



Slovenia – Korea Biotech and Biopharmaceutical Cooperation Proposal

Biotechnology and Biopharmaceuticals: Strategic Innovation and Enduring Partnerships between Slovenia and Korea

Slovenia and Korea share a strong mutual interest in advancing high-value research and development in the fields of biotechnology and biopharmaceuticals. Both countries have strategically developed their respective industries with world-class expertise and technology, enhancing their competitiveness in global markets. This upcoming conference will serve as a critical platform to translate shared visions into concrete collaboration.

The conference aims to strengthen bilateral cooperation through joint research, industrial collaboration, and talent exchange. It will also present Slovenia as a strategic partner in Europe for Korean companies and research institutions seeking sustainable innovation and global outreach.

Event Outline

- **Date & Time:** Monday, 10 November 2025, 09:00 – 17:00
- **Venue:** Yonsei University Campus, Songdo Pharmaceutical Cluster, Incheon
- **Organizer:** Embassy of the Republic of Slovenia in Seoul, Slovenia Biotech Hills & SPIRIT Slovenia
- **Confirmed Korean Co-organizers :**
 - IFEZ
 - Yonsei University / K-NBIRT
 - Korea Health Industry Development Institute
 - Korea Pharmaceutical and Bio-Pharma Manufacturers Association
- **Program of the conference (TBC):**

Time	Program	Remark
10:00 – 12:00	Biotech & Biopharma Business-Science Conference	
	10:00 – 10:15 Opening speeches	
	10:15-10:30 Presentation of Slovenia's biotech and pharmaceutical environment by SPIRIT Slovenia Business Development Agency	
	10:30-10:45 Presentation of the innovation ecosystems by TBC (Korean partners)	
	10:45-11:00 Introduction of Slovenia Biotech Hills Consortium	
	11:00-11:15 Korean partner presentation (TBC)	
	11:15-11:45 Plenary session – panel (TBC)	



	11:45-11:55 Pitches of the innovative project by Slovenian national institute (TBC – Chemistry Institute/Institute Jožef Štefan/Biology Institute) and Korean national institute (TBC)	<i>Up to 5 minutes per institute</i>
12:00 – 13:30	Business – Science Matchmaking (B2B & B2I) Focused meetings for industry-to-industry (B2B) and industry-to-institution (B2I) collaboration	
12:00 – 13:00	Early Career Scientists Roundtable <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roundtable discussion between early-career researchers from Slovenia and Korea • Topics: joint research themes, EU Horizon participation, long-term youth collaboration 	(In parallel) Co-host proposal: Yonsei University & K-NBIRT
13:30 – 15:00	Lunch for the participants (TBC standing buffet)	Hosted by Embassy of Slovenia in Seoul at the conference location
15:00 – 17:00	Site Visits Field visits to Korean biotech/pharmaceutical companies & institutions Celltrion (TBC) Korea National Institute for Bioprocessing Research and Training (K-NBIRT) (TBC)	Supported by IFEZ
19:00 (TBC)	Evening networking dinner reception (TBC)	Hosted by Embassy of Slovenia in Seoul