

BioNorth - 2007



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Evolution of ELORIN

Overview

- History - Where have we been
- Ontario Ministry of Research and Innovation - Regional Innovation Program
- ELORIN - Who we are and what we do
- Opportunities in Eastern Ontario

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History - Where have we been

- 2003 Biotechnology Cluster Innovation Program (BCIP) - launched by MEDT
- Linkages with Queen's University, Royal Military College, St. Lawrence College, Loyalist College
- SWOT Analysis completed in Eastern Ontario
- 2004 Strategic Planning Sessions
- 2005 Launch of the Regional Innovation Program (RIN) by Ministry of Research & Innovation

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Ministry of Research & Innovation - RIN Program

- 12 RINs set up across the province
- RINs as a delivery agent in the Ontario Commercialization Network
- Provincial, Sector, and Regional Organizations
- RINs working together to stimulate innovation
- 2006 and the launch of ORIN (Ontario Regional Innovation Networks)

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What is ELORIN?

- Not-For-Profit Organization
- One of 12 Regional Innovation Networks (RINs) across Ontario
- Created and supported in part by the Ontario Ministry of Research and Innovation
- Small nimble organization working to accelerate commercialization opportunities in Ontario

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Our Board

Industry

- John Baker (Chair), Stonehedge BioResources
- David Berg, DuPont Canada
- Graeme McRae, Bioniche Life Sciences
- Geoff Salter, Aztech Associates Inc.
- George Scott, Scott Group of Companies
- Tim Smith, Octane Orthobiologics Inc.

Institution Economic Development Academic

- Anne Vivian-Scott (Treasurer), PARTEQ Innovations
- Shelagh McDonald (Secretary), ELORIN
- Chris King, Quinte Economic Development
- David Layzell, BIOCAP Canada Foundation
- Jim Whiteway, Loyalist College



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ELORIN Mission Statement

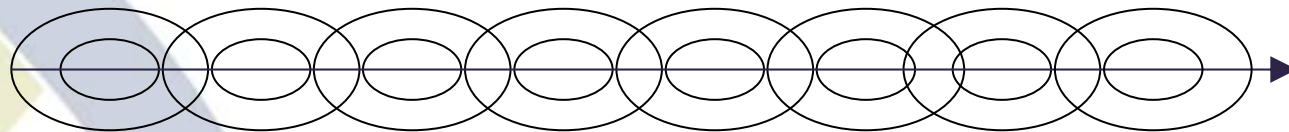
- ELORIN brings biobusiness opportunities to life by helping assemble the vital links of the value chains that take ideas into the marketplace

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Value Chain

Innovation

Market



Bringing
people
together

Identifying
funding &
training
opportunities

Technology
Transfer

Regional
Resources

Provincial
Resources

National
Resources

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Our Three Strategic Priorities

- **Regional Voice**
Aim to unify the kaleidoscope of innovation players on a common strategy for working together to support regional biobusiness development.
- **Project Champion**
Committed to supporting and bringing to life those projects that leverage regional strengths and hold the promise of impacting regional prosperity.
- **Business Support for Entrepreneurs**
Assist entrepreneurs and small-to-medium sized enterprises to forward their innovation agendas and shorten their innovation cycle to market.

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1. Regional Voice

- Networking Events
- ELORIN BioBreakfast Series
- ELORIN Seminar Series
- Regional Economic Developers Meeting (Eastern Ontario)

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2. Project Champion

- Eastern Ontario Biofibres Business Case
- Biofibres International Symposium
- Eastern Ontario Bioenergy Feasibility Study

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3. Business Support for Entrepreneurs

- MaRS/IRAP/RIN Mentorship Funding
- Business Mentorship and Entrepreneurship Program (BMEP)
- Relationship with sector specific organizations

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Cleantech Opportunities in Eastern Ontario

- Bioenergy (SOP)
- Proximity to the great lakes
- Access to the US (sales & investment opportunity)
- Small “active” communities



Thank You

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