

# Getting funds for biotech ventures at BioForum 2010

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With a view to biotech companies and start-up companies, which are just launching their business, the prestigious panel of Fund Raising for biotech enterprises in Central European Region will be organized during BioForum. Individual presentations in this block will be hosted by senior specialists in the field of fundraising strategies for biotech and life science sectors.

During this lecture Mr. Grzegorz Gromada – Investment Partner MCI Management SA and Chairman of the Board of the MCI.BioVentures Fund, will present the possibility of seed-funding and venture capital for biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies basing on scientific researches and the latest technologies. Additionally, during that meeting, an example of successful investment in one Polish company will be presented.

“Participation in BioForum for representatives of biotech companies and scientists planning to commercialize their research results is a possibility for direct talks with funds representatives. You can easily find an information on how to get business support and venture capital funding.” – said Grzegorz Gromada

MCI.BioVentures is Poland’s first biotech fund, which is investing in the projects concerning biotechnology, new medicines, therapies, materials, medical devices and health services. Currently, the Fund’s portfolio consists of three companies: Genomed (genetic diagnosis), 4med (network of medical clinics) and 24med (private ambulance service). Fund investment model assumes investments at the early stage of the project, and then active management support combined with acquisition of further funding for the development and expansion. The preferred size of the investment is 0.2 – 1 mln EUR. Fund belongs to MCI Group.

BioForum – it is already 9th edition of the Central European Biotechnology Forum gathering representatives of science and business of biotech sector. BioForum 2010

is promoting the enormous potential of the region of Central Europe in the biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries. BioForum enhances activity of research teams which translates into real results. Every year we observe the emergence of more biotech companies in Central Europe.

BioForum Central European Business Forum of Biotechnology & Innovative BioEconomy together with associated events will take place on 19-21 May 2010 in Lodz ([www.cebioforum.com](http://www.cebioforum.com))