



**CROSSING
OVER 2026**

LATAM BioExpo
21- 23 October 2026

CENTRO DE CONVENCIONES (CEC)
BUENOS AIRES - ARGENTINA

**THE GATEWAY TO THE LATIN
AMERICAN BIOECONOMY**
UNITING SCIENCE, INDUSTRY, STARTUPS
AND CAPITAL TO ACCELERATE
BIOTECHNOLOGY INNOVATION ACROSS
LATIN AMERICA.

Exploring the next frontier of biotechnology:

Biomanufacturing

**Artificial Intelligence
& Digital Biology**

**Sustainable
Bioeconomy**

The first international biotechnology expo of Latin America

Crossing Over LATAM BioExpo brings together the key actors shaping the future of biotechnology in the region.

During three days, **Buenos Aires becomes the meeting point where:**

- *regional & multinational companies*
- *biotech startups*
- *research institutions*
- *venture capital investors*
- *policymakers and regulators*

Connect to explore how biotechnology is transforming major global industries



The event creates a unique platform where science, innovation and industry converge to accelerate the development of the Latin American bioeconomy.

From advanced therapies to sustainable agriculture, from food innovation to climate technologies, Crossing Over connects the ideas, technologies and partnerships shaping the future.

CROSSING OVER 2026 LATAM BioExpo

PROGRAM PREVIEW

A FIRST LOOK AT WHAT'S
ALREADY CONFIRMED

The most influential biotech event
in Latin America is taking shape.
Discover the conversations,
speakers and experiences
that will define the future.



50+
SPEAKERS



3 DAYS
21-23 OCTOBER 2026
BUENOS AIRES



10+ COUNTRIES
GLOBAL PARTICIPATION



BUSINESS
MATCHMAKING
ONE-TO-ONE MEETINGS



STARTUP
AWARDS

Exploring the next frontier of biotechnology

MORE SPEAKERS AND SESSIONS TO BE ANNOUNCED

GLOBAL LEADERS & VISION TRENDS, THERAPIES & THE BIG PICTURE



The Next Wave of Advanced Therapies
LAURA SEPP-LORENZINO
Former CSD, Intellia Therapeutics



Biotech 2026: Trends Shaping the Future
JOHN CUMBERS
Founder & CEO, SynBioBeta



LATAM Biotech Through a Global Lens
ENNIS PARKER
Industrial Biotech Studies Director,
National Defense University (USA)



Scaling Innovation in Biomanufacturing
BOMES BRÍTEZ RODRÍGUEZ
Manufacturing Innovation Lead
latam, bayer

FROM SCIENCE TO IMPACT ENTREPRENEURSHIP & INNOVATION



From Science to Startup
GABRIEL RABINOVICH
GALTEC Co-founder & CSD
CONICET Superior Researcher



Building Profitable
Biotech Companies
CLAUDIA ZYLBERBERG
CEO & Co-founder, Airon Biotech
ArcScience Biotherapeutics



From Curiosity to Industry
MARIO FELDMAN
The journey of Argentina's first biotechnologist



AND MANY MORE FOUNDERS,
SCIENTISTS & INDUSTRY
LEADERS TO BE ANNOUNCED

AI, BIOTECH & DEEPTech

THE CONVERGENCE THAT'S ACCELERATING DISCOVERY



The New Operating System of Biotech
CRISTIAN HERNANDEZ
Zentynel Frontier Investments



Building the AI Infrastructure for Biotech
AWS + LUCAI



Investing in the AI-Bio Revolution
GRIDX + CRITERIA + ZENTYNEL



Mapping DeepTech LATAM
DANIEL PIMENTEL
EMERGE Brasil



Can Sustainability Be Profitable?
MAGDALENA SOSA BELAUSTEGUI
Product Stewardship & Sustainability
Manager, BASF

BIOMANUFACTURING & INDUSTRIAL INNOVATION

SCALING SOLUTIONS. BUILDING CAPACITY.



Smart biomanufacturing
Smart Bioprocessing: AI & Single-Use
Technologies
SARTORIUS



The Future of Biomanufacturing
(Perspectives from Industry Leaders)



Manufacturing Biotech in LATAM
Building Regional Capabilities



The Bottlenecks of Industrial
Biomanufacturing
What We Need to Solve, Together

ECOSYSTEMS, FOOD & SUSTAINABILITY

BUILDING A BETTER FUTURE TOGETHER



Engineering Crops for a Changing Climate
(and the Future of Agriculture)



Biotechnology for Oil & Gas



Unlocking Biodiversity for Biotechnology
MONA BIO



The Future of Protein
(Alternative & Precision Proteins)



Amazonia: A Frontier for Industrial Biotechnology
CERTI BRASIL



Bioremediation at Scale



Navigating Biotech Regulation
Nagoya Protocol: Challenges & Opportunities

SPECIAL EVENTS

CELEBRATING INNOVATION & IMPACT



STARTUP AWARDS
Recognizing the next generation
of biotech startups



SCIENCE TO INNOVATION AWARDS
Honoring the bridge between
science and impact



NUCLEATE ARGENTINA FINALS
The next wave of biotech founder



CONGRESO ARGENTINO DE
PROTEÍNAS ALTERNATIVAS
Cell Ag Argentina - The Good Food Institute



CABBIO 40TH ANNIVERSARY
Celebrating 4 decades of building
the biotech community in LATAM



PREMIO ALIMENTACIÓN DEL FUTURO
CIATI - Ciencia para el Ser



MORE TECH TALKS, PANELS & EXCLUSIVE SESSIONS COMING SOON



NETWORKING. COLLABORATION. OPPORTUNITIES.
BUSINESS MATCHMAKING • EXHIBITION • INVESTOR MEETINGS • AND MORE



A **growing platform** for biotechnology in Latin America

Expected for the 2026 edition:

+3,000

attendees

+100

exhibitors

+50

international
speakers

+10

countries
represented

+500

business
meeting

3 Days of
conferences,
networking and
innovation

Crossing Over LATAM BioExpo brings together the entire
biotechnology ecosystem in a single international event.

Featured Events

Each edition of Crossing Over – LATAM BioExpo will also serve as a platform for the host country to organize and showcase its national events focused on science, innovation, and productive development. In this way, local impact is maximized, strategic agendas are aligned, and the international visibility of the host country's ecosystem is strengthened.

For the 2026 edition, we have already confirmed two national events, with more to be announced:



ARGENTINE CONGRESS ON ALTERNATIVE PROTEINS

Two full days of conference activities organized by the UNSAM AltProtein Project, with the support of the Good Food Institute.



GENESIS 2026 PITCH FINAL

The final pitch competition of the Genesis Program, organized by the Argentine chapter of the global NGO Nucleate, created by and for PhD students.

LATIN AMERICA: **a strategic frontier for biotechnology**

Latin America combines unique conditions for the development of biotechnology:

- *world-class scientific talent*
- *one of the largest agricultural regions in the world*
- *extraordinary biodiversity resources*
- *rapidly growing startup ecosystems*
- *increasing venture capital activity*

As the global bioeconomy expands, Latin America is emerging as a key partner for biotechnology innovation, development and production.

Crossing Over LATAM BioExpo aims to position the region as a major contributor to the global biotechnology landscape.



Biotechnology **transforming multiple industries**

*Crossing Over explores how
biotechnology is reshaping key
sectors of the global economy.*

Human & Animal Health

Biopharmaceutical innovation, advanced therapies, diagnostics and biotechnology platforms.

AgriBiotech

Biological inputs, microbiome technologies, crop innovation and sustainable agriculture.

Food & Alternative Proteins

Next-generation ingredients, precision fermentation, functional foods and food biotechnology.

Industrial Biotechnology & Materials

Biomaterials, bio-based chemicals and new manufacturing processes powered by biology.

Climate & Environmental Solutions

Biological solutions for remediation, circular economy, carbon capture and sustainable production.

Trends **shaping the future of biotechnology**

In addition to industry applications, Crossing Over explores key technologies transforming the global biotechnology landscape.

Biomanufacturing



Biomanufacturing is becoming one of the most critical capabilities of the global bioeconomy.

Biomanufacturing is enabling the large-scale production of biological products, from therapeutics to materials and food ingredients.

Artificial Intelligence & Digital Biology



Artificial intelligence is transforming the way biological systems are designed and developed.

The convergence of biology, data and computing is opening a new era for biotechnology innovation.

Sustainability & Bioeconomy



Sustainability is no longer a trade-off — it is a driver of both impact and profitability.

Biotechnology is enabling industries to combine environmental responsibility with stronger economic performance.

The transition toward a bio-based economy is not only redefining how industries produce —it is creating new opportunities for growth, efficiency and competitive advantage.

A strategic meeting point for industry innovation

*Crossing Over explores how
biotechnology is reshaping key sectors
of the global economy.*



Pharmaceutical & Biotech Industry

Discover emerging biotech startups, research capabilities and technologies from across Latin America.

Identify collaboration opportunities, licensing prospects and early-stage innovations with global potential.

Food & Ingredients Industry

Stay ahead of the next wave of food innovation.

Explore alternative proteins, precision fermentation, functional ingredients and bioactive compounds.

Engage in discussions about regulatory frameworks for novel foods.

Agriculture

Discover how biotechnology is transforming agricultural productivity and sustainability.

Explore biofertilizers, biopesticides, microbiome technologies and climate-resilient crops.

Climate & Industrial Innovation

Biology is opening new pathways for sustainable industries.

Explore biomaterials, environmental remediation, circular bioeconomy solutions and bio-based chemicals.

A platform for **emerging biotech innovation**

Crossing Over provides unique opportunities for startups and scientific innovators to connect with investors and industry partners.



CROSSING OVER LATAM BIOTECH STARTUP AWARD

A regional competition highlighting the most promising biotechnology startups in Latin America.



CROSSING OVER LATAM SCIENCE TO INNOVATION AWARD

A scientific competition connecting academic research with industrial application. These initiatives help transform scientific discoveries into scalable biotechnology companies.

ONE-TO-ONE PARTNERING

Driving biotech business across the ecosystem

Crossing Over organizes curated, pre-scheduled meetings designed to enable:

- **business development**
- **commercial partnerships**
- **open innovation collaborations**
- **venture investment**
- **supplier & technology sourcing**



STARTUPS

Innovative companies
driving the future of
biotechnology



CORPORATIONS

Global & regional
companies seeking
innovation and growth



INVESTORS

Venture capital
investors and financial
partners



RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS

Science and technology
generators creating real impact



TECHNOLOGY PROVIDERS

Solution and service providers
enabling the ecosystem

Connecting: startups · corporations · investors · research institutions · technology providers

Three days of
**biotechnology
innovation**

*The event combines scientific
discussion, technology showcase and
business development.*

Keynote Conferences

International leaders discussing the future of biotechnology.

Tech Talks

Short presentations showcasing new technologies and scientific breakthroughs.

Panel & Round Table Discussions

Industry experts debating trends, regulation and investment.

Startup Pitches

Selected startups presenting to investors and corporate partners.

Scientific Posters

Research presentations connecting academia and industry.

Showcase your innovation

Organizations can participate as sponsors, exhibitors or partners.

Participation opportunities include:



Exhibitors gain visibility among industry leaders, investors, policymakers and technology partners from across the region and beyond.

SPONSORS - EXHIBITORS



STRATEGIC PARTNERS



INSTITUCIONAL SUPPORT



**Partners &
Sponsors**



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More than a conference

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