





# PLANNING TO COMMERCIALIZE YOUR BIOMARKER INVENTION?

To support and guide the commercialization process of new in vitro diagnostics (IVD) applicable biomarkers, a set of tools and useful information was made available: Biomarker Commercialization Guide, Best Practices Handbook, Regulatory Guide and Review Tool.

### Tools are available free of charge at: **bicguide.biomarker.nu**



## **BIOMARKER COMMERCIALIZATION GUIDE**

The BIC Commercialization Guide is a web-based tool that provides guidance throughout the biomarker development process and for active monitoring of the progress. The guide includes both technical tasks as well as commercial and regulatory considerations in each development phase.



## **BEST PRACTICES HANDBOOK**

The handbook collects some of the best practices and pitfalls encountered at different phases of IVD-applicable biomarker discovery and development, as well as good practices on patent protection and technology transfer at universities, hospitals and research organizations.

#### **REGULATORY GUIDE**

The BIC Regulatory Guide introduces researchers and entrepreneurs to basic understanding of the regulatory process for CE mark of IVD diagnostics, along with the development of the project toward a clinical product.

#### **REVIEW TOOL**

The BIC Review Tool is a comprehensive checklist for selection of the most promising invention for further commercialization of IVD-applicable biomarkers.



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