

Press Info

ECP - The First Industry Speed Dating Event

7th ECP 2023 - The First Industry Speed Dating Event Supports Companies from Ukraine

- Companies from Ukraine are invited to participate the partnering
- 22nd 23rd of February 2023, first day live and digital (hybrid), second day digital
- Opening day with live panels on mobility and agriculture plus live partnering
- Two days non-stop "digital international partnering" plus digital pitch-sessions on CCU (carbon capture and utilization), Energy and Food and more

December 1st, 2022, Frankfurt / Main, Germany

First request from a Ukrainian start-up reached the ECP organizers to support their participation. The team decided quickly to call out to all Ukrainian Companies and will sponsor their participation at the digital partnering.

Since its initiation in 2017, the ECP has become a melting- pot for start-ups, SMEs, corporates, investors, and user industries. Thus, for start-ups it is the first place to get connected with venture capital, scale-up programs and corporates.

Today the first request from a Ukrainian startup reached the ECP organizers, asking them to support their participation. The team has decided to call on all Ukrainian companies that thematically fit the ECP to contact the organizers directly via info@ecp-event.com. They will receive a free code for online participation in the ECP. In this way, BCNP Consultants, as the organizer of the ECP, supports Ukrainian start-ups to continue their innovations even in difficult times.

UKRAINIAN LITHIUM CORPORATION is the first sponsored start-up by BCNP Consultants GmbH from Ukraine that attends the ECP.

The ECP focus includes, for example, business ideas from chemistry and biotechnology, but also technologies that are of interest to the chemical industry, such as digitalization. A special focus this year is on the areas of mobility, agriculture & food, decentralized energy supply, building & living, carbon capture ... and the topic water.

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About ECP

Background:

Sustainability and the transformation of industry toward a bioeconomy that dispenses with fossil raw materials are driving industrial and social change in all sectors. 97 percent of all products contain at least one chemical process step. The path to a biologization of basic and application industries has long since been set in motion, and the pace of change is accelerating: renewable raw materials, enzymes, industrial biotechnology, new processes, products from residual materials, digitalization, and many more are changing



the processes in chemical value creation and radiating into all industries such as nutrition, construction and housing, health, energy, mobility, textiles, work and leisure, basic supply, packaging and more, from purchasing logistics and production to marketing and sales. Interdisciplinary exchange is gaining in importance. With the ECP, an international chemistry community is growing that wants to derive more innovation from what already exists.

Further Information: ECP Homepage

ECP: A brief overview

The ECP in presence and digital is a top-class event format that focuses on the exchange about innovations along the industrial value chain and circular economy. It is aimed at decision makers, innovation managers and investors from across the diversity of industry. The ECP consists of the elements keynote speech, partnering, pitches, break-out sessions, workshops, closing panel and especially networking opportunities: Companies can present their innovations in short talks and arrange meetings in advance via a software tool (partnering). Satellite events, offered together with cooperation partners, underline the importance as a marketplace and meeting point for decision makers. The ECP was conceived and initiated by Dr. Holger Bengs, Managing Director of BCNP Consultants GmbH. It has been held since 2017, twice a year since 2018. Since September 2020, the ECP is also available in a digital version.

Further information:

ECP on <u>LinkedIn</u>
ECP on our <u>YouTube</u>-Channel

BCNP Consultants GmbH: A brief profile

BCNP Consultants is a Germany-based Consultancy that specializes in the areas of Biotech, Chemistry, Nanotechnology and Pharmaceuticals (BCNP). BCNP's core competences include scientific and technical expertise, strong networks and industry knowledge. The company provides strategy, communication and sales consulting services via its divisions BCNP strategy and BCNP connect. Specialist areas are commercial due diligence, market and technology analyses as well as innovation scouting. In 2017 the marketplace "European Chemistry Partnering" was initiated to bring together and engender dialog among creative minds and decision makers on an international stage.

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