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BIOPARTNER LEADS UK DELEGATION TO BIOSPAIN
Spanish Lifescience Showcase Features the UK as Guest Country

BILBAO, Spain: BioPartner.co.uk, the trade organisation that supports internationalisation of UK life science companies, in partnership with UK Trade & Investment and ASEBIO, the Spanish Bioindustry Association, has organised a UK delegation to BIOSPAIN 2012, Bilbao, Navarra, between 19 and 21 September.

UK visitors are welcomed by a BioBasque Day on 18 September at the Technology Park; a series of presentations followed by an evening reception. On Thursday 20th, a Prize Draw will take place on the UK stand C39/41 where visitors can win bottles of UK produced whiskey, gin and Pimms.

Now in its 6th edition, BIOSPAIN has transformed into a fully international conference with over 750 companies, including 1450 visitors from 25 countries, with overseas delegates making up 30% of the total. Delegates look forward to a packed conference agenda with breakout sessions, an exhibition hall with 216 exhibitors, an investment track and 4,500 one-on-one partnering meetings.

The UK Delegation, organised and led by BioPartner, includes Oxford Expression Technologies, Providon, Innova Biosciences, XenoGesis, Pharmaceutical eConsulting, CXR Biosciences, Molecular Profiles and Oury Clark. Fusion Antibodies, Q-Chip and SGS Vitrology are amongst those that are attending the conference independently.

Lin Bateson, Executive Director of BioPartner, said, "We have seen a great deal of interest in the UK offering, and Spanish companies are very keen to do business with us. BioPartner is committed to exploring emerging international opportunities for UK lifescience companies, and for the companies on our Delegation, BIOSPAIN2012 complements their current European activities as well as providing a valuable introduction to the Spanish bioindustry."

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About BioPartner.co.uk

BioPartner.co.uk is an independent, accredited trade organisation, promoting international partnering for trade, investment and collaborations with UK Life Science companies. BioPartner's UK Delegations promote the UK presence at major international biopharma conferences. Through the BioPartnership Programme, BioPartner assists companies to attend these events by providing access to government grants and heavily discounted entry fees.

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