

# LifeScience Krakow Cluster

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## 01 CLUSTER IDENTIFICATION



### 116

total members  
including 77 companies



### 2006

established  
20 years of activity



### Kraków

Małopolska Region  
Poland



### LifeScience Open Space

global collaboration platform  
run by the Cluster

### SECTOR / INDUSTRY

**Life sciences** – biotechnology, health, food and nutrition, bioeconomy.

### LOCATION

Kraków, Małopolska Region, Poland.

### MEMBERSHIP DETAIL

116 members in total, of which 77 are companies, alongside start-ups, universities, research institutions, healthcare organisations and public-sector partners.

## 02 CONTACT DETAILS



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## 03 SHORT CLUSTER DESCRIPTION

LifeScience Krakow Cluster is a cooperation network connecting companies, start-ups, universities, research institutions, healthcare organisations and public-sector partners. Its mission is to support innovation that improves health and quality of life by connecting science, business and technology. The Cluster creates partnerships, facilitates knowledge and technology transfer, and helps turn ideas into joint R&D, innovation and international cooperation projects.

## 04 WHAT WE OFFER

**Access to an ecosystem**

Expertise, companies and technologies across the life sciences sector. The Cluster builds consortia, identifies relevant technologies, companies and research institutions, and connects the right organisations around concrete joint projects.

**Technologies and expertise**

Health, biotechnology, food and nutrition technologies, functional foods, biofortification and sustainable bioeconomy, with support for technology transfer, business matchmaking and internationalisation.

**LifeScience Open Space**

A global collaboration platform giving partners access to learning, market opportunities, projects and programmes, and international events:

**[www.lifescienceopenspace.com](http://www.lifescienceopenspace.com)**

## 05 WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR

- African clusters, companies, research institutions and innovation organisations interested in technology partnerships and joint R&D.
- Partners for market development and knowledge exchange in health and quality-of-life solutions.
- Partners for cooperation on functional foods, biofortification, nutrition and sustainable food technologies.
- Partnerships supporting export opportunities and international market development for Cluster members.

## 06 POTENTIAL AREAS OF COOPERATION WITH EGYPT / AFRICA

**Functional foods and nutrition**

Functional foods and health-oriented food products; biofortification and enhancement of nutritional value.

**Food quality and safety**

Technologies for food quality and safety along the production and processing chain.

**Business matchmaking and market access**

Matchmaking between Polish and African organisations, market access and export development.

**Food and nutrition biotechnology**

Biotechnology applied to food and nutrition, and sustainable food technologies and bioeconomy.

**Technology transfer and joint R&D**

Technology transfer, joint research and innovation projects, and international project consortia.

**Knowledge and expertise exchange**

Exchange of research and industry expertise, including through the LifeScience Open Space platform.

## 07 ACHIEVEMENTS / REFERENCES

LifeScience Krakow Cluster has been developing the life science innovation ecosystem in Kraków and the Małopolska Region since 2006. Over the years it has built extensive experience in connecting science, business and public institutions, developing international partnerships and initiating cross-sector innovation projects.