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Bio4Dreams, Jagellonian Center of Innovation and Klaster LifeScience Kraków sign a Cooperation Agreement to bridge innovative research and life science business opportunities between Italy and Poland

Bio4Dreams (B4D), Jagellonian Center of Innovation (JCI), and Klaster LifeScience Kraków (KLC) have signed a Collaboration Agreement aimed at scouting, boosting, supporting, developing, and funding life science projects and startups in the reciprocal Italian and Polish ecosystem of innovation. By means of this Agreement, JCI and KLC will open a representative office within Bio4Dreams' SharedLabs™ at MIND-Milano Innovation District, while Bio4Dreams will open a representative office within the Life Science Park in Krakow.

The aim of this collaboration is to foster the birth of innovative startups and support their preclinical-clinical development by leveraging competencies, facilities and expertise across Italy and Poland.

"We are extremely excited about this Collaboration Agreement which further strengthens Bio4Dreams' presence in Eastern Europe. We expect that the operative synergy between B4D, JCI and Klaster will allow the rapid and structured acceleration of several innovative startups in the healthcare sector, thus setting the stage for the clustering of innovation across borders, becoming a natural reference partner for those industrial players seeking innovation across the area."
Fabio Bianco Chief Scientific Officer Bio4Dreams.

The Jagiellonian Center of Innovation has been a leading center for supporting innovation in the field of life science in Poland for years. Due to the growing biotechnology and MedTech market, JCI also offers cooperation to international markets. Therefore, we promise ourselves a lot after establishing cooperation with such a thriving partner in Italy and we believe that our offer will result in a dynamic development of cooperation between the Polish and Italian innovation ecosystems in the field of life science." **Lukasz Kutrzeba**, Business Development Director at JCI.

"As a network between partners from business, science, health, and government working in the area of innovative products and technologies for health and quality of life, Klaster LifeScience Kraków aims to create strategic alliances both regionally and internationally. We believe that relationships are the currency of the future."



The collaboration between B4D, JCI and us will contribute to realising the potential of the regions and its institutions and the exchange of good practices.” **Kazimierz Murzyn** –Managing Director of the Klaster.

Bio4Dreams S.p.A. is a privately owned incubator certified by the Ministry of Economical Development, focused on early-stage innovative life science startups. Thanks to a large and consolidated network of national and international partners, key stakeholders in the life science innovation sector, Bio4Dreams aims to industrialize the innovation process, creating an ecosystem capable of structuring and making the development path of new startups more effective, from idea generation to market exploitation.

Jagiellonian Center of Innovation Ltd., is a company established in 2004 by the Jagiellonian University in Krakow, managing the Life Science Park, and offering a complementary set of services for entrepreneurs and scientists operating in the field of life sciences. JCI's offer includes, among others, rental of specialized laboratory space, capital support for innovative companies, contract tests and clinical research services, and a line to produce cosmetics.

Klaster LifeScience Kraków established in the year 2006 with the goal to combine science with business, transfer knowledge into practice, development of competitiveness and entrepreneurship, and as a result, better use of scientific, cultural, and economic resources of the region and integration of the life science community in Małopolska.