

List of specific actions for support of Industrial Biotechnologies in the Czech Republic

(actions are based on discussions during EU Outreach meeting on IBs, Brno, May 15-16, 2008)

No.	Action	Purpose	Implementation
1	Public relations related to IB for companies, ministries, grant agencies	Disseminate and promote IB	Biotechnology Society Centre for Biocatalysis and Biotransformation BIOCEV
2	Assessment of biotech companies and inputs from research institutions	To access quality and outputs of oriented research	South Moravian Innovation Centre
3	Co-ordination of education in the technology transfers, IP, etc.	To disseminate good examples of courses going on at individual universities	Board of Vice-Rectors
4	Follow up meeting on biotechnologies – GATE2BIOTECH, Brno, 22. – 23. 10. 2008	To secure continuity of newly created network; stimulate implementation of recommendations; to contribute towards defragmentation of biotechnologies in the country; to create platform for regular meetings of all stockholders, ...	South Moravian Innovation Centre (co-ordination) ICRC Biotechnology Society BIOCEV CEITEC all others
5	1st follow-up meeting on IB organized for industry and SMEs, Praha, fall 2008	To create platform for co-ordination and formation of the nation-wide biotechnology cluster	BIOCEV (co-ordination) Czech-Invest Biotechnology Society South Moravian Innovation Centre
5a	2nd follow-up meeting on IB organized for industry and SMEs	Additionally to (4) bring venture capitalist to the meeting	EuropaBio
6	Pilot project on fermentation & purification	To prepare specific project for (5)	LONZA (coordination) SMEs
7	Calls for proposals to support infrastructure and networking in IB	To provide financial resources for stimulation of IBs	Ministries Grant Agencies CzechInvest