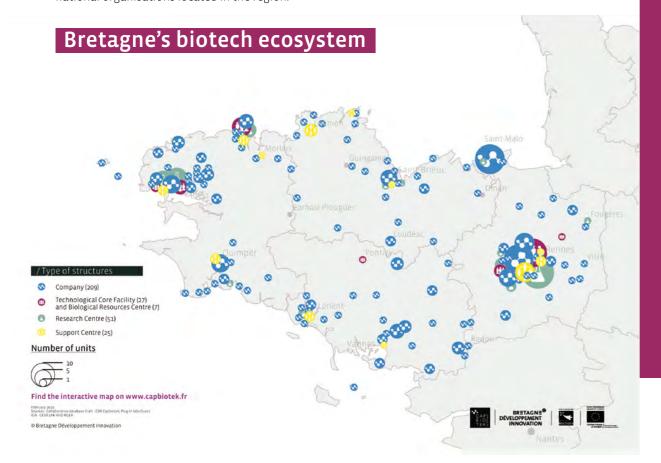


FAST-PACED ENTREPRENEURSHIP

More than 300 key players, including 210 companies

There are over 200 businesses in Bretagne operating in the biotech sector. Leaders and groups such as Yves Rocher, Roullier, Lactalis, BioMerieux, Sanofi, Diana, Goëmar work alongside pioneering SMEs and promising start-ups. This thriving ecosystem is backed by scientific research excellence with several national organisations located in the region.



KEY FIGURES

Biotech in Bretagne

region in France for biotechnology

3rd

Leader in marine biotechnology



One of the world's first

suppliers of marine ingredients

STRONG AND VIBRANT NETWORKING...



63 research teams

Nearly **40** technological innovation centres

and core facilities

including

2 regional innovation and technology transfer centres

at the heart of the regional biotech strategy: •Biotechnology: CBB Capbiotek ·Health: ID2Santé (health sector coordinator)

> **3** marine biology stations



Innovation clusters

Based or represented in the region •Sea : Pôle Mer Bretagne Atlantique •Agrifood: Valorial •ICT: Images & Réseaux •Health: Atlanpole Biotherapies •Plant: Végépolys

National research organisations located in the region ANSES, CNRS, Ifremer, INRA, INSERM, Irstea...

Clusters with specific themes •Development of the algae sector:

the algae cluster of Brest area Development of sustainable marine economy •Structuring Bretagne's SMEs in cosmetics: Cosmétopole Grand Ouest •Photonics and optics: Photonics Bretagne •Business club: Bretagne Biosciences

Business incubators

available across the region

... AND A WEALTH OF INNOVATIVE PROJECTS

50 new biotech projects supported every year by public

and private funding

10 biotech-related programmes

funding scheme.









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A UNIQUE BIO-REGION

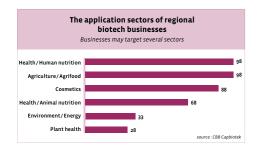
Bretagne ranks third in France* for biotechnology. As such it is now a critical player in the country. It has built up a thriving and ever-evolving economy around a traditional industry and this has been achieved by capitalising on its collective approach and its capabilities in harnessing its natural resources.

Today Bretagne enjoys a unique position in the so-called blue and green biotechnologies. Blue refers to marine resources and green refers to land-based resources. What is more, our region has a long tradition in information and communication technologies, and there is a huge potential to be gained by crossing

this sector with biotechnology. As a sector of excellence, biotechnology really is at the heart of what has been dubbed the Glaz economy, glaz being a word from the Breton language depicting a blend of blue and green so emblematic of our region's geography.

*Source BioMap 2014 - 2018

Marine and agro-biotech our sources of innovation



OUR AMBITION

Bretagne intends to join other major regions and establish itself as a mature innovation hub for marine and agro-biotech.

Application sectors

Our biological resources are being applied across four areas:

- Human, animal, plant's health and nutrition
- · Cosmetics and nutraceuticals
- Agri-food industry
- Environment/Energy



As France's leading region for agriculture and agri-food, Bretagne draws on a wealth of livestock farming and crop-growing resources as a way to deliver high-added value innovation.

AGRO-BIOTECH 117 businesses

- · Innovation in molecules for cosmetics, food and health
- Plant protection
- · Health and animal nutrition
- Promotion and use of biomass to produce molecules and energy

With 1800 miles of coastline, Bretagne enjoys a unique biodiversity: 800 species of algae listed, a national marine park designated by UNESCO where nature conservation and economic growth go hand in hand.

MARINE **BIOTECH 87 businesses**

- · Production of marine molecules for health and cosmetics
- · Production and processing of algae as ingredients
- · Sustainable use of marine coproducts
- Use of biomass to produce energy

Tests, analysis and diagnostics: genomics, immunology, biosensors: 42 businesses

CAPBIOTEK, MORE THAN A NETWORK, A BIOCATALYST FOR INNOVATION

CBB Capbiotek coordinates Bretagne's biotech industry. It helps innovative projects get off the ground and promotes the region's capabilities in France and abroad.



A SHARED VISION

Capbiotek is managed through a network of forwardlooking experts committed to growing the industry in the region.



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