

Brussels, 15 October 2010

To:

Dr. Peter S.Kanygin, CEO JSC RT-Biotechprom

Prof. Vladimir O.Popov, Director A.N.Bach Institute of Biochemistry

Re: Russian Technology Platform for Industrial Biotechnology and Bioenergy

Dear Dr.Kanygin,

Dear Prof. Popov,

EuropaBio is delighted to see that the existing network on Industrial Biotech is being formally establish as a Technology Platform and is strengthening its industrial participation. We very much welcome the creation of the Technology Platform “Industrial biotechnology and bioenergy” in the Russian Federation, and its request to develop a close cooperation with EuropaBio.

The development of Industrial Biotechnology and Bioenergy is at the core of the development of a strong bio-based economy. Cooperation with scientists and industrialists from the Russian federation will bring new perspective and development opportunities and underpin the role that the biobased economy will play in future economic growth.

We look forward to a fruitful cooperation.

Dr. Dirk Carrez,

Director Industrial Biotech, EuropaBio

