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KICKSTARTING THE INNOVATION VALUE CHAIN TOWARDS A HIGH-TECH LEADING EUROPEAN ECOSYSTEM

THE BRUSSELS SOUTH CHARLEROI BIOPARK



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A DYNAMIC ECOSYSTEM | Life Sciences in Belgium



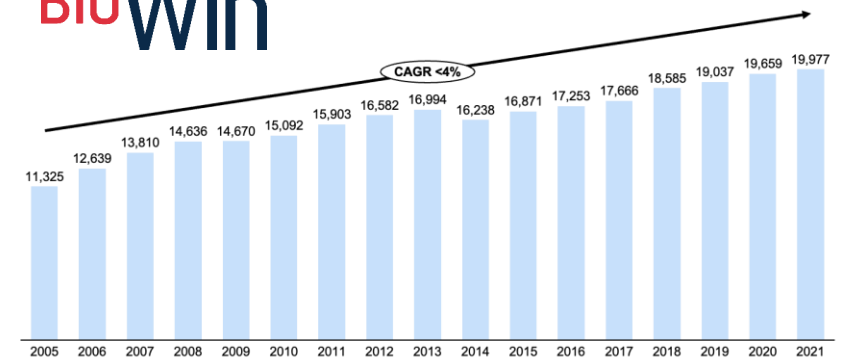
Wallonie

LIFE SCIENCES ECOSYSTEM

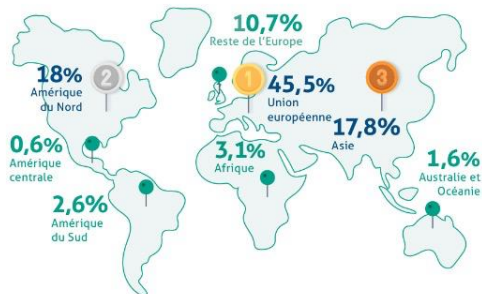
Life Sciences employment is growing on average ~4% per year since 2005 in Wallonia...

Number of employees amongst industrial Walloon members of BioWin FTE

BioWin



Top 3 Biopharma Export



Every day, over 230 million euros worth of biopharmaceutical products are exported



ThermoFisher
SENEFFE

Additional site dedicated to bioproduction and sterile filling-finishing



Univercells/Exothera
JUMET

Customized manufacturing services for gene therapy and viral vector-based vaccines



UCB
BRAINE L'ALLEUD

New cutting-edge and high-tech bioproduction plant and gene therapy facility



ZOETIS
LOUVAIN-LA-NEUVE

Capacity expansion to produce monoclonal antibodies (animal health)



Catalent
GOSELIES

New clean rooms and laboratories for its cell therapy manufacturing facilities



GSK
WAVRE & RIXENSART

Relocation of its vaccine production



Eurogentec Kaneka
LIÈGE

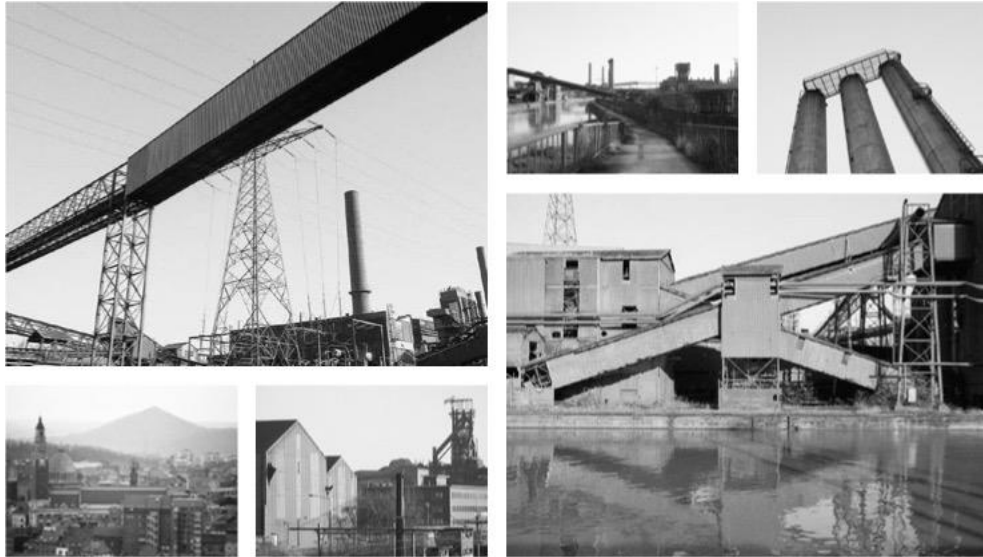
GMP accreditation for new mRNA manufacturing facility



Takeda
LESSINES

New plasma production line

A DYNAMIC ECOSYSTEM | The story of the BioPark Charleroi



1995



1999



A DYNAMIC ECOSYSTEM | The BioPark Charleroi today



- > Success story of the **reindustrialization strategy of Charleroi**
- > A leading **Bio-hub** part of the **Belgian strong Life Sciences ecosystem**
- > Associating two universities, companies and start-ups from **Europe, Asia** and **USA**
- > Strongly supported by the Government and **Public & Private Partners**



3700+
People



45
Nationalities



50Km²
Infrastructures



€2 B+
Fund raising



108
Life Sciences companies

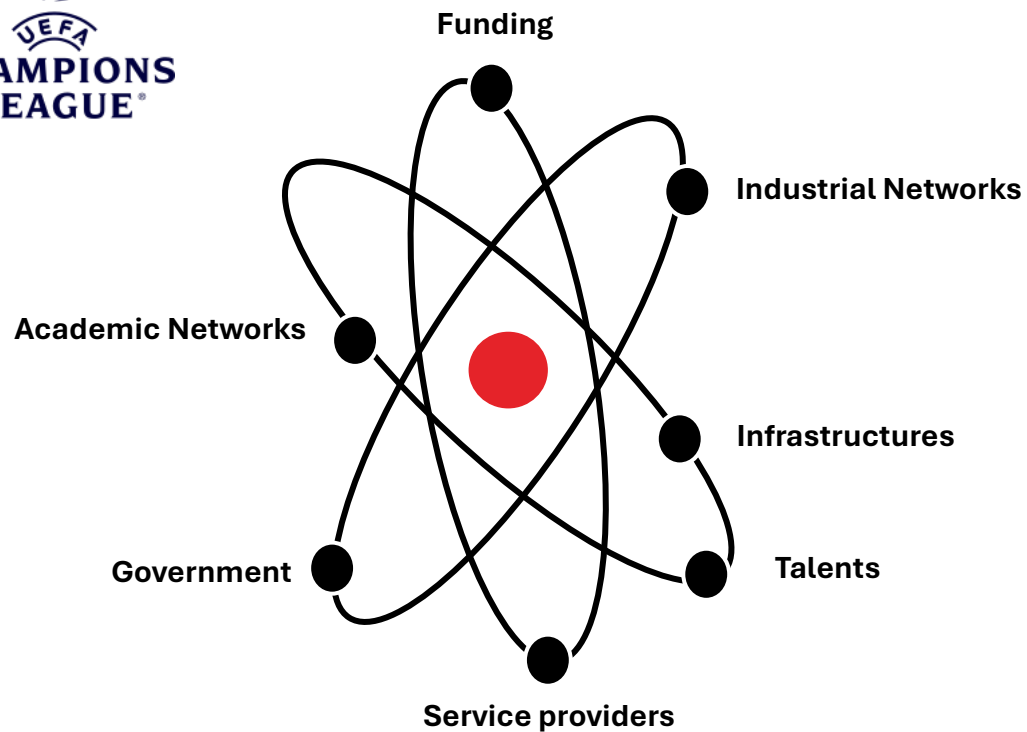


A DYNAMIC ECOSYSTEM | Our companies



Spin-offs, Start-ups and international companies from US, Canada, France, Spain, China, India,...

A DYNAMIC ECOSYSTEM | Connecting the dots



A network of networks

By joining **BioPark Charleroi**, you become part of a dynamic and robust ecosystem that **connects, supports, and amplifies** your actions.

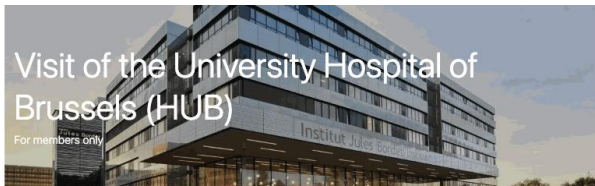
- > **Favorable environment** for attracting **top talents**
- > **Services & initiatives** to support your growth
- > The opportunity to play an **active role** in the ecosystem
- > Access to premium R&D and hosting **infrastructures**

CONNECT TO GROWTH | With academic partners

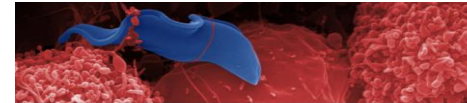
Research Platforms and our Hospitals 'network

- > Exclusive partnerships with **Universities**
- > Collaborative **R&D opportunities**
- > Access to **research talent** and **facilities**

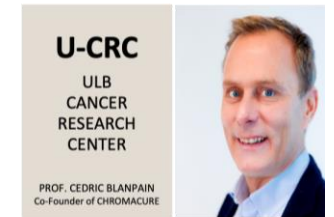
Dedicated events



Research Platforms & Universities



Direct contact with key stakeholders



CONNECT TO GROWTH | With funding partners



03/2024 – Masterclass Levée de Fonds



05/2024 – Bio Investment Convention in Liège

We connect companies with **strategic funding partners**, facilitating **access to capital and grants**.

We leverage a **strong network** of **investors, financial institutions, and venture capital** firms to align businesses with the right funding opportunities.



CONNECT TO GROWTH | With education & training partners



Ursula von der Leyen
President of the European Commission



"You are also building a new **Biotech Campus in Charleroi** to offer vocational training in a cutting-edge sector. That is exactly what we need. Highly skilled workers are the key to our global competitiveness."



CONNECT TO GROWTH | Opportunities to connect

In 2024, we hosted more than **60 activities**, helping **1.116 participants** from **306 companies** to expand their networks and access new opportunities

Wide range of event types

- > Thematic conferences
- > Networking events (ApéroPark, Christmas Party)
- > CEOs events
- > International congresses
- > Job Day and Student Day
- > International delegations

Our goal for 2025

- > Create even more opportunities to meet and connect with the ecosystem
- > Add value so that you can keep up with industry developments
- > Inform you on the evolution of the community

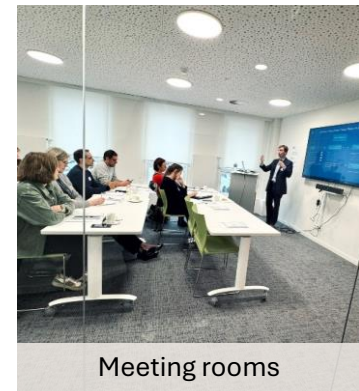
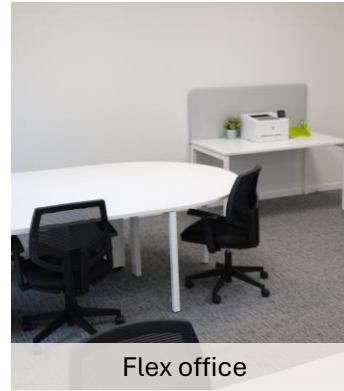


INFRASTRUCTURES | Access state of the art facilities

With 4 Incubators, the BioPark currently offers nearly **15,000 m²** of various spaces :

- > offices,
- > laboratories,
- > flex Laboratories (Lab-Hotel),
- > flex offices and meeting rooms.

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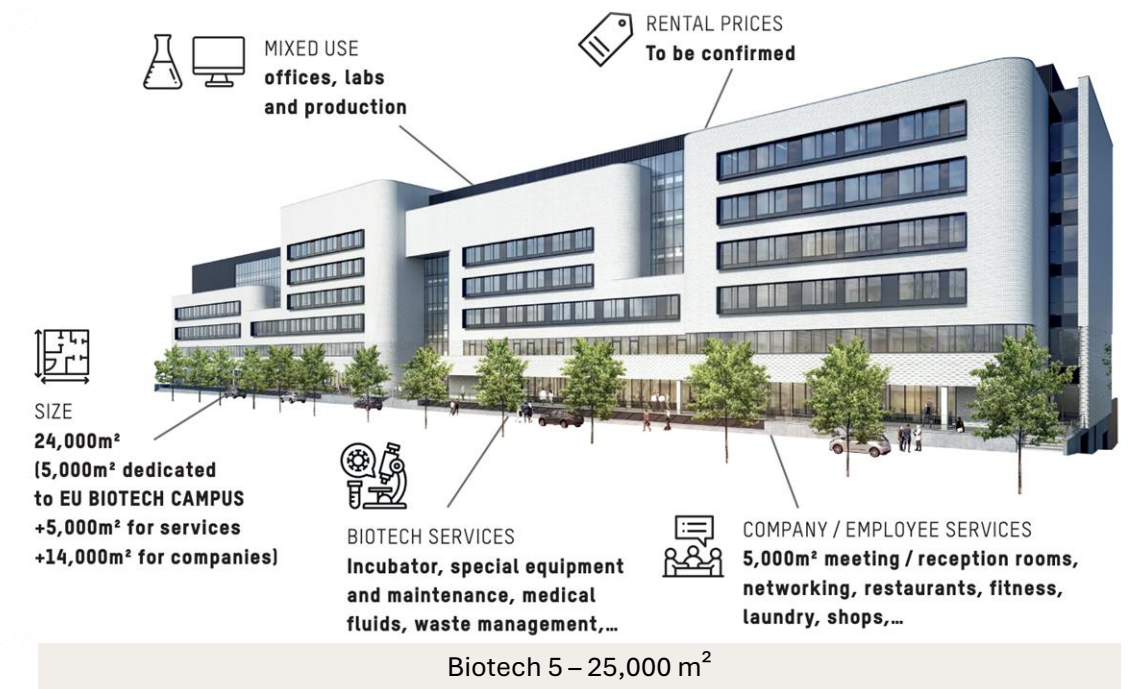


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The real estate offering is constantly evolving, with more than **25,000 m²** under construction.

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And the possibility to **triple the size** of the BioPark

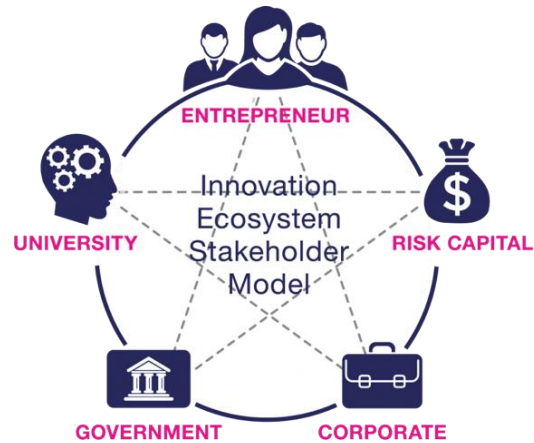


THE AMBITION | be 10 000 !



- > European Union's determination to strengthen its strategic autonomy
- > Belgium is recognized as a biotechnology center
- > Wallonia has a long term strategy
- > BioPark is a success story

THE RECIPE | A Global Strategy and the alignment of the Stakeholders



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> **The BioPark Team** – at your service to facilitate your interactions



> **The extended team**

