

The First 'eForesee' International Conference on Foresight

TARTU – ESTONIA

Foresight on Biotechnology in Small Candidate Countries

Meeting the Challenges for the Development of
Research, Technology and Innovation Policies for Biotechnology

12 September 2002

This conference will be of interest to people involved in the development and implementation of public policy for science, technology and innovation in fields of biotechnology. It will introduce foresight as a tool for policy planning. It will discuss perspectives and challenges related to the development of biotechnology in small candidate countries. Issues of social justice related to changing economic paradigms will be addressed in the context of strategic options available for small countries. The Conference will also focus on how establishment of the European Research Area will help candidate countries to formulate and coordinate their policies for biotechnology.

This conference is organised in conjunction with the:

Gene Technology Forum 2002

Personalized Medicine: Myth or Reality

13-14 September

The biggest annual Biotechnology Conference in Baltic States, it is also the third most important international forum dedicated to development of biotechnology. In previous years it has attracted up to 500 participants from around the world. Those interested in more technical gene technology development issues will be able to participate in the 'Gene Technology Forum 2002'.

**Financial assistance will be available
for a limited number of Accession Country participants!**

Contacts for Further Information and Follow-up

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The Conference Website: Via the eForesee project website www.eforesee.info
See 'The Gene Forum' Website www.geneforum.ee

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