Dear Bio-M Members:

We would like to bring to your attention a new Canada/Germany funding initiative aimed at German SMEs willing to collaborate with Canadian SMEs and/or academic researchers in the life sciences sector. This collaborative program jointly launched recently by the Canadian consortium CQDM and AiF Projekt GmbH, the project management agency of BMWi (German Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy) offers SMEs grants of up to **€750,000 per projects over a two or three year period.** Details of the program can be found on CQDM’s website at:<http://www.cqdm.org/en/programs-and-competitions/canada-germany-program.php>.

To know more about this new funding opportunity, we are pleased to invite those of you attending BioEurope (those not attending please see below) to the Canada-Germany Networking Breakfast organized by [BIO-M](http://www.bio-m.org/en/home.html) in partnership with [BIOTECanada](http://www.biotech.ca/fr/default.aspx) on November 3, 2015 at 8:00 a.m. in the Exhibition Hall - BioM (booth #74) at the International Congress Center, Messe Muenchen GmbH Fairgrounds. Representatives from CQDM and AiF will present the details of this new initiative. Interested candidates will also have the opportunity to meet with potential partners during this networking event.

Shall you be interested to collaborate with a Canadian entity, we invite you to fill in the **attached matching document** and return it to Dr. Marc Thibault, Director of Programs at CQDM (mthibault@cqdm.org), **before October 28th**. With this information, CQDM and Bio-M will work together to help you identify a potential partner and prepare for this networking event.

If you are not planning to attend BioEurope, please note that CQDM representatives will be in Munich from November 1 to 5, 2015 and will be available to meet with interested candidates at a suitable time for both parties. To request such a meeting, please contact directly Dr. Thibault at mthibault@cqdm.org.

We thank you for your attention and send you our best regards.