

Dear Colleagues,

We are very happy and excited to introduce the first issue of *The EuroBiotech Journal* which is the official journal of European Biotechnology Thematic Network Association (EBTNA). Since its foundation in 1996 by Prof. Mariapia Viola Magni in Perugia University in Italy, EBTNA organized both academic and industrial projects such as annual congresses, symposia, biotechnology schools and EuroBiotech days. With such tempo of productivity, the establishment of this journal was always likely to become a necessity considering all of the works EBTNA has done and is willing to do in the future.

In this open access peer-reviewed journal the Editorial Board will publish meticulously selected works. The Editorial Board consists of internationally notable scientists from different branches of Biotechnology. Through this publication, scientists and students will also have the opportunity to follow significant works presented in EBTNA's annual activities.

One of our main goals is to be an indexed journal in all leading databases as soon as possible and with the extensive scientific work of EBTNA and with the great number of scientists from all over the world, who are the members of this association, this process is inevitable and will become reality in the near future with the help of our enormous potential audience and the comprehensive Editorial Board. EBTNA wishes to encourage scientists and students from Europe and beyond to be able to bring their findings to the attention of the global scientific community, at low cost, in order to promote the excellent scientific endeavours being undertaken.

We believe this project will be very beneficial to Biotechnology, society and to mankind.



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