



Unshackling Innovation

Will Europe block or enable GM crops?

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Three sectors

- Industrial biotechnology / White: Industrial processes
- **Healthcare biotechnology / Red: Pharmaceuticals**
- **Plant biotechnology / Green: Agriculture/ seeds**

Wide Network

- 55 corporate members (Healthcare + Industrial + Ag)
- 15 associate members and Bioregions
- 17 national biotech associations = +1800 biotech SMEs

10 ag biotech member companies





Delays for import authorization

- Delayed access to innovation for farmers on other continents

Blocked applications for cultivation

- Just 1 crop available (1998)
- Most applications withdrawn

Sharp decline in field trials

- Drop by over 90% in 6 years

Commercial pipelines focused on other continents

- Investments and jobs relocated

Anti GM Activists invading EFSA with smoke bombs Italy, March 2014



Explosive package sent to EFSA in Parma

Italy, June 2016

Activist attack on plant science conference

Switzerland, August 2016