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# TOOLS OF SCIENCE *europa*

Gateway to life science capacities

[www.toolsofscience.eu](http://www.toolsofscience.eu)

## Gateway for life science professionals in Europe

The European gateway [www.toolsofscience.eu](http://www.toolsofscience.eu) is a rapidly expanding platform to identify the right partners for scientific facilities, services and skills. Over 13 bioregions across Europe have added information on the pre-qualified, highly internationalised facilities and service companies from their region in a searchable database. European, national and regional financing opportunities to support R&D projects in life science companies are also featured, as well as facilities management and access guidelines plus useful links to collaboration tools.

“Reaching milestones in the development of young technologies strongly depends on finding the right service provider who meets the highly specialised requirements of biotech SMEs” says Horst Domdey, CEO of Bio<sup>M</sup> Biotech Cluster Development in Munich.



### How to use the gateway

Today, the online tool has over 200 entries and is continuously expanding. It has resources for facilities managers to support their work and for SMEs to find the right facility or service.

Navigate the database in the following ways:

- search for keywords (e.g. cell analysis)
- browse financing categories (e.g. region, development phase)
- download guidelines for facility sharing
- download templates for project management and partner match-making
- read news, interviews, and find information about events

“In the evaluation of new ideas it is very useful for us to find unique technologies from European bioregions that are not accessible in the Stockholm-Uppsala region and an excellent source for future collaborations” says Björn Kull, assay development and screening manager at Actar AB.

# Bringing clusters together

Tools of Science Europe was launched in autumn 2011 through the EU-funded project ABC Europe. ABC Europe (2009-2012) brings together 13 experienced life science hot spots with the support of CEBR, the Council of European Bioregions. The overall aim of the ABC Europe project is to improve and defragment support for life science SMEs, bringing together clusters across Europe more formally for long term partnerships, as Tools of Science demonstrates.

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Tools of Science Europe website. The header features the logo 'TOOLS OF SCIENCE europe' and the tagline 'The Gateway to Life Science Capacities'. A navigation menu includes 'Home & search', 'Find Academic Tools', 'Find Industrial Tools', 'Find Funding', 'Collaboration Tools', and 'News & Events'. A search bar contains the text 'Core facility, microscopy, CRO, screening' and a 'SEARCH' button. Below the search bar are three featured articles: 'Tools of Science Europe' (gateway for life science professionals), 'International matchmaking on Oncology' (virtual matchmaking event), and 'Quality Management of Core Facilities' (Sharebiotech event). A 'Member highlights' section lists four member organizations: IMG M Laboratories GmbH, Micro Pet Center and Radiopharmacy laboratory, NICO - Neuroscience Institute Cavalleri Ottolenghi, and Vecura GMP laboratory. The footer contains copyright information and a logo for 'Cluster Cooperation ABC Europe'.

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**Tools of Science Europe**  
The gateway for life science professionals in Europe  
The gateway provides information on service companies and core facilities across Europe. Initially 13 bioregions from Barcelona to Debrecen and Stockholm have been involved, and more bioregions are on the way. Read more about it here. **Welcome!**

**International matchmaking on Oncology**  
Are you a life science SME in the field of oncology?  
Are you looking for partners to help you take forward your innovative technology?  
Join the Virtual Matchmaking Event - register now!

**Quality Management of Core Facilities**  
Sharebiotech invites you to attend the International Days for Biotech Quality Management. Read more.

**Member highlights**

**IMG M Laboratories GmbH**  
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**Micro Pet Center and Radiopharmacy laboratory**  
molecular imaging services... Read more

**NICO - Neuroscience Institute Cavalleri Ottolenghi**  
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**Vecura GMP laboratory**  
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