



A special seminar

Applied Biotechnology in Szeged and Turku

12. March 2010 at 12.00

Mauno Koivisto Centre, BioCity, Tykistökatu 6, Turku, Finland

Organized by BioCity Turku, BayBio, Embassy of the Republic of Hungary

12.00 Coffee, tea and sandwich

12.15 **Mr. Árpád Jelinkó** (Counsellor of Trade, Science and Technology, Embassy of the Republic of Hungary): *Opening words*

12.20 **Dr. István Molnár** (Director of the Regional Innovation Agency of South Great Plain) *Biotechnology as an integral part of the regional system of innovation – Facts and management tools*

12.45 **Dr. Jyrki Heino** (Scientific director, professor, BioCity Turku): *BioCity Turku - A multidisciplinary biocentre*

13.10 **Dr. Attila Szvetnik** (Molecular biologist, Department of Applied Microbiology, BayBio): *White biotech at Bay Zoltán Foundation of Applied Research*

13.35 **Dr. Jussi Meriluoto** (Group leader, Department of Biosciences, Åbo Akademi University): *Reduction of exposure to cyanobacterial toxins*

14.00 **Dr. Zoltán Bihari** (Biologist, Department of Applied Microbiology, BayBio): *Long-chain alkane biodegradation by Dietzia spp.*

14.25 **Dr. Markus Vehniäinen** (Research scientist, Division of Biotechnology, University of Turku): *Rapid environmental and food diagnostics at Division of Biotechnology, UTU*

14.50 Closing remarks

Registration by March 9 at www.biocity.turku.fi