

Unshackling Innovation

Will Europe block or enable GM crops?



Telling the story of European 26 Sept - 2 Oct 2016 Biotechnology



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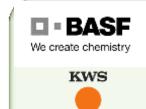
Three sectors

- 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























Expelling Innovation



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- Most applications withdrawn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

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