

Dear Sir/madam,

I couldn't reach the agreement to read it, but my question would be very specific:

Is this agreement also targeting/establishing the path on collaboration among biotech industries US\_Europe?

In principle the collaboration between intensive research SMEs has been productive so far. Several companies are already included in programs like FP7 in Europe, where SMEs and large company from US are being incorporated and funded. What about the other way? Which Research funding programs for collaborations among SMEs are open for EU companies? Looking on programs on NIH for example or SBIR they look quite close to European companies.

Thanks in advance.

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