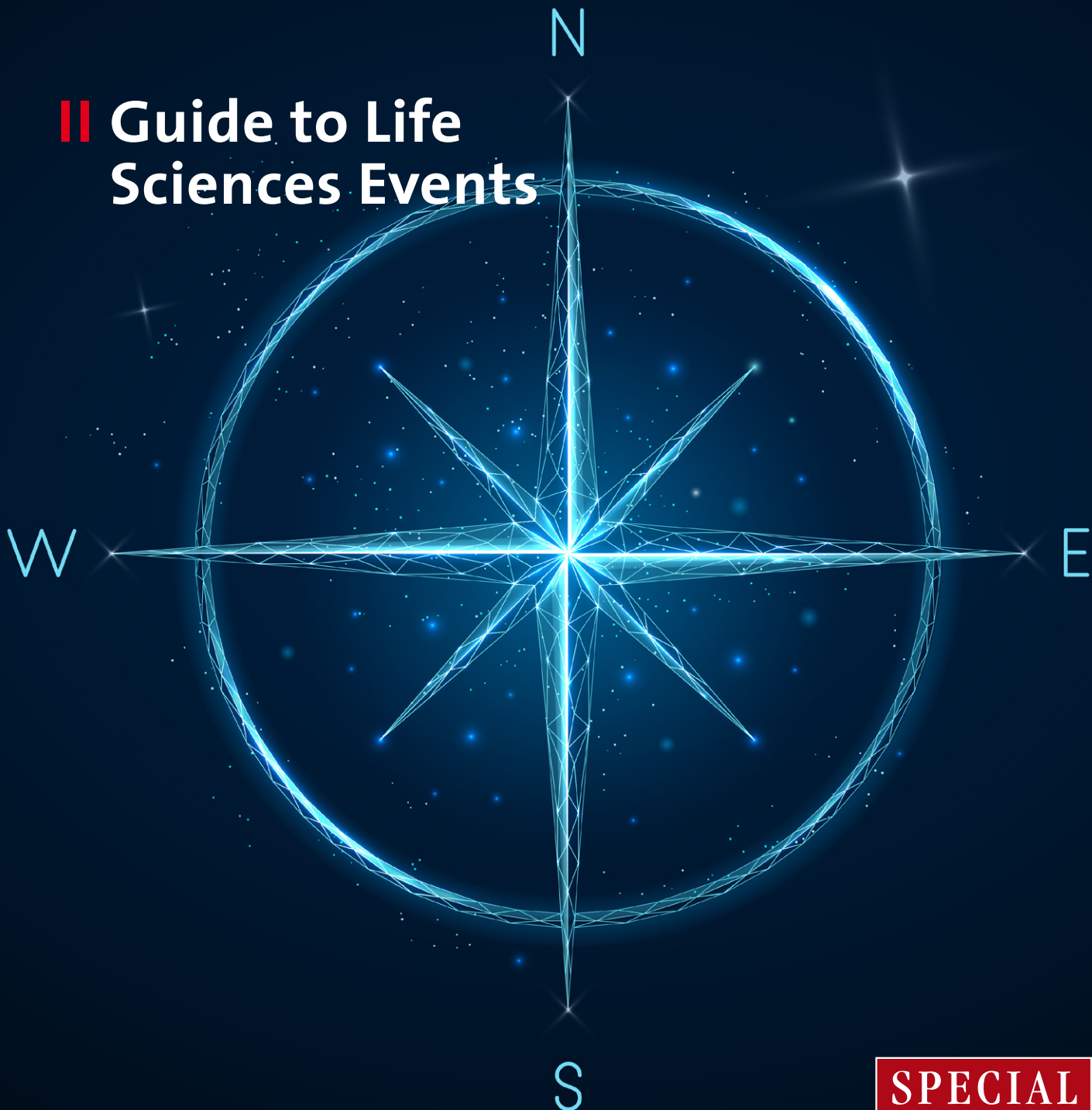




# Euro BioFairs Compass

Q1 / Q2 Edition 2020

## II Guide to Life Sciences Events



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# 36<sup>TH</sup> DGPHARMED ANNUAL MEETING

March 12-13, 2020 · Berlin  
Ellington Hotel Berlin

**SYMPOSIUM 1**

Medical device regulation

**SYMPOSIUM 2**

PHARMACOVIGILANCE

**ROUND TABLE**

- Clinical trials united: Industry, CRO and academia
- Pediatric product development
- Data privacy and data processing
- Patent protection
- Audits & Inspections

**SYMPOSIUM 3**

Trends in clinical trials

**PANELDISCUSSION**

Real world evidence

**SYMPOSIUM 4**

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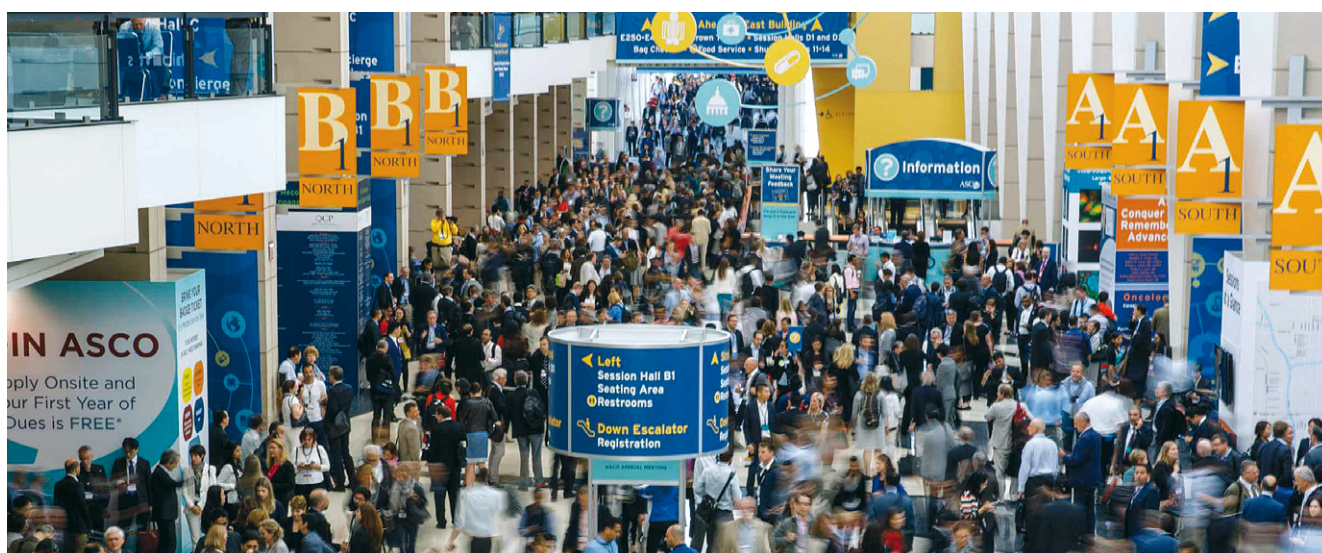
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# European event update

**EUROBIOFAIRS COMPASS** Every manager, scientist, and business developer has their own individual, specific network – and so, too, their must-attend events vary significantly. Where to meet potential new partners and how to widen one’s scope beyond well-known terrain can be quite difficult to determine. Euro Biofairs Compass will help you navigate the European meeting jungle in H1/2020.

**Pharmapack 2019** (5 – 6 February 2020) is a must-go for experts in pharma packaging, serialisation hardware, and equipment, who will gather in Expo Paris Porte de Versailles, France. The event, hosted by UBM, will unite over 5,500 visitors and more than 410 international exhibitors under one roof – an unparalleled opportunity for networking, learning, and new business across the pharmaceutical packaging and drug delivery devices sectors.

The worldwide threat of antimicrobial resistance in medicine will be the focus of the 4th edition of the **AMR Conference** (12 – 13 March 2020, Basel, Switzerland). Decision-makers from Big Pharma, and biotech SMEs, policy makers, regulators, payors, business developers, and investors will meet in Europe’s largest pharma hub to explore how incentives can finance through innovative companies to develop and

commercialise novel antibiotics that can break drug resistance and deliver diagnostics that identify pathogens and their Achilles heels more rapidly than the lengthy, culture-based methods.

The sister meeting to biotech industry’s largest partnering event, **EBD’s Bio-Europe Spring 2020** (23 – 25 March 2020 in Paris), on the other hand, will provide the perfect partnering point for biotechs, investors, and pharma executives in Paris.

A meeting with major impact kicks off on 21 April 2020 at Congress Centre Basel, which will host what has become the nation’s most important biotech event, the **Swiss Biotech Day**. As in previous years, the new Swiss biotech report will shine a light on the industry’s status in the country. Due to the growing number of visitors, the Swiss Biotech Day moved to the Basel Congress Centre in 2017. According to

the Swiss Biotech Association, which hosts the meeting, 900 attendees from 25 countries and 50 exhibiting companies are expected.

Besides pre-scheduled one-on-one partnering meetings, in the afternoon, visitors have the choice between thematically focused panel discussions or parallel tracks focused on innovative biotech start-ups and medium-sized biotech company presentations.

For the 13<sup>th</sup> time, the **International Conference on Bio-based Materials** will present the technology leaders in the fields of bio-based chemistry and materials (12 – 13 May 2019). In Cologne, technology leaders will present and discuss their latest innovations with about 200 international participants, primarily from industry.

Just turn the page to learn everything you need to know about Europe’s must-attend events in the biotech industry. ■



## Drug Delivery & Packaging Pharmapack

INNOVATION · NETWORKING · EDUCATION

5 – 6 February 2020  
Hall 7.2, Paris Expo,  
Porte de Versailles, France

# Ahead of the pack

**PHARMAPACK EUROPE** Europe's largest event dedicated to the pharmaceutical packaging and drug-delivery industry boasts an extensive conference programme, providing invaluable networking and insights.

Pharmapack 2020 – taking place on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> of February at the Paris Expo Porte de Versailles, France – will unite over 5,500 visitors and over 410 international exhibitors under one roof. This event offers an unparalleled opportunity for networking, learning, and new business across the pharmaceutical packaging and drug delivery devices sectors.

Leading industry experts will deliver around 40 content sessions over the course of the two-day event. The agenda will cover issues as diverse as “Connectivity and Patient Centricity,” “Sustainable

and Eco-Friendly Packaging,” “The Challenges in Drug Delivery for Biologics,” and “New Horizons in Innovation.” Running alongside these sessions will be a plethora of workshops and “Learning Labs,” in which exhibiting companies will present their insights on how practical challenges can be overcome. The returning “Start-Up Hub” is a platform for young start-ups to exhibit their innovations, providing them with valuable brand visibility. The hub enables innovators to pitch their companies to a panel of experts and an audience of industry professionals.

## Get excited!

**GREETINGS** 2019 has been a fantastic year for innovation within the packaging and drug delivery devices sector: not only are more eco-friendly and sustainable products making it to market, but solutions for biologics delivery are continuing to advance quickly.



In particular, one major new addition I would like to draw your attention to is the machinery area and Machines at Work. What impressed me most is how this part of the industry complements so well with what many exhibitors do at present and strive to achieve in future – so it's very much a natural extension of Pharmapack's current offering. With a forecast 5,500+ attendees, the 2020 event promises to be our most exciting edition to date.

**Silvia Forroova**  
Event Director Pharmapack

Finally, the Pharmapack Awards will be hosted on the first evening of the event and will celebrate the best pharmaceutical packaging and drug delivery products from 2018 in the categories of Exhibitor Innovation and Health Products. All Exhibitor Innovation finalists will be showcased in the Innovation Gallery, which will offer a comprehensive overview of recently developed products, including those not yet available on the market. The Health Products category will include two winners, one for “Patient-Centric Design” – which is launched in partnership with HCPC Europe (Healthcare Compliance Packaging Council of Europe) – and a second, introduced alongside Adelphe and HPRC (Healthcare Plastics Recycling Council), for the distinction of “Eco-Design.” Attendees will also be able to explore this year's Exhibitor Innovation finalists' work in an expert-guided tour. ■

## QUICK FACTS

### Highlights

- Over 410+ exhibitors
- Over 5,500 professional visitors
- Conference with 40 sessions
- Start-up Hub
- Pharmapack Awards
- Workshops & Learning Labs

### More Information

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**4<sup>th</sup> AMR Conference**  
Novel Antimicrobials & AMR Diagnostics

**12–13 March 2020**  
**Congress Center**  
**Basel, Switzerland**

# The AMR business

**4TH AMR CONFERENCE 2020** The two-day conference brings together more than 400 international attendees active in the field of Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR), offering a platform for SMEs, industry, investors, clinicians, and regulatory experts to discuss the most urgent challenges with regard to R&D, clinical development, financing, and market access.

It's now written in numbers: small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) are the AMR innovation engine. They provide more than 80 per cent of the approximately 400 antibacterial pre-clinical projects, identified in the first global antibacterial pipeline report,

published by Ursula Theuretzbacher, Kevin Outterson, Aleks Engel, and Anders Karlén in *NATURE REVIEWS MICROBIOLOGY* (doi:10.1038/s41579-019-0288-0). "After most large pharma companies have abandoned the field, SMEs drive the innovation and have adequate answers to win the fight with novel therapies overcoming antibiotic resistance. However, investment into the field must be reinvigorated by immediate action from policy, ensuring adequate pricing for life-saving and appropriately used drugs," Marc Gitzinger, Vice President of the BEAM Alliance and CEO of Swiss BioVersys stressed. The developers' industry association has published a position paper underlining the need to rapidly provide market-based solutions supporting SME-driven innovation against antimicrobial resistance. The 4th AMR Conference, which is supported by the BEAM Alliance and will

take place for the first time in Basel, Switzerland, will take a close look into this challenge: Which new reimbursement models are currently underway? Which cross-national cooperation is needed and practicable to push forward fast solutions that particularly fulfil the needs of SMEs? Who is still investing in AMR, and which potentials offer global markets, such as India or China? Which business models are the most favourable for companies to survive the challenging market conditions?

Offering partnering, an investors' talk, and start-up pitches, the conference will be prioritising finance as a key topic during the event. Speakers from the newly initiated EU-funded IMI AMR accelerator, the new impact investment fund supported by WHO and European Investment Bank, as well as AMR experts from stakeholders such as CARB-X, GARDP, Novo Holdings, and FDA, will provide their insights. With a total of 100 high-level speakers in 19 sessions, the conference has a packed agenda of relevant topics in human and animal health, including sessions on tuberculosis, clinical trial networks, vaccines, novel therapeutic approaches, and 'One Health' strategies. Furthermore, a poster session, an exhibition, and an evening reception will invite conference participants to network. A Swiss pre-conference meeting and a pre-conference workshop is offered as well.

## › QUICK FACTS

**Pre-conference satellite meeting**  
Promoting Innovative Antibiotic R&D in Switzerland, 11 March 2020

**Pre-conference workshop**  
"Top 10 Mistakes in Antibacterial Drug Preclinical Development," 12 March 2020; by Novo REPAIR Impact Fund, CARB-X, GARDP and Wellcome Trust  
[www.amr-conference.com](http://www.amr-conference.com)



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# 4<sup>th</sup> AMR Conference

## Novel Antimicrobials & AMR Diagnostics

This conference is a platform to discuss strategies and the specific challenges faced by SMEs in bringing new antimicrobial treatments and diagnostics to market.

### What you can expect:

- Over 400 delegates from 25+ countries
- 100 high-level speakers in 20 sessions
- Topics: Financing, Funding and Reimbursement | Start-up Pitch | Clinical Development, Regulation and Market Access | Therapeutics and Diagnostics | R&D Trends
- Poster session, exhibition and pre-scheduled one-to-one partnering meetings
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## BIO-EUROPE SPRING®

23 – 25 March 2020  
Porte de Versailles, Hall 7  
Paris, France

# Premier partnering

**BIO-EUROPE SPRING 2020** The 14<sup>th</sup> annual BIO-Europe Spring® international partnering conference will meet in Paris, France, 23 – 25 March 2020, at the Porte de Versailles, Hall 7. This premier annual springtime event brings life science executives to Europe's most innovative biopharma clusters.

The 14<sup>th</sup> annual BIO-Europe Spring® International Partnering Conference is returning to Paris, France, for the second time, 23 – 25 March 2020, meeting in Hall 7 of the Porte de Versailles. The event is highly regarded among companies across the life science value chain, from large biotech and pharma companies to financiers and innovative start-ups.

BIO-Europe Spring offers powerful opportunities for you to network with the right partners, with over 2,550 attendees from 1,460+ companies and 55+ countries. With a focus on European innovation and global collaboration, the event is the premier springtime part-

nering conference, bringing together a "who's who" from biotech, pharma, and finance in the most innovative biopharma clusters in Europe.

The event is also sought after by attendees for the variety and high caliber of presenting companies, 80 of them in 2019, ranging from academic innovators and startup biotech companies to mid-size pharma and biotech, which bring their innovative technologies, therapies, and solutions with the goal of securing development and commercialization partners. BIO-Europe Spring also features a diverse list of industry leaders speaking on workshops and panels, and a Startup Pitch competition.

Leading pharmaceutical companies, including all of the big names in pharma, sponsor the event, sending teams of scouts to discover new and innovative products. Informal networking events in stunning local venues lend further deal-making opportunities.

The 2019 event boasted 15,428 scheduled one-on-one meetings with 3,600+ licensing opportunities posted. ■

## Join us in Paris

**GREETING** *BIO-Europe Spring®, held in engaging biotech hotspots every spring, is the best place to solidify your strategies for the year. This conference*



*is a key event for global biotech, pharma, and investors, who attend in search of new collaboration partners and deal opportunities. This year, we are delighted to bring BIO-Europe Spring back to Paris for the second time.*

*The Paris region boasts over 860 pharma, biotech, and medtech companies employing nearly 23,000 people in scientific innovation and medical research, with top institutes concentrating in oncology, neurosciences, infectious diseases, cardiology/metabolism, and rare diseases. The region is especially attractive for start-ups and SMEs, thanks to the availability of public and private funding, access to top R&D talent, and a massive marketplace.*

*With over 2,500 attendees last year, BIO-Europe Spring continues to bring a high caliber of global executives to this world-class biotech hub, not only from Europe but also from across the globe, to fuel the insatiable drug development industry.*

*See you in Paris in March!*

**Anna Chrisman**  
Managing Director, EBD Group & Informa Connect Life Sciences

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## What to expect:

- 16,000+ one-to-one partnering meetings
- 3,600+ licensing opportunities to access
- 2,600+ international executives from biotech, pharma, and finance
- 1,500+ companies representing 50+ countries
- 120 biotech, pharmaceutical, next generation and academic innovator presentations
- 70 C-level speakers on plenary sessions and business development workshops
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# Facets of biotech

**SWISS BIOTECH DAY** In May of 2019, more visitors than ever before came together at the leading biotech conference in Switzerland. In 2020, the Swiss Biotech Day will offer networking opportunities and an inspiring programme.

With 850 visitors from 25 countries, last year's event easily filled the additional space provided by the new venue in Basel. The record-breaking attendance confirmed the leading role of the Swiss Biotech Day as an industry networking platform. Few regions can compete with the density and variety of biotech stakeholders and their international partners gathered in Basel. Highlights of this year's conference included the keynotes by Jean-Paul

Clozel (CEO of Idorsia) and Patrick Ae-bischer (former EPFL president), the second edition of the Swiss Biotech Success Stories for remarkable industry achievements, and the presentation of the Swiss Biotech Report.

## Proud tradition

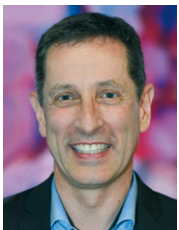
The 2020 event is shaping up to follow in this tradition. The event covers the entire value chain, from world-leading

research groups, to investors, biotech entrepreneurs, start-ups, and patent specialists. The Swiss Biotech Day will present an inspiring programme with plenty of time for networking. An emphasis will lie on opportunities and synergies offered by the close collaboration of pharma and biotech. Platforms will be provided to discuss new threats in research and development, production, data management, artificial intelligence, and innovative financing.

The release of the Swiss Biotech Report, highlighting the most important trends and facts regarding the development of the Swiss biotech industry, and the celebration of the Swiss Biotech Success Stories' laureates of 2020 will also be on the agenda. With partnering talks in a private setting, discussions with experts on financing, and presentations of emerging companies, the Swiss Biotech Day will be as multi-faceted as the life sciences industry itself. ■

## A key event

**GREETING** *I am very happy to invite you to the Swiss Biotech Day 2020. With 35 per cent more participants and exhibitors in 2019, the Swiss Biotech Day set another record and further consolidated its position as the key networking platform for biotech entrepreneurs, in-*



*vestors, researchers, analysts, political decision-makers, and industry stakeholders in Switzerland. Participants from 25 countries and many country delegations prove that the Swiss Biotech Day is equally attractive for investors and business partners from abroad.*

*Join us in Basel for an intense and stimulating exchange!*

**Michael Altorfer**  
CEO, Swiss Biotech Association

## QUICK FACTS

### REGISTRATION

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### Highlights

- › Swiss Biotech Report 2020
- › One-on-one partnering
- › Exhibition
- › Swiss Biotech Success Stories Awards



# SWISS BIOTECH DAY 2020

**21 APR 2020**  
Congress Center Basel

**Mark your calendar** for next year's Swiss Biotech Day, the leading biotechnology conference in Switzerland. Join the upcoming event to meet senior experts from the international life science industry.

**What you can expect in 2020:**

- > Around 1000+ attendees from 25+ countries
- > International delegations
- > Swiss Biotech Success Stories Awards
- > 50 exhibitors
- > Innovative biotech start-ups and presentations from medium-sized companies
- > Thematically focused panel discussions in the afternoon
- > Pre-scheduled one-to-one partnering meetings
- > Presentation of the Swiss Biotech Report

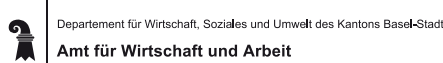
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# Leaps in bioeconomy

**INT. CONF. ON BIO-BASED MATERIALS** Despite a challenging environment, innovative companies find markets for their new bio-based building blocks, chemicals, and polymers. The 13<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Bio-based Materials presents success stories and technological leaps in bioeconomy.

Bio-based polymers can be found in almost all application sectors, such as packaging, consumer goods, toys, automotive, textiles, and coating. New bio-based building blocks are also available for body care, cosmetics, food ingredients, and pharmaceuticals. On top of that, more and more biogenic side streams from the food industry are utilised via biotechnology as part of the circular bioeconomy.

In 2020, the Bio-based Materials Conference will be focused on:

- Policy and markets
- Fine chemicals in body care, cosmetics, food ingredients, and pharmaceuticals
- Circular bioeconomy, biorefineries, and, especially, lignin utilisation
- New opportunities for bio-based building blocks and polymers

Building on a successful history of previous conferences, the 13<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Bio-based Materials presents the avant-garde in bio-based materials.

In 2019, more than 270 participants attended, and 30 exhibitors were represented. It is the second largest event on bio-based materials in Europe and continues to expand.

Around 300 participants and 30 exhibitors, mainly from industries, are expected for the 2020 conference, where the leading companies of the bio-based economy meet for exchange and networking.

## Wide range of chances



**GREETING** The 13<sup>th</sup> Bio-based Materials Conference will focus on a number of key issues: the wide range of fine chemicals in body care, cosmetics, food ingredients and phar-

maceuticals, biorefineries, and especially lignin utilisation, which is facing technological breakthroughs, and finally, the opportunities and risks arising worldwide from new legal frameworks to limit the negative consequences of conventional plastics. How can this become an opportunity for bio-based polymers? We will introduce you to the success stories and upcoming technological breakthroughs our planet needs for a sustainable future.

As with every year, the Innovation Award "Bio-based Material of the Year" is given to the most innovative material and product on the market. Join one of the biggest B2B events of the year and experience the most exciting new developments and strategies in bioeconomy.

Welcome to Cologne,

**Michael Carus,**  
Managing Director, nova-Institut

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## 13<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Bio-based Materials

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