

Industrial Biotech Workshop in Czech Republic

Group discussion - Policy

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STRENGTHS

- Educated people
- Enough resources

WEAKNESSES

- Resources not properly distributed due to lack of managerial skills
- Death valley between research and market
- Two different languages between academia and industry

OPPORTUNITIES

- Two deep reforms of R&D system and university/education system

THREATS

- No comprehension by politicians/economist/lawyers etc. of the sector
- Business is felt as a kind of « evil » by Academia
- Use of EU structural funds - « sustainability » of projects for incubators (no long term planning)

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Recommendations – CZ authorities

- Managerial training
- Educate decision makers on biotech potential
- Cooperation between actors (different ministries, etc.)

Recommendations – EU authorities

- European seed funding programme