

BIO.NRW GOES **SINGAPORE**



**22.-26. APRIL
2024**

BIO.NRW Delegation
including Asia
Bio Partnering Forum,
Singapore



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Delegation trip

- **22nd of April, Evening** – Welcome reception
- **23rd of April** – Delegation trip incl. business-matchmakings
- **24th & 25th of April** – BIO Asia Partnering Forum
- **26th of April** – Delegation trip incl. business-matchmakings

Facts about Singapore [SG] & ASEAN

- SG as HUB for the ASEAN region + China
- ASEAN is the world's 3rd largest market with more than 650 m. inhabitants of which 65 % will be middle class by 2023
- SG and the EU have a free trade agreement (EUSFTA)
- Life-Science and biotech companies like Pfizer, Novartis, GSK, Eppendorf, BioNTec, Evonik, Bayer, Symrise and Biotronik are located in SG
- World bank ranking 2020:
SG above 95 percentile for political stability
- Robust IPR regime in SG
- SG's national standards align with int. standards
- Low corporate tax rate [17%]

