

**Part III: Round Table Discussions**

- 14:00-14:20 IT infrastructure accelerating biotech innovation  
Dr. Ulrich Meier (Germany), Industry Marketing Manager Life Sciences, SUN Microsystems
- 14:20-14:40 Life science informatics scientific applications  
Dr. Hugues Olivier-Bertrand (France), Senior Manager Life Science Pre-Sales Europe, Accelrys
- 14:40-15:40 Resources of the center for the Hellenic life science research community and physical location
- 15:40-16:00 Research institutions raising the bar with 3D visualization tools  
Mr. Yair Gany (Israel), Principal Technical Consultant, SGI (Silicon Graphics)
- 16:00-16:30 Coffee Break**
- 16:30-17:30 Academic and/or commercial nature of the center, sources of funding, training programs and consultation services
- 17:30-18:00 The Swiss National Life Science Informatics Excellence Center  
Dr. Dominique Gillot (Switzerland), EMEA Life Science Manager, Hewlett Packard
- 18:00-18:15 Closing remarks
- 20:00 Festive Dinner**

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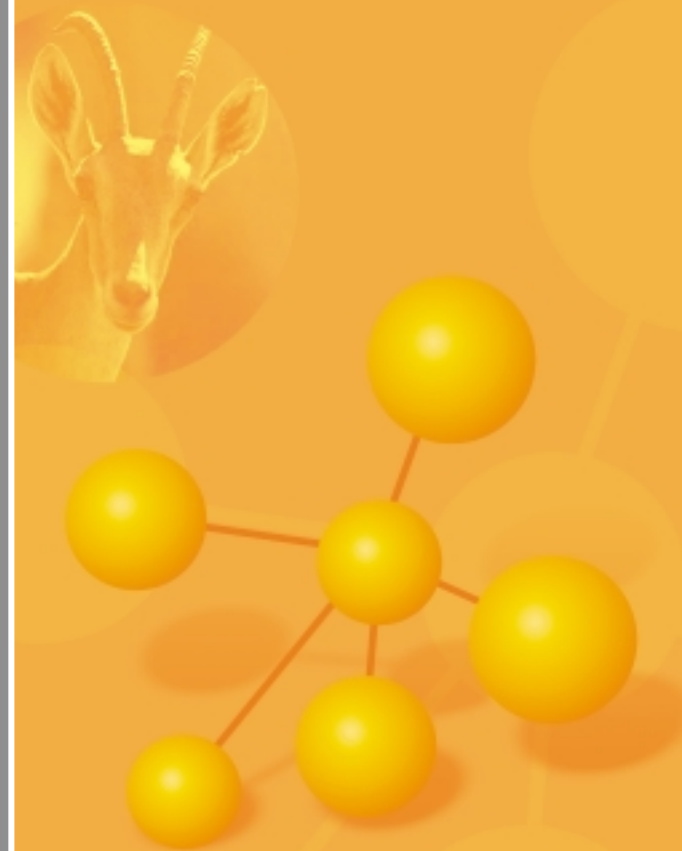


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Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

IBEX, an International Biotechnology Experts company, cordially invites you to participate in its initiative to establish the **Hellenic Excellence Center for Life Science Informatics**. The conference, which is sponsored by **Accelrys, HP, SGI, SUN** and the **New Economy Development Fund**, will take place in the presence of representatives of the Greek government, its academic research institutions and its industry on the 5<sup>th</sup> of October 2004 in the Athena Hall at the Holiday Inn Hotel, Athens.

Please confirm your participation by the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September 2004 by completing the attached r.s.v.p.

We are looking forward to a fruitful conference. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely yours,

*Racheli Zakarin*

Dr. Racheli Zakarin  
CEO  
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## Program:

### Part I: Life Sciences in Academia and Industry

- 9:00-9:15 Welcome address by Dr. Racheli Zakarin, CEO IBEX
- 9:15-9:30 Greece-Israel academic and commercial collaborations  
Mr. Ram Aviram, Israeli Ambassador in Greece, Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 9:30-9:50 Biotechnology in the eyes of the Greek Government  
Prof. Ioannis Tsoukalas, Secretary General for Research and Technology, Greek Ministry for Development
- 9:50-10:10 Life science technology transfer from Academia to industry  
Dr. Vassilios Tsakalos, Coordinator IRC Help-Forward
- 10:10-10:30 Biotech investments in Greece  
Dr. Konstantinos Alevizopoulos, Manager Director, Medexis

### 10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

### Part II: Hellenic Life Science Informatics Excellence Center

- 11:00-11:30 Molecular biology, biotechnology and bioinformatics research in Greece  
Prof. George Thireos, Director IMBB-Forth
- 11:30-11:50 Parallel computing research and infrastructure in Greece  
Prof. Angelos Bilas, ICS-Forth
- 11:50-13:00 Appointment of Hellenic executive committee

### 13:00-14:00 Lunch break

