

Networking Event

Portugal @ BIO-Europe Spring 2026

Showcasing the Power of a Thriving National Biotech Ecosystem

March 23rd, 5:30 PM  Portuguese Pavilion Booth #55

Portugal welcomes the global biotech and investment community to celebrate the country's fast-accelerating life sciences and deep tech landscape.

Co-organized by P-BIO, Biocant Park, and AccelBio, with the support of ANI / AI² - the Portuguese National Research and Innovation Agency - this session spotlights the founders, breakthroughs, and venture stories powering Portugal's biotech rise.

Program:

5:30 PM | Welcome

- António Grilo – ANI, representing AI²
- Filipa Sacadura – P-BIO – Portugal's Biotechnology Industry Organization

Opening perspectives on Portugal's strategic commitment to biotech innovation, talent growth, and international collaboration.

5:40 PM – 6:00 PM | Success Stories: Portuguese Founders with Global Impact

- Curated by Hélder Freitas, Bial Biotech

A dynamic, insight-driven showcase of national biotech founders who have transformed scientific excellence into internationally recognized exits.

Expect sharp perspectives on value creation, partnering strategies, and how Portugal-born biotech ventures scale globally.

Featuring:

- Raquel Fortunato, GenIbet / Recipharm Advance Bio
- Nuno Prego Ramos, CellmAbs / Valvian

6:00 PM | Networking & Portuguese Cocktail Experience

Connect with founders, investors, cluster leaders, and innovators across Portugal's biotech ecosystem — while enjoying a Portuguese curated cocktail moment.

A relaxed and high-energy environment designed to spark meaningful conversations and new collaborations.