

DAY 1	SUNDAY 8 MARCH
10:30 – 13:30	<i>Registration</i>
13:30 – 14:00	BioVision Welcome : - Philippe Desmarescaux, Chairman, Executive Committee, BioVision, France
14:00 – 15:30	FACING THE CHALLENGES OF EXPANDING CITIES – PLENARY SESSION
	Moderator: Maria Cattai, Member of the Board of Directors of Petroplus Holding AG, Switzerland - Gérard Collomb, Senator-Mayor, Lyon, France - Abdel Azim Mussa Wazir, Governor, Cairo, Egypt - Marcelo Ebrard, Mayor, Mexico City, Mexico (tbc), - Letizia Moratti, Mayor, Milano, Italy (tbc) - Saskia Sassen Professor of Sociology, Columbia University, USA - Anna Tibaijuka, UN, Under Secretary General, UN-Habitat, Executive Director
15:30– 17:00	PROGRESS IN LIFE SCIENCES: NEW DIRECTIONS AND NEW HOPE FOR SOCIETY – PLENARY SESSION
	Moderator: Liz Padmore, Independant consultant - Peter Doherty, Nobel Laureate, Medicine 1996, Australia - Roger Guillemin, Nobel Laureate, Medicine 1977, USA - Richard J. Roberts, Nobel Laureate , Medicine 1993, UK - Jean-Marie Lehn, Nobel Laureate, Chemistry, 1987, France - Kurt Wüthrich, Nobel Laureate, Chemistry, 2002, Switzerland - François Gros, Honorary Permanent Secretary, Académie des Sciences, France
17:00 - 17:30	Coffee break
17:30 – 19:00	CONTRIBUTIONS OF LIFE SCIENCES TO SOLVE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ISSUES IN EXPANDING CITIES – PLENARY SESSION
19:30 – 21:30	Moderator: Maria Cattai, Member of the Board of Directors of Petroplus Holding AG, Switzerland - Koji Omi, Chairman of the Board, STS Forum, Japan - M.S Swaminathan, President, Swaminathan Research Foundation, India - Jean-Christophe Rufin, French Ambassador in Senegal, Author - Feike Sijbesma, CEO, Royal DSM, the Netherlands - Werner Cautreels, CEO, Solvay Pharmaceuticals, Belgium - Christian Bréchet, Vice President for medical and Scientific Affairs, Mériex Alliance France
	<i>Cocktail reception</i>

DAY 2 MONDAY 9 MARCH (Morning)

	MANAGING URBAN EPIDEMICS (co-organized with WHO and Lyonbiopôle)	HEALTH & TECHNOLOGIES: FROM HOSPITALS TO HOME	THE NEW WORLD OF RNAs (co-organized with the French Academy of Sciences)
09:00 – 10:30	<p>1. Biocrises</p> <p>Moderator: Guenaël Rodier, Director International Health Regulations Coordination, WHO, Switzerland</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Christophe Fournier, President, International Committee, Médecins Sans Frontières, Switzerland - David Heymann, Vice Director, WHO, Switzerland - Isaac Weisfuse, Health Deputy Commissioner, New York City Hall, USA - Tim Brooks, Director for Public Health Affairs, Health Protection Agency, UK - Bram Palache, M.D., Medical Director, Solvay Biologicals, Belgium 	<p>Moderator: Victor Rodwin, Professor, New York University, USA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Twalib Ngoma, Director, Ocean Road Cancer Institute, Tanzania - Howard Berliner Professor and Chair, Health Policy and Management, SUNY Downstate School of Public Health USA - Paul Corrigan, Strategy and Commissioning Director, National Health Service, UK - Thierry Zylberberg, Executive Vice President, Healthcare Division, France Telecom Orange, France - Rick Harwig, Chief Technology Officer, Philips Royal Electronics, the Netherlands 	<p>Moderator : Peter Wrobel, Editorial Director of Science Business Publishing, UK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Frédéric Dardel, Professor, Advisor to the Chairman and the CEO, National Center of Scientific Research (CNRS), France - Corey Goodman, President, Biotherapeutics and Bioinnovation Center, Pfizer, USA - John Mattick, Professor, Institute for Molecular Bioscience, University of Queensland, Australia - Richard J. Roberts, Nobel Laureate, Medicine, 1996, USA - Eric Westhof, Director, Institut de Biologie Moléculaire et Cellulaire, National Center of Scientific Research (CNRS), France
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break		
	AGING IN THE BIG CITY	AGING IN THE BIG CITY	CANCER: SMALL VICTORIES ARE VICTORIES
11:00 – 12:30	<p>2. Infectious Diseases</p> <p>Moderator: Philippe Sansonetti, Professor, Collège de France</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Peter C. Doherty, Nobel Laureate, Medicine 1996, Australia - Vincent Deubel, Director, Pasteur Institute of Shanghai - Chinese Academy of Sciences (IPS-CAS), People's Republic of China - Soumya Swaminathan, Deputy Director, Tuberculosis Research Center Chennai, India - Vicente Verez-Bencomo, Director, Center for Biomolecular Chemistry, Cuba - Benoît Miribel, Director General, Fondation Mérieux, France - Giuseppe Del Giudice, Global Head Transmission Medicine, Novartis Vaccines Research Center, Italy 	<p>Moderator: Yves Winkin, Professor of Sociology, ENS Lyon, France</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Robert Butler, President and CEO, International Longevity Center, USA - Jean-Claude Marian, Chairman and CEO, ORPEA, France - Miroslav Radman, Professor, National Institute for Health and Medical Research (INSERM), France - Victor Rodwin, Professor, New York University, USA - Bruno Rousset, Chairman and CEO, April Group, France 	<p>Moderator : Lynn Faulds-Wood, President, European Cancer Patient Coalition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Peter Boyle, President, International Prevention Research Institute, France - Jean-Marie Lehn, Nobel Laureate, Chemistry, 1987, France - Thierry Philip, Director, Centre Régional de Lutte Contre le Cancer Léon Bérard, France - Hugues de Thé, Professor of Biochemistry, Université Denis Diderot, France

12:30 –
14:00 *Lunch*

DAY 2 MONDAY 9 MARCH (Afternoon)

	FEEDING THE CITY	THE UNRESOLVED ISSUE OF MALARIA
14:00 – 16:00	<p>Moderator : Ioan Negrutiu, Professor of biology, ENS Lyon, France <i>Challenger: Lou Marinoff, Professor, City College of New York, USA</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Michel Barnier, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, France - Nathalie Ernoult, Vice President, Action contre la Faim, France - Willy de Greef, Secretary General, Europabio, Belgium - Tim Hall, Acting Director: Biotechnologies, Agriculture and Food, DG Research, European Commission - Philip James, Chairman, International Obesity Task Force, USA - Jérôme Péribère, President and CEO, DOW AgroSciences, USA - M.S. Swaminathan, Chairman, MS Swaminathan Research Foundation, India - Paulus Verschuren, Senior Director Partnerships, Unilever - Ard Jan Vethman, RFID leader Global sector Manufacturing, Retail & Distribution, Cap Gemini, The Netherlands 	<p>Moderator: Declan Butler, Journalist, Nature</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jean-Claude Berthélémy, Professor, University Paris I, France - Djiba Kané Diallo, Coordinator, Voices of Mali Programme, Mali - Ogobara Doumbo, Director, Malaria Research and Training Center, Mali - Pascal Housset, CEO, Bayer Environmental Science, France - Michel Kazatchkine, Director, The Global Fund, Switzerland - Robert Sebbag, Vice President Access to Medicines, Sanofi aventis, France - James A. Geraghty, Senior Vice President, Genzyme Corporation, USA
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee break	
	CITIES AND CLIMATE CHANGE	STEM CELLS: EVEN MORE PROMISING?
16:30 – 18:00	<p>Moderator: Cemil Alyanak, MondoFragilis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jean-François Bach, Permanent Secretary, Académie des Sciences, France - Claude Lorius, Expert in glaciology, Laboratoire de Glaciologie et Géophysique de l'Environnement, France - Rajendra Kumar Pachauri, Chairman, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, Nobel Peace Prize 2007, India 	<p>Moderator : Peter Wrobel, Editorial Director of Science Business Publishing, UK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Laurence Daheron, Head, HSCI, iPS Core Facility, Harvard University, Boston, USA - Alastair Kent, Director, Genetic Interest Group, UK - Alan J. Lewis, President and CEO, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, USA - Marc Peschanski, Director, I-STEM, France
PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS: A DRIVING FORCE FOR THE FUTURE? – PLENARY SESSION		
18:00 – 19:30	<p>Moderator : Liz Padmore, Independant consultant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Valérie Péresse, Minister of Higher Education and Research, France - Alice Dautry, President, Institut Pasteur, France - Amir Dossal, Executive Director, UN Office for Partnerships - Koichi Kitazawa, President, Japan Science and Technology Agency - Alain Mérieux, President, Mérieux Alliance, France - Wayne Pisano, President and CEO, Sanofi Pasteur, France 	
20:00 – 22:30	<i>Debate dinners</i>	

DAY 3 TUESDAY 10 MARCH (Morning)

	REDUCING CITIES' ECOLOGICAL FOOTPRINT	URBAN STRESS AND MENTAL HEALTH	CROPS OF THE FUTURE	
09:00 – 10:30	<p>Moderator: Bruno Giussani, European Director, TED Conferences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sandra Cointreau, Solid Waste Management Advisor, The World Bank, USA - Jaime Lerner, Former Mayor of Curitiba and Architect, Brazil - Gordon Shepherd, Director International Policy, WWF, Switzerland - Karsten Voss, Professor, Wuppertal University, Germany 	<p>Moderator: Maria Cattai, Member of the Board of Directors of Petroplus Holding AG, Switzerland <i>Challenger : Lou Marinoff, Professor, City College of New York, USA</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paul Corrigan, Strategy and Commissioning Director, National Health Service, UK - Viviane Kovess-Masfety, Professor, McGill University, Canada, Université Paris 5 Descartes France - Ludo Lauwers, Sr. Vice President, Vice Chairman Management Board, Janssen Pharmaceutica NV (Johnson & Johnson), Belgium - Srinivasa Murthy, Professor of Psychiatry, Bengalore, India - Benedetto Saraceno, Director Mental Health and Substance Abuse, World Health Organization, Switzerland 	<p>Moderator: Ioan Negrutiu, Professor of biology, ENS Lyon, France</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Janet Cotter, Senior Scientist, Greenpeace International Science Unit, University of Exeter, UK - Willy de Greef, Secretary General, Europabio, Belgium - Marion Guillou, President, Institut National de Recherche Agronomique (INRA), France - Michiel van Lookeren Campagne, vice President of Research, Bayer BioScience, France - Piet van der Meer, Executive Secretary, Public Research and Regulation Initiative, Belgium - Jennifer Thomson, Interim Executive Director, African Agricultural Technology Foundation Programme, USA 	
10:30 – 11:00		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Roger Wood, Director, ARUP Urban Design, UK - Abdel Azim Mussa Wazir, Governor, Cairo 	Coffee break (10:30- 11:00)	
11:00 – 12:30			CITY AIR WE CAN BREATHE (co-organized with TWAS)	IGNORED ASPECTS OF BIODIVERSITY (co-organized with BioVisionAlexandria)
		<p>Moderator: Peter Wrobel, Editorial Director of Science Business Publishing, UK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sarath Guttikunda, Urban Emissions, India - Claudia Sheinbaum, Researcher at the Institute of Engineering National Autonomous University of Mexico, former City's Environment Minister, Mexico - Robert Vautard, Director, Laboratoire des Sciences du climat et de l'environnement, France - Zifa Wang, Professor, Deputy Director, Nansen-Zhu International Research Center, Institute of Atmospheric Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences 	<p>Moderator: Ismael Serageldin, Director, Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Egypt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Neville Ash, Head of IUCN's Ecosystem Management Programme (International Union for Conservation of Nature), Switzerland - Léon Braat, Senior Researcher International Nature Policy, Alterra, The Netherlands - Guillermo Castilleja, Executive Director of Conservation, WWF International, Switzerland - Jean Weissenbach, Director, Centre National de Séquençage, France 	

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

DAY 3 TUESDAY 10 MARCH (Afternoon)

WATER IN THE CITY		BIOROBOTICS ON THE MOVE (co-organized with BioVisionAlexandria)
14:00 – 15:30	<p>2:30 – 5:00</p> <p>Moderator : Alexander Zehnder, Scientific Director, Alberta Water Research Institute, Canada</p>	<p>Moderator: Ismael Serageldin, Director, Bibliotheca Alexandrina</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paolo Dario, Professor, Scuola Superior Sant’Anna, Italy - Hiroshi Ishiguro, Professor, Dept. of Adaptive Machine Systems, Graduate School of Engineering, Osaka University, Japan - Bruno Maisonnier, Chairman and CEO, Aldebaran Robotics, France
15:30 – 17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Asit Biswas, President, Third World Center for Water Management (TWCWM), Mexico - Ek Sonn Chan, General Director, Phnom Penh Water Supply Authority (PPWSA), Cambodia - Patricia Holm, Professor, MGU Programme (Human being, Science, Environment), University of Basel, Switzerland - Jean Lapègue, Manager Water and Hygiene Programmes, Action contre la Faim, France - Peng Kah Poh, Director, PUB Singapore - Kallidaikurichi Seetharam, Senior Water and Sanitation Advisor, Asian Development Bank, India - Cecilia Tortajada, President, International Water Resources Association, Mexico 	<p style="text-align: center;">SEE THE BRAIN, CURE THE BRAIN?</p> <p>Moderator: Gaell Mainguy, Director of Scientific Publications, Institut Veolia Environnement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Richard Frackowiak, Professor, Institute of Neurology, University College of London, UK - Marc Jeannerod, Professor, Institut des Sciences Cognitives, France - Bernd Montag, CEO Imaging, Siemens AG, Germany - Les Turski, Senior Vice President Research, Solvay Pharmaceuticals, Belgium - Elias Zerhouni, former Director, National Institutes of Health (NIH), USA
17:00 – 17:30	Coffee break	
BIOFUELS FOR THE CITY (co-organized with US-EC Task Force on Biotechnology research)		SYSTEMS BIOLOGY
17:30 – 19:30	<p>Moderator: Cemil Giray Alyanak, Mondofragilis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bernard Bigot, Chairman, French Atomic Energy Commission (Commissariat à l’Energie Atomique - CEA), France - Michael Casler, Professor, US Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service, USA - Volkert Claassen, Director, DSM White Biotechnology, The Netherlands - Bärbel Hahn-Hägerdal, Professor, LTH/Lund University, Sweden - Steen Riisgaard, CEO Novozymes A/S, Denmark, Chairman, Europabio, Belgium - Annie Sugrue, Coordinator, Citizens United for Renewable Energy and Sustainability (CURES), South Africa 	<p>Moderator: Gaell Mainguy, Director of Scientific Publications, Institut Veolia Environnement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Corey Goodman, President, Biotherapeutics and Bioinnovation Center, Pfizer, USA - Patrick Johnson, Vice President Research & Technology Strategy, Dassault Systèmes, France - Philippe Kourilsky, Professor, Collège de France - Denis Noble, Professor, Oxford University, UK - François Taddei, Professor, Necker-Enfants Malades Hospital, Research Scientist National Institute for Health and Medical Research (INSERM), France - Daniel Zajfman, President, Weizmann Institute, Israel

DAY 4 WEDNESDAY 11 MARCH

	RESEARCH INSTITUTES FACING 21st CENTURY SCIENTIFIC CHALLENGES – PLENARY SESSION
9:00 – 10:30	<p>Moderator: Liz Padmore, Independent consultant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Patrick Aebischer, President, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Switzerland - Alice Dautry, President, Institut Pasteur, France - Roger Guillemin, Honorary professor, Salk Institute, USA - Philippe Kourilsky, Chairman A*STAR, Singapore Immunology Network (SIgN) - André Syrota, General Director, National Institute for Health and Medical Research (INSERM), France - Daniel Zajfman, President, Weizmann Institute, Israel - Elias Zerhouni, former Director, National Institutes of Health (NIH), USA
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
	DECISIONMAKERS, OVER TO YOU ... - PLENARY SESSION
11:00 – 12:30	<p>Moderator: Maria Cattai, Member of the Board of Directors of Petroplus Holding AG, Switzerland</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Christian Béchon, Chairman, Laboratoire français du Fractionnement et des Biotechnologies (LFB), France - Roch Doliveux, CEO and Chairman of the Executive Committee, UCB, Belgium - Clara Gaymard, Regional Executive for North West Europe, GE - Federico Mayor, President, Fundacion Cultura de Paz, Spain - Elmar Schnee, President, Merck Serono, Switzerland