

IV International Life Sciences & Healthcare Technology Summit

Granada, Spain, November 2nd-4th, 2016

For the fourth time, Extenda – Trade & Investment Agency of Andalucía (www.extenda.es), in collaboration with the cluster Andalucía Bioregion (www.andaluciabioregion.es), organizes the IV International Life Sciences & Healthcare Technology Summit that will take place in Granada, Spain, through 2nd-4th November 2016.

The main goal of the event is, first, to promote the Andalusian region and its broad offer of products and services related to life sciences and healthcare technology among potential international buyers and prescribers, and second, this summit aims to identify potential business opportunities in the international markets.

In previous editions of the event, important organizations such as Merck, Johnson and Johnson, Janssen, Novartis, Pfizer, Lonza, GlaxoSmithKline, Evonik, Institute Pasteur, Max Planck, Pierre Fabre Laboratories, Takeda, Randox, Shionogi, Takara, National Jewish Health, Los Angeles Biomedical Research Institute, Ministry of Health of United Arab Emirates, or Tecnoquimicas, among others, have already participated with a high level of interest and satisfaction.

The Andalusian life science sector has experienced a significant growth over the past years; today, this sector represents a significant percentage of biotech companies in Spain, including names like Abbott, Merck, Pfizer and Rovi Pharmaceuticals. Over 100 Andalusian companies employ more than 2,800 people and generate revenues in excess of €580 million. Most of the companies of the region are listed in this link: <http://www.andaluciabioregion.es/en/entities.cfm>

One of the sector's specializations is the red –health- biotechnology. Andalusia was one of the first regions in the world to authorize embryonic stem cell research and also pioneer in Spain by introducing advanced therapies for patients. Since 2009, Andalusia has been a national leader in terms of creation of biotech companies, making the region one of the most dynamic bio clusters in Spain. Another focus area is green, agriculture-related biotechnology, and functional foods.

Regarding the healthcare technology sector, there are more than 300 companies generating 400 million euros and around 3000 employees. The more dynamic areas are software and IT solutions, diagnostics, hospital equipment and services, and single-used products.

Furthermore, Andalusia offers state of the art infrastructure, such as the PTS technology park in Granada, the first technology park in Spain focused entirely on healthcare, numerous research centers as well as specialized facilities such as one of the biggest European platforms for high-throughput sequencing, a network of public bio banks and Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) rooms located in research centers, 14 hospitals and 10 public universities.

This summit takes place within the frame of the Operational Program for Andalusia 2014-2020, with an 80% contribution from the European Union through the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF).

Therefore, this event is a unique opportunity to identify business opportunities and get to know the recent developments in the life science and healthcare industry in Andalusia.

Extenda will cover the cost of one person per company for the travel and hotel accommodation, breakfast and one meal per day during the days of the event. Transfer to/from hotel-airport is not included. Before acceptance, the applicant company must fill in a registration form available on request.

Please find herewith the preliminary program with the main activities:

1st November 2016

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| Any time | Arrival of participants and check-in |
| 20.00 | Meeting at the lobby of the Hotel Meliá Granada and welcome dinner at the hotel: http://es.melia.com/hoteles/espana/granada/melia-granada/index.html |

2nd November 2016

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| 08.30 | Departure from the lobby of the hotel |
| 09.00-13.30 | Visits to key biotech and healthcare facilities: -The Granada Health Science Technological Park: www.ptsggranada.com -The Pfizer-University of Granada-Junta de Andalucía Centre for Genomics and Oncological Research (GENYO): www.genyo.es -Medina Foundation, research organization as a private-public partnership between the Government of Andalucía, the University of Granada and Merck Sharp and Dohme: www.medinaandalucia.es -University of Granada: www.ugr.es |

- 13.30 -15.00 Lunch
- 15.00 -18.00 Visits to key biotech and healthcare facilities:
- Bic Granada –Incubator and accelerator of biotech and health companies: www.bicgranada.org
 - Invest in Andalusia Business and Investment Opportunities in Andalusia: www.investinandalusia.org
- 18.00 Return to the hotel

3rd November 2016

- 08.30 Departure from the lobby of the hotel to PTS Granada
- 09.00 -13.30 B2B meetings between foreign and Spanish companies
- 13.30 -15.00 Lunch
- 15.00-18.00 B2B meetings between foreign and Spanish companies
- 18.00 Return to hotel

4th November 2016

- Morning Visit to Alhambra and sightseeing (optional)
www.alhambra-patronato.es

Check-out and departure of participants