



SWISS BIOTECH ASSOCIATION

Industry Association

Swiss Biotech Association (SBA) was founded in March 1998. Today more than 200 companies and institutions represent the leading industry association. SBA is the industry association active in all areas of biotechnology and the networking platform for the multi-national companies active in the sector.

Mission

SBA recognises the significant economic potential of modern biotechnology. The association aims at identifying, communicating and utilising the advantages of modern biotechnology for the benefit of society.

The SBA supports member interests by lobbying Government and Parliament in Switzerland and where feasible in Brussels, providing high quality information and business services and attracting investment from both private and government sources.

SBA strives to influence and assist greater understanding of the industry's comprehensive needs and to this end has extensive dialogues with organisations like seca, osec, SIX Swiss Exchange, universities and science centres, clusters in Life Sciences and Financial Services Authority.

Our stakeholder engagement extends beyond the Swiss geography through partnerships with global biotechnology associations like BIO, Europa Bio and other national, regional and international bodies.

The value of SBA membership

The newsletter, a periodical SBA electronic newsletter informs about current and future events and special happenings in the industry. – The Internet Portal www.swissbiotech.org – a SBA managed portal including various stakeholders such as Life Science regions and clusters as well as federal institutions. Members profit from free of charge upload of press releases in the news section.

The Biotech Directory is published by the SBA every 18-24 months and represents the 'yellow pages' of the Swiss Biotech Industry. – The Biotech Report appears annually and is published by a group of stakeholders including the SBA. The monthly publication of the 'European Biotech News' is part of every membership and is sent to the members.

Joining the SBA

Association membership is open to companies of various sizes concerned with different aspects of modern biotechnology such as R&D, production, marketing and sales, finance, services and consulting. Activities of member companies span different sectors of biotechnology including, pharmaceuticals, diagnostics, agriculture, food, environmental biotechnology, marine oriented research, and specialty chemicals.

Membership benefits and services

- Public affairs activities
- Stakeholder engagement
- Regulatory Platform by regulanet®
- Networking functions
- Access to infrastructure for Life Sciences
- Extensive programme of events
- Negotiated Discounts

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The renowned 'Swiss Equity Biotech Day' is held annually and has become the Highlights of the biotech calendar for Members. The platform events present opportunities for one-theme-discussions for special segments of the community.

The SBA organises Business and Scientifics conferences with various partners interested in the needs of the industry. Active content platform such as regulatory with regulanet®.

The SBA organises periodically educational seminars for members and interested parties on changing issues.

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