeslots)</p>		



14:00-14:30		<p><i>I&E Leadership Session:</i> The Future in Inputs for Cosmetics (14:00-15:30)</p>		
14:30-15:30	<p><i>Human Health Leadership Session:</i> The Evolution of Public-Private Development Partnerships in Brazil</p> <p><i>Brazil has recently reviewed their policies regarding Public-Private Development Partnerships (PDPs) with the hopes that these policies will spark investment and innovation in the local biotech economy. The panelists will provide a review of the PDP program, its success and challenges, and the implications for building a biotech economy in Brazil.</i></p>	<p><i>The cosmetic industry is a thriving sector in Latin America, with an important consumer market who values innovation. With high value-added products, this market consumes different raw materials and intermediate chemicals to develop its formulations. What are the market and technology trends that will guide this industry in 2015?</i></p>		
15:30-15:45	Coffee Break			
15:45-17:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Closing Plenary</i> Challenges and Opportunities for Biotech Investment in Latin America</p> <p><i>This panel of global investors will discuss the current investment landscape in Latin America, growth opportunities for biotech companies in this region, challenges to securing funding and maintaining investor interest, and what biotech projects and trends are priorities for 2016.</i></p>			
17:00-18:00	Closing Reception			