



NPO Kinki Bio-industry Development Organization

Organization Overview

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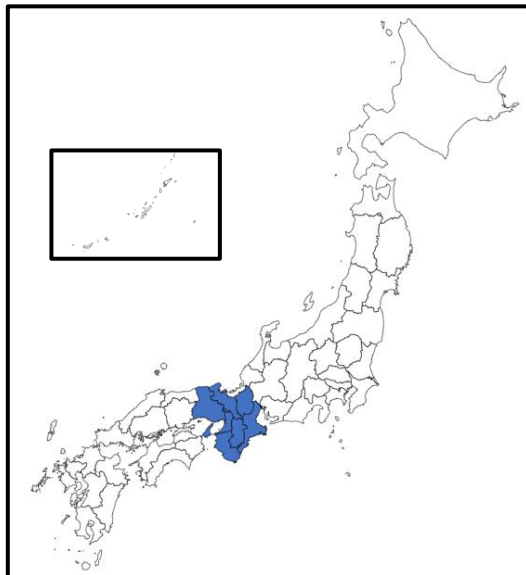
Foundation

The Kinki Bio-industry Development Organization (KBDO) was established in March 1985 by Dr. Yuichi Yamamura, President of Osaka University, and others in industry and government to promote bio-industry in the Kansai region more effectively by bringing industry, academia, and government together.



Dr. Yuichi Yamamura

Kansai (Kinki) Region



Since a long time, the Kansai region has been enriching the lives of people around the world by combining the power of its people with a spirit of challenge and by pioneering new industrial fields.

Kansai is home to many of the nation's top universities. It has a remarkable history of industrial development and of achievements of people and companies with advanced knowledge and technology, making it a world-class biocluster.

Overview and Greeting

Name	NPO Kinki Bio-industry Development Organization (KBDO)
Foundation	March 1985 (Transitioned to a non-profit organization in April 2003)
Mission	We aim to achieve a comfortable and vibrant society by conducting projects related to bioindustry promotion, maintaining and improving people's health, and protecting the environment of society, and so on.
Address	3rd Floor, Imon Kawaramachi No.2 Building4-8-4 Kawaramachi, Chuo-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka 541-0048 Japan
Chairman	Dr. Tsuneaki Sakata (Specially Appointed Professor Co-creation Bureau Osaka University)
Board	29 members
Member	126 institutions



Chairman
Dr. Tsuneaki Sakata

I am Tsuneaki Sakata, Chairman of the NPO Kinki Bio-industry Development Organization. For more than 20 years, I have been involved in industry-government-academia collaboration projects as a director and vice-chairman of this organization, and I have been involved in communication with overseas bio-clusters. In recent years, I have served as President of the All Japan BioCommunity Liaison Committee. Biocommunity Kansai(BioCK), established in July 2021, has become increasingly prominent as a global biocommunity accredited by the cabinet office and has begun activities toward forming a bioeconomy in the Kansai region. Since its establishment in 1985, KBDO has formed important networks with industry, government, and academia. We wish to take over this valuable asset and devote ourselves to the further development of the bio-industry. We look forward to your continued support and guidance.

Member List

As of July, 2026

Abolis Biotechnologies
ACROBIOSYSTEMS JAPAN CO.,LTD.
Activities of the Kansai Pharmaceutical
Industries Association (KPIA)

AnGes, Inc.
AS ONE Corporation
Asahi Kasei Life Science Corp.
Association of Bio Business Creation
At Co.,Ltd.

Bacchus Bio innovation Co., Ltd.
BARNES & THORNBURG LLP
Biocom California
Bio-sight Capital,Inc.
BLA Regulatory
BREXA Advan Inc.
Cambridge Consultants Ltd

CiRA Foundation

CSKT LIMITED
C-TECH CORPORATION
Cyto-facto Inc.

Daicel Corporation
DAIKIN INDUSTRIES, LTD.,
Deloitte Tohmatsu LLC
Development Bank of Japan Inc.
EISHIN BIO Co., Ltd.

Ernst & Young ShinNihon LLC

FonesLife Corporation

Foundation for Biomedical Research and
Innovation at Kobe

FRONTEO Corporation
FUJIFILM Wako Pure Chemical Corporation
FUJITSU Japan LIMITED
Fukui Prefecture
Fukuoka Prefecture Osaka Office

GeneDesign Inc.
H.U.Cells, Inc.

Hankyu Hanshin Holdings,Inc.

Hineno Certified Public Accountant Office
Hokkaido Government Osaka Office
Human Metabolome Technologies, Inc. (HMT)
IMEQRD Co., Ltd
Inabata & Co., Ltd.
Ishimoto Architectural & Engineering Firm, Inc.
JCR Pharmaceuticals Co., Ltd.
JR West Real Estate & Development Company
KAC Co., Ltd.
KANEKA CORPORATION
KANKYO EISEI YAKUHI CO., LTD.
Kansai Chemical Engineering Co., Ltd.

Kansai Economic Federation

KATAYAMA CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES Co.,Ltd.
Kawasaki Heavy Industries, Ltd.
KNC Laboratories Co., Ltd.
Knowledge Palette,Inc.
Kobe City
KOBELCO ECO-SOLUTIONS CO.,LTD.
KOIKE SANGYO,INC.
Kookmin-Bio

KRI, Inc.

Kyoeiseicha Co.,Ltd

Kyoto Prefecture

Life Science Innovation Network Japan(LINK-J)
Maruishi Pharmaceutical Co.,Ltd.
miibio, Inc.
Mitsubishi Tanabe Pharma Corporation
Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

Nara Institute of Science and Technology
National Cerebral and Cardiovascular Center
National Institute of Advanced Industrial
Science and Technology

NEI Northeast Indiana
Nippon Boehringer Ingelheim Co., Ltd.
Nippon Shinyaku Co., Ltd.
Nobelpharma Co., Ltd.
NTT WEST,Inc.
ONKYO CORPORATION
ONO PHARMACEUTICAL CO.,LTD.
Osaka Bio-Medical College
Osaka Gas Co., Ltd.
Osaka Metropolitan University
Osaka Prefectural Hospital Organization
Osaka Prefecture
Osaka Research Institute of Industrial
Science and Technology

Osaka Science & Technology Center
OSAKA SODA CO.,LTD.
Otsuka Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.
Pasona Agri-partners Inc
Pharma Foods International Co., Ltd.
RD SUPPORT Co.,LTD.
Recycling System Center
Rena Therapeutics Inc.
Research Institute of Environment,
Agriculture and Fisheries, Osaka Prefecture
Research Institute of Innovative
Technology for the Earth

RIKAKEN CO.,LTD.

ROHTO Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.
Saito Hills Club.
Saraya Co., Ltd.
Satsuki Advisory. Inc
SeedBank Co.,Ltd.

SETSunan UNIVERSITY
Shiga Prefecture

SHIMADZU CORPORATION

Shionogi & Co., Ltd.
SHUSAKU-YAMAMOTO LPC
Sojitz Corporation
SUMITOMO CHEMICAL COMPANY, LIMITED
Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited.
Sumitomo Pharma Co., Ltd.
Suntory Global Innovation Center Ltd.
Synapto Ventures
SYSMEX CORPORATION
T SET Co.,Ltd.
Taiyo Kagaku Co.,Ltd.
Takara Bio Inc.

TAKENAKA CORPORATION

TEZUKAYAMA GAKUIN UNIVERSITY
The Japan Research Institute, Limited
The New Industry Research Organization (NIRO)
The Osaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry
TOC Co., Ltd.
Tokyo Tatemono Co., Ltd.
Tractus Asia Limited
TrialHub (FindMeCure Ltd)

Wakayama Prefecture

WORLD INTEC CO.,LTD.

Yamanashi Prefecture Osaka Branch

Yanmar Holdings Co., Ltd.
YASHIMA PURE CHEMICALS CO.,LTD.
Yokogawa Innovation Switzerland GmbH



Activities

Industrialization Support

- ◆ Biocommunity Kansai (BioCK)
- ◆ Industry-academia Individual Matching

Startup Support

- ◆ Kansai Bio Business Matching
- ◆ Life Science Overseas Business Development Support Project with Osaka Prefecture
- ◆ Support for Exhibiting at BioJapan
- ◆ Japanese Biotech Startup Database

International Exchange

- ◆ New Year's International Exchange Event

Study Groups (the members only)

- ◆ Food Design Lab
- ◆ Meeting on the Next Generation of Biotechnology
- ◆ Capillary Laboratory and Social Implementation Consortium
- ◆ Gastronomy Tech Research Group

Seminars and Lectures

- ◆ Kansai Life Science Leading Scientists Seminar
- ◆ Board Meeting・General Assembly and Commemorative Lecture

Vision

Spreading a bio-first approach to build a Global Biocommunity and realize a sustainable society

Goal

Creating an ultimate ecosystem for the bio-fields in Kansai

Key word

Shifting from “Accumulation” to “Collaboration”

Name

Biocommunity Kansai

Abbreviation: BiocK

Establishment

July 1st, 2021

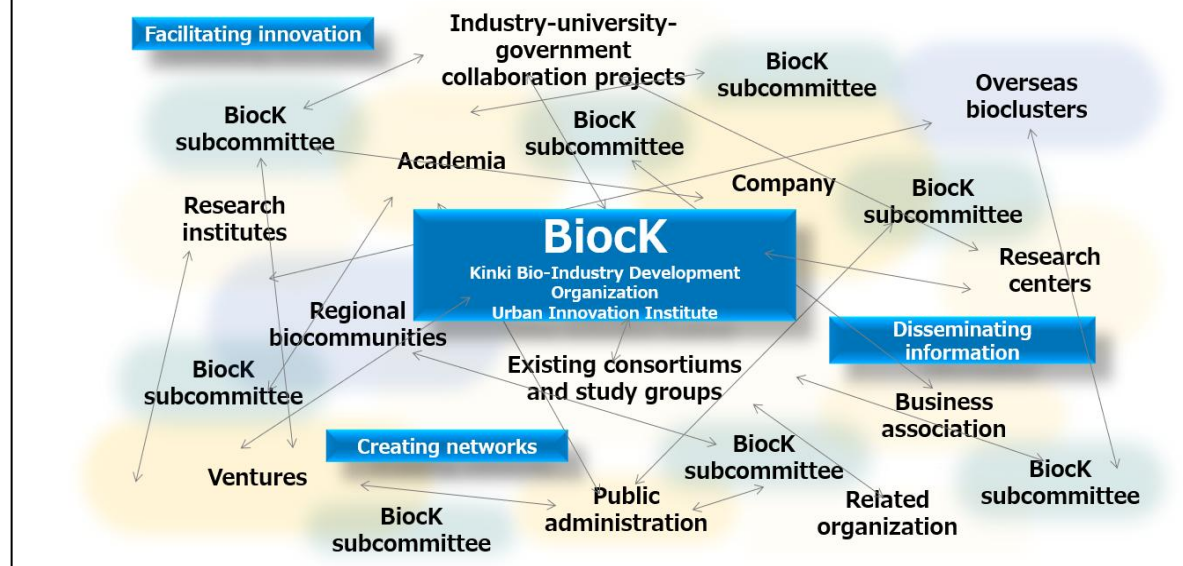
Certification

April 22, 2022

(Global bio-community certification by the Japanese cabinet office)

<https://biocK.jp/en/>

Shifting from “Accumulation” to “Collaboration”



Business Matching

Kansai Bio Business Matching

- Held since 2011
- **Fully online** since 2020

Target fields : **Biotechnology in general (pharmaceuticals and drug discovery, drug discovery support, research support, regenerative medicine, healthcare, food, food with functional labels, cosmetics, materials, chemistry, analysis, agriculture, fisheries, livestock industry, environment, energy, digital and AI, etc.)**

Format : Online

From the next fiscal year onward, we plan to consider inviting participants from overseas.

Support for Exhibiting at BioJapan

- We operate a joint exhibition booth to support exhibits by member companies.
- FY2025 : 14 companies

Biotech Startup Database

- This Japanese Biotech Startup Database is edited and managed jointly by Japan Bioindustry Association and NPO Kinki Bio-Industry Development Organization in cooperation with supporting organizations to biocommunities and biotech startups of each region in Japan.

https://area34.smp.ne.jp/area/table/5697/FDN_H3/M?S=lbsfn2mbnak





Study Groups, Seminars and Lectures

Food Design Lab

Activities were started in 2006 to develop and commercialize functional food products approved by doctors and expected by consumers.

Capillary Laboratory and Social Implementation Consortium

It started in 2021 to establish capillary imaging as a health indicator and to implement it in society.

Meeting on the Next Generation of Biotechnology

Relaunching with the aim of building a network of new bio leaders from industry, academia, and government, and promoting interaction among various stakeholders.

Gastronomy Tech Research Group

While carrying on the diverse food culture of Kansai, we combined technology and our vision to create a platform that delivers 'genuine deliciousness' to the next generation.

Board Meeting・General Assembly and Commemorative Lecture (Kinki Bio Members Only)

"Immunological Research and Clinical Applications" President Atsushi Kumanogoh, Osaka University June 20, 2025

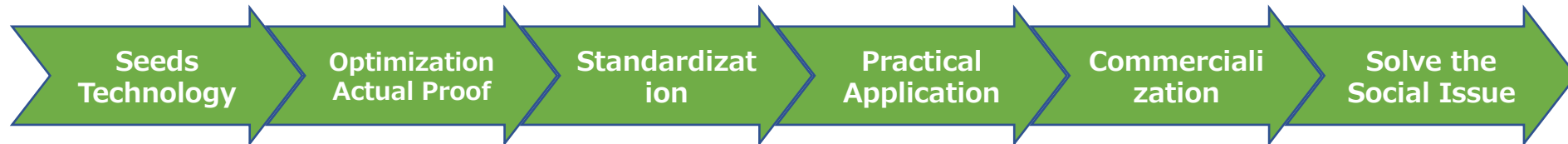
Kansai Life Science Leading Scientists Seminar

Seminar by Leading Scientists in the Life Sciences Field in Kansai.

New Year's International Exchange Event & Talk Seminar

The New Year's event will promote exchange and information exchange with biotechnology-related organizations and other organizations in various countries. A talk seminar featuring Mr. Mitsuru Miyata of Miyata Institute of Technologies and executives from leading companies.

Aiming to Contribute to Solving Social Issues



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- Extension of Healthy Life Expectancy
- Improvement of Food Self-sufficiency
- Global Warming Countermeasures

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Please visit our website for more details

<https://www.kinkibio.com/>

