



Dear Ms, Sir,

The European Project (Contract ETIC-CT-2004-508 583) named Natibs, represented by the Chambre de Commerce et d'Industrie de l'Essonne as Coordinator, aims at integrating young Dedicated Biotech Firms (DBFs) into the European Projects (mainly IPs and NoEs and other instruments).

Natibs is focused on young companies in order to be one of their voices towards the European Commission.

To preserve your interests and the necessary confidentiality of some information, our questionnaire has been divided in two parts:

- one anonymous with the detailed business figures related to the company activities,
- another one, public, with the general description of your field of activity.

The detailed business figures are necessary to improve the knowledge of companies and to achieve the best recommendations to EU policy makers. They will be analysed only through statistical tools and will never be disseminated on a personal basis.

The general description with the name of the companies is necessary to prepare cross matching among european projects and companies and to develop further projects especially in the 7th framework programme for R&D. Therefore, as decided in the consortium agreement signed by all our members, this information will be disseminated in priority within the consortium and with caution outside for specific projects.

If the NATIBS Consortium wants to use your company as a case study, your agreement will be requested.

Yours faithfully,

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2. Inno Tsd - France
3. BioTop Berlin Bradenburg - Germany
4. BBB Management GmbH Campus Berlin-Buch - Germany
5. Parc Cientific de Barcelona – Spain
6. Novum Research Park - Sweden
7. Tehnopol –Estonia
8. RAD BioMed – Israel
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