



The Council of European BioRegions appoints New Managing Director

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The Council of European BioRegions (CEBR) is thrilled to announce the appointment of Stamatiki Kritas as the new Managing Director, effective September 1, 2024.

Stamatiki (Stamie) brings a wealth of experience from her extensive career in academia, innovation, and industry. Her cross-sector expertise, honed through years of working with multidisciplinary teams across Europe and Australia, will further strengthen CEBR's mission to support the growth and success of bioscience clusters across Europe.

Stamie succeeds Anaïs Le Corvec, who has served as Managing Director for the past seven years, leaving behind a remarkable legacy.

Since May 2023, Stamie has served as CEBR Vice President, a role she will now step down from in order to lead the CEBR team.

“I'm excited to join CEBR as an active team member, where fostering innovation and supporting innovators is at the heart of our mission. We aim to empower Life Science clusters across Europe, unlocking their scientific and technological potential. I look forward to collaborating with CEBR members to accelerate business-led innovation, drive economic growth, and position Europe as a Life Sciences leader, building on the outstanding work of Anaïs in recent years”, said Stamie Kritas.

Hickmah Tagaully, CEBR Board Member since May 2023, will take up the role of Vice President, succeeding Stamie in the position she has held over the past year.

“The Council of European BioRegions is a truly inspiring network, composed of remarkable people and organizations. Stamie's appointment as Managing Director reinforces this belief. Under the outstanding efforts of the CEBR team, our network has grown in relevance, visibility, and influence—an upward trend we are confident will continue with Stamie's leadership. We are excited to share this great news and

look forward to the future.”, said Montse Daban, President of CEBR. “At the same time, we would also like to extend our deepest gratitude to Anaïs Le Corvec, whose strategic vision, expertise, and dedication have been pivotal in raising CEBR to its current status.”

ABOUT CEBR:

CEBR is a member-driven network of life science clusters and regional ecosystems across Europe, representing nearly 50 subscription members and hundreds of cluster partners worldwide. Together, we advocate for and support a vibrant community of SMEs, along with numerous universities and research institutions.

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