

# BioForum

## Central European Forum of Biotechnology and Innovative BioEconomy

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Gathers Central European biotech potential to attract big biotech and pharma world players

Real network of Central European biotech companies creating and stimulating market of services and biotech products

The best way to promote young and ambitious CE biotech companies

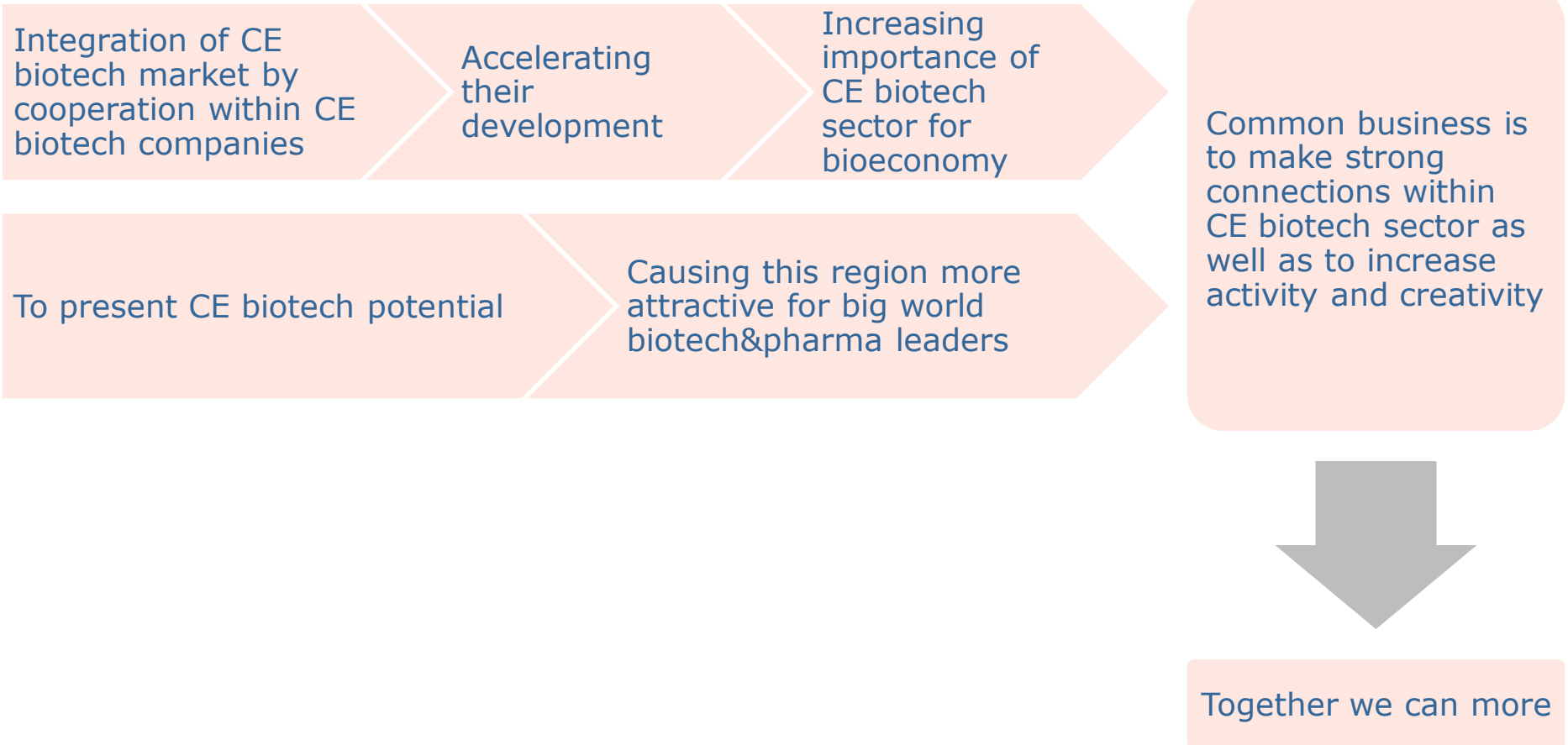


**Great opportunity for students to join and explore the biotech market**

**Promotion of knowledge and experience exchange**

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# BioForum Mission



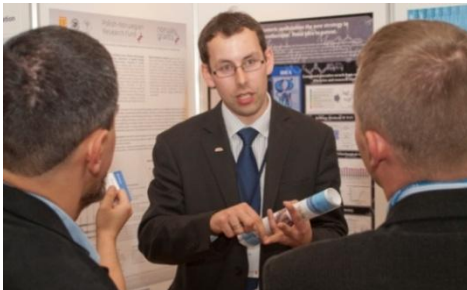
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- **Innovative CE biotech start up's and mature companies, innovative biopharmaceutical companies;**
- **Scientists looking for (bio)business partners**  
as well as the representatives of:
  - Investors (Venture and Seed Capital)
  - Technology Parks;
  - Research Centres and Technology Incubators;
  - Patent and attorney offices;
  - Consulting companies;
  - CRO's;
  - **Student communities.**

# General BioForum overview



**Lectures and Seminars**



**Poster presentations**



**BioPartnering**



**Job Pre-Admissions**



**Student Events/Competitions**



**Job-Search Coaching**



**Exhibitions**

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## BioForum – current status

- the biggest event in Central Europe dedicated to innovative biobusiness:
  - ✓ About **1000 participants** from **20 countries** including those coming from big pharmaceutical companies: Abbott, Merck MSD or Genentech;
  - ✓ 100 exhibitors and 100 R&D projects;
  - ✓ Above 400 BioPartnering meetings;
- well known and recognized brand in Central Europe.

## What makes BioForum unique

- Presents a strong network between partners **in the CE sector** of innovative biobusiness;
- BioForum gives a real opportunity to **screen biotech companies from Central Europe: Czech Republic, Poland, Hungary, Estonia, Lithuania or Latvia;**
- BioForum provides the **real link between science and business**. Its participants are both businessmen interested in implementation of innovations and scientists, who are interested in doing business;
- **It is the best place for students willing to start their career in biotechnology. Here, they can learn more about job search strategies and benefit from available job pre-admissions.**

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## BioForum exhibitors

- Pharma/biotech business companies carrying out business in the biotech and pharma sector;
- Established and emerging biotech companies from the CE Region;
- Industrial and academia R&D groups;
- Biopharmaceutical and pharmaceutical companies;
- Technology parks, Incubators, Advanced technology centres;
- Companies and research groups offering 'contract research' services;
- Recruiting companies;
- Patent agents' offices, Law offices;
- Venture Capital, Seed Capital Investment Funds and others;
- Business Angel private investors.

## Current draft of the BioForum 2012

- Biosimilars and new biotech products – Market and Development Opportunities in Central Europe
- Business models in Personalized Medicine
- Biotechnology business success stories in Central Europe
- Biotechnology landscape in Central Europe
- Innovation Bridge: CE - South America

## Student part of the BioForum

- All students have full access to all the lectures and seminars for free.
- Young scientists have an opportunity to set up direct contacts with their potential employers and to sign up in recruitment database.
- Every year the BioCompetition is organized to promote student innovative ideas and develop their business skills.
- We organize specialistic coaching in job search directed to young bio- and pharma- scientists.
- Student associations have a chance to promote their activities during seminars and exhibitions.

## Samples of BioForum Student Success

- Every year students attending BioForum benefit from opportunities to gain new career experiences:

*In 2011 Polpharma Biologics conducted a successful student admission process to its new laboratory sector in Gdansk.*

*Participants of BioCompetitions may win attractive awards, including the internship within the BioForum Project.*

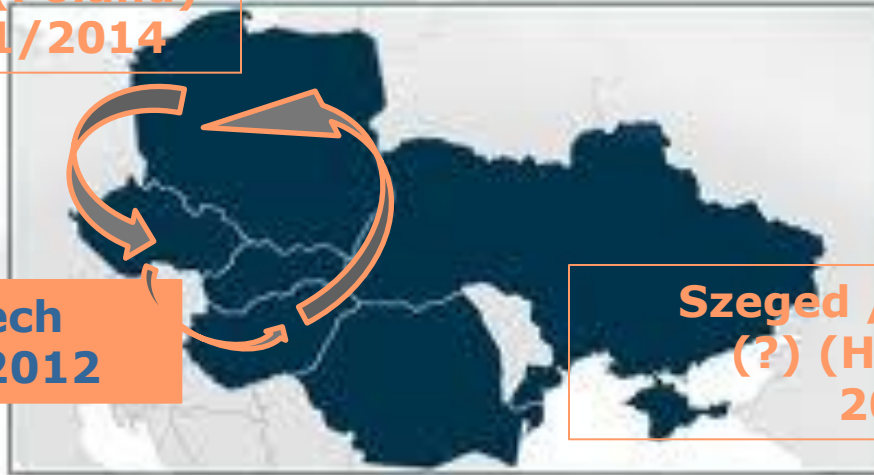
- Exhibiting universities and scientific institutions offer unique collaboration in thesis conduction.
- Student associations may gain external patronage of industrial/scientific institutions to implement their intents.
- **All the students gain an idea on how to conduct their future plans.**

# BioForum - moving within Central Europe

**Łódź (Poland)  
2011/2014**

**Brno (Czech  
Republic) 2012**

**Szeged / Budapest  
(?) (Hungary)  
2013**



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## Current partners:

- South Moravian Innovation Center (Czech Republic)
- CzechBio (Czech Republic)
- Life science Austria Vienna Region (Austria)
- Hungarian Biotechnology Association (Hungary)
- Acumen (Singapore)



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