## BioConsultingNetwork Supports Activities to Strengthen the BioRiver Life Sciences Cluster

As a member of the BioCologne society BioConsultingNetwork supports activities to promote one of the most interesting life sciences clusters within Western Europe. The BioRiver region, located in the most populous federal state of Germany, North Rhine Westphalia, comprises an area around the cities of Cologne, Düsseldorf, Leverkusen, Bonn, Aachen and Jülich. More than 300 life sciences companies are concentrated within the BioRiver region including global players such as Bayer, Johnson & Johnson, Grünenthal, Schwarz Pharma, Qiagen and Miltenyi Biotec. Both life sciences societies facilitate networking between the different "BioRiver companies". In addition they support location marketing and projects aiming to promote the formation and settlement of new companies. The scope of such activities is international.

BioConsultingNetwork supports companies searching for space within the BioRiver region and helps to launch facilities quickly.