

# THE LOMBARDY LIFE SCIENCES CLUSTER

The **Lombardy Life Sciences Cluster Association** was established in July 2015 by a group of businesses, research facilities, universities and business associations. It is a regional cluster made up of public and private entities operating in a variety of sectors.

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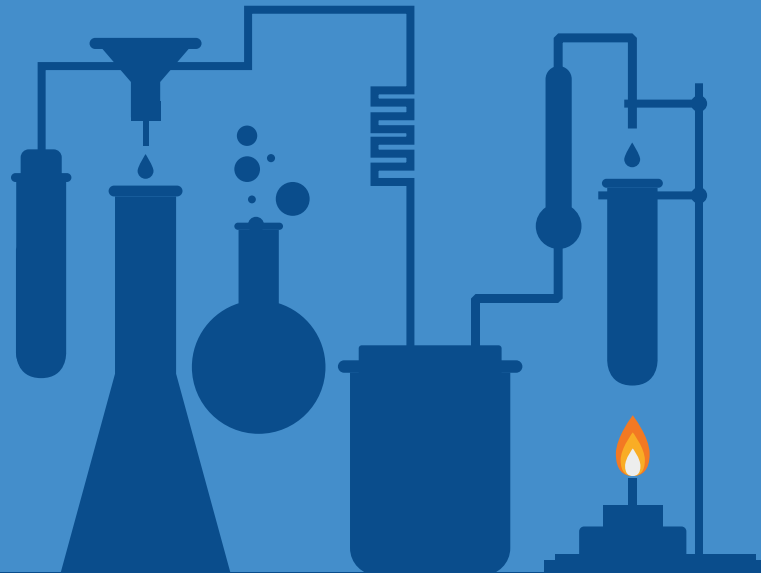
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## about us

OUR GOAL IS TO STIMULATE AND FACILITATE THE CREATION OF **RELATIONS BETWEEN BUSINESSES** AND BETWEEN BUSINESSES AND LEADING RESEARCH FACILITIES IN THE REGION.

It operates by favouring the integration and the development of competence and technology. These are essential catalysers in the realisation of innovative projects, products and processes that are at the foundation of **competitiveness** and of the creation of new **business** opportunities.

Through the development of supportive actions and services, the cluster fuels and sustains a transformational process that leads to the creation of a significantly integrated and highly competitive Life Science system in the territory.



## the mission



Increasing the value of **research** results



Creating innovative **start-ups**



Creating a market for **ideas**



Supporting processes to achieve **internationalisation**



Facilitating access to **infrastructures and services**



Helping companies navigate their way through **economic policies**

## projects and initiatives

Identifying relevant issues at a regional level, and integrating them at national and European levels

Coordination to create new project abilities and integrated projects

Support in the realisation of financed projects and monitoring those projects throughout their development

Networking with local, national and international financial communities, as well as with institutional venture capital investors - *Business Angels, Venture Capital, and Private Equity*

Promoting ongoing educational programmes in the technical-scientific and managerial fields

Creation of a Knowledge Management System (KMS) based on the European model

Support for technology transfer activities, thanks to the creation of or participation in a TT Office for Life Sciences

Promoting informative and educational initiatives based on the concept of *scientific citizenship*

Developing institutional relations with all stakeholders, with particular emphasis on European stakeholders

Promoting the Cluster and its project abilities at national and international levels



Lombardy is the

## FOREMOST ITALIAN REGION

in terms of the presence of businesses in the **life sciences sector**

The Cluster also aims to favour the aggregation of

## RESOURCES

including the involvement of **large-scale European aggregation networks**