

BioNet Asia Pacific Committee Meets in San Diego to Discuss the Path Forward



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The BioNet Asia Pacific Committee met in San Diego in June 2008 to review progress to date and discuss a number of new and exciting initiatives for the future. With the Asia Pacific firmly establishing itself as a biotech hub, the Committee is enthusiastic about the potential opportunities that exist for the industries in each of its ten member countries. The new quarterly e-Newsletter (first edition distributed to BNAP members April 2008) will serve as a useful tool for information dissemination to the closed BNAP marketplace. At just over a year on from establishment of the BNAP online marketplace, the future of the BNAP as a vehicle for dynamic business and information exchange looks promising, as it grows with development and international interest in the region. The Committee is dedicated to the betterment of the industry regionally and there are high levels of enthusiasm for increasing the profile of the Asia Pacific biotech hub and fostering mutually beneficial collaborations.