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European Industries Call for an EU Biomanufacturing Act to Secure Global Competitiveness

European industry organisations underline the urgent need for a dedicated **EU Biomanufacturing Act**, as the EU, despite its strong global position and the €3 trillion+ bioeconomy and biopharma contribution, remains the only major region without a coordinated biomanufacturing initiative.

Advanced biomanufacturing underpins a knowledge-driven European economy, supporting resilient supply chains and high-quality employment, yet regulatory fragmentation across Member States continues to slow the transition from innovation to industrial-scale deployment and weaken the single market.

To maintain global competitiveness as regions like the US, India and China advance their own biomanufacturing strategies, including China's prioritisation of biomanufacturing alongside frontier technologies, Europe must incentivise expansion and scale-up investment.

The proposed **EU Biotech Act II** must deliver a market-facing framework that supports coordination, innovation and scale, strengthening industrial confidence, unlocking private investment and translating Europe's scientific excellence into industrial leadership and long-term bioeconomy growth.

As a multi-stakeholder platform uniting industry, academia and farmers, Plants for the Future underscores the importance of biotechnology and biomanufacturing for Europe's competitiveness and sustainable growth.

Read the joint statement [here](#).

Plants for the Future ETP (Plant ETP) is a multi-stakeholder European Technology Platform representing the plant sector, from the seed and breeding sector, the farming community and academia. Plant ETP brings stakeholders from the plant sector together to consider the challenges and opportunities of agricultural value chains in a holistic way, while developing a vision for future systems spanning food, feed, and biobased raw materials. In this way, Plant ETP provides strategic direction, recommendations of essential research and innovation, and science-based advice for the benefit of policymakers, research funding providers, practitioners, and innovators throughout agricultural value chains.