

Sustainable Chemistry Conference Start-ups Pitching Session

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Meet "Chemiewende" Start-ups in Berlin

"GERMANY IS ONE OF THE FOUR BIGGEST CHEMISTRY NATIONS IN THE WORLD".

The "Chemiewende" (German for *Chemistry Transition*) describes the shift of the chemical industry based on finite fossil fuels to renewable feedstocks. The transition is underway. In 2011, 14 percent of all resources for chemical production were already bio-based.

But this is just one example. Groundbreaking scientific research in combination with technological progress discloses new dimensions of knowledge. Disruptive innovations can be created by applying these new findings on areas neglected in the past.

New kinds of computational chemistry e.g. broaden the applicability of water as solvent significantly and enhance the efficiency of reactions just as they improve product separations

extensively. More and more high-tech applications are developed in which expensive and harmful chemicals are reduced, re-used, and recycled leading to lower manufacturing costs.

With growing recognition of this huge innovation potential for industry, Germany has begun to create an enabling environment for spin-offs from research institutes. These start-ups offer models of change demonstrating untapped green business opportunities to sectors still based on fossil fuels and other older technologies.

At this unique side-event of the "Sustainable Chemistry Conference: the way forward" 10 selected "Chemiewende" start-ups will pitch their business models. The session will explore opportunities to be derived from this historic chemistry transition as an unprecedented driver for enhanced innovation, entrepreneurship, and competitiveness.

DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE!



WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Decision makers from chemical and pharmaceutical industry
- Tech-scouts
- High-tech investors
- Policy makers
- Entrepreneurs
- All who want to get inspired



WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND?

- Find green business opportunities
- Discover innovation potential
- See best practices from one of the most important chemical markets in the world
- Find solutions to your problems
- Meet innovators



ABOUT THE START-UPS

- All are high-tech spin-offs from German research institutes
- They unite more than 40 years in research
- Together they received more than 30 awards
- And they have just started...

In order to receive information on future events write an email to: chemiewende@germanstartups.org



The pitching session is a side event of the international conference "Sustainable Chemistry 2015: the way forward" in Berlin jointly organized by BMUB and UBA with the support of GC3 and DBU.

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