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**Biotech sector may witness Euro 200 mn investment**

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HYDERABAD: Representatives of Biogenesis, the Hyderabad Health Cluster and Provence Promotion Economic Development Agency of France, have expressed confidence that soon the bio-technology sector would see an investment of Euro 200 million.

At a press conference here on Sunday, Olivier Blin of Biogenesis and Mathieu Viz from the French Agency, respectively said they were visiting the city following the successful conduct of 'Bio-Asia' in February, where several companies from France had expressed interest to set up facilities here.

They were meeting several interested persons/companies aimed at boosting the cluster here and also increasing bilateral trade and investment, said Prof. Olivier.

The Provence Partnership by the French Agency would be ideal for promotion of life sciences. The Provence was the fastest-growing region in France and, as a gateway to mainland Europe, was a strategic destination.

Mr. Viz said the Provence was known for hosting academic laboratories, like Luminy Immunology Centre and Oncology Research Institution of Paoli Calmettes, one of the most focussed networks of hospital/university programmes and clinical trials in France.