



EUROPEAN BIOTECHNOLOGY CONGRESS 2023

4-6 OCTOBER 2023

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Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the European Biotechnology Thematic Network Association, it is my great pleasure to invite you to the European Biotechnology Congress 2023 which will be held on 4-6 October in Ljubljana, Slovenia.

Participants will have the opportunity to benefit from international speakers' experiences and will be able to advance themselves with new information and developments which will allow them to provide quality of their research. However, we know that the key to a successful congress is your support and contribution, and therefore, we look forward to your participation.

On behalf of the European Biotechnology Thematic Network Association, we would like to express our great pleasure to welcome you. Thank you for your interest. I look forward to seeing you at European Biotechnology Congress 2023.

Prof. Munis Dunder
President of EBTNA

Dear Colleagues,

We cordially invite you to participate in the European Biotechnology Congress 2023, which will be held in Ljubljana, Slovenia, from October 4-6, 2023.

The European Biotechnology Congress 2023 aims to provide a platform for people from different areas of biotechnology to present and discuss their latest findings, developments and strategies. Participants from academia and industry working in agricultural biotechnology, industrial biotechnology or biotechnological applications in the fields of environment and medicine will come together to acquire new cutting-edge knowledge and have the opportunity to establish new contacts and collaborations.

This event is a continuation of several successful conferences organized by members of the European Biotechnology Thematic Network Association (EBTNA) in different countries, from Turkey, Greece, Croatia, Spain, Czech Republic, etc. This year it is our great pleasure to host this conference in Slovenia for the first time. The conference will be held in Ljubljana, one of the most charming capitals with playful architecture and an attractive tourist destination, which was awarded the title of "European Best Green Capital".

We encourage you to present your work and participate in this exciting event, and look forward to welcoming you to Ljubljana in October 2023 for the European Biotechnology Congress 2023!

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Whole-Cell Biosynthesis of Capsaicinoids by
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1st Place

Immobilized Enzymatic Reactors on Monolith
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Omega rabbit: food for health benefit

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2nd Place

Expression of nanoluc luciferase in campylobac-
ter jejuni as a mean to study biofilm formation

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3rd Place

Biopolymeric bacterial cellulose hydrogels for
wound management applications

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3rd Place

Site-specific immobilization of phenylalanine
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