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## Janssen Italy becomes Executive Partner of Bio4Dreams' Innovation Circle™ program to support innovation in the Life Sciences.

**Bio4Dreams**, a privately owned incubator of innovative early stage Life Science startups certified by the Ministry of Economic Development (MISE), was among the first players, together with Rold and AstraZeneca, to sign an agreement with Lendlease for establishing a presence within the spaces of MIND - Milano Innovation District.

Such spaces, in addition to becoming the future headquarter of **Bio4Dreams**, will also host the **Innovation Circle<sup>TM</sup>** program (www.theinnovationcircle.com), a working group of players that aims to shed new life to technology transfer in the life sciences.

Innovation Circle™ involves various national and international players in the pharma, biotech, high-tech, industrial, and financial world. Among these, Janssen Italia, the pharmaceutical company of the Johnson & Johnson group and strategic partner of Bio4Dreams, already in May 2020 signed an agreement for joining the program as the first Executive Partner.

With the recent entry of **Bio4Dreams** as one of the group of leaders in the Life Science & Healthcare thematic area of **Federated Innovation @MIND**, the strategic partnership based on the objective of enhancing innovative entrepreneurial projects in the hottest thematic areas of life science such as development of new therapies, personalized medicine, artificial intelligence, and real-world evidence applied to healthcare is further consolidated.

"We are excited to continue the strong collaboration with Janssen-CILAG in fostering innovative entrepreneurial projects in life sciences, and we are particularly proud to extend this synergy to the thrilling novel developments happening at MIND"

Fabio Bianco - Chief Scientific Officer, Bio4Dreams S.p.A.

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