

## LIEU NETWORK



LIEU is the collaborative network of Knowledge Transfer Offices (KTOs) belonging to the Universities and Higher Education Institutions of the Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles.

KTOs gather the expertise of business developers, scientific and IPR as well as legal advisors. These Business/Research partnership professionals operate as a network within LIEU to provide a one-stop shop for businesses partners to access the full range of services, skills, state-of-the-art research equipment as well as technological developments benefiting from formal IPR protection when necessary of over 1000 research laboratories and 10000 academic researchers.

The KTOs and their network are organized into different working groups among which the “Life Sciences Working Group”. It acts as the entry point of the network for all the partners in Life Sciences field and:

- organizes Business/Research events → NETWORK
- provides relevant information on scientific skills, facilities and technological development → INFORM
- provides tailored support for businesses in setting up collaborative projects with academia → COOPERATE
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LIEU counts over 60 KT advisors acting as go-betweens for businesses and researchers. Understanding and analyzing the business’ needs enables them to direct industrial partners to the best-suited solution, and facilitate their cooperation with appropriate academic researchers in order to bridge academic frontier research and industry innovation needs. Through these actions aiming at facilitating trans-sectorial collaborative research, achieving effective technology transfer from academia to the private sector and supporting the creation of new spin-off ventures, LIEU is committed to generate a genuine impact on both economic dynamism and regional development.

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