

Life Sciences & Biotech

Cross Border Matching Event Germany – Netherlands

Business Angels Connect & Business Angels Agentur Ruhr e.V (BAAR)
Wednesday, June 11th, 2025, 03:00 pm to 05:00 pm, online via ZOOM

An international selection of three Dutch and three German promising startups focused on Life Sciences and Biotech will pitch their business ideas to investors. Experienced investors in Life Sciences and Biotech will showcase their investment strategies. On top of that they will give constructive feedback.

AGENDA

Opening

- **Dr. Ute Günther**, Board Business Angels Agentur Ruhr (BAAR), Essen, Germany
- **Drs. René Reijtenbagh**, Founder & CEO, Business Angels Connect (BAC), Elst/Netherlands

Investment focus on Life Science and Biotech: Experienced investors introduce themselves, showcase their strategies & their critical success factors

Short-cut interviews

- **Alfons Boltjes**, Bolwork International Investments, Dubai (VAE)
- **Dr. Melanie Pars**, Director- Medical Lead DACH & Netherlands, Deciphera Pharmaceuticals, Business Angel, Berlin (D)
- **Dr. Jörg Stein**, Angel Investor, Health Care Entrepreneur, Köln/Erlangen (D)

Pitch Session I

3x7 plus 3x5 Q&A

- **Eight Medical BV**, Rotterdam (NL), presented by **Michael Boxman**, Business Director
- **Atro Medical BV**, Nijmegen (NL), presented by **Maarten van Zanden**, CIO
- **Ansana Health BV**, Maastricht (NL), presented by **Dominique Surinx**, CEO & Co-Founder

Q&A from the expert panel: **Alfons Boltjes, Dr. Melanie Pars, Dr. Jörg Stein**

BIO.NRW: Good to know!

- **Dr. Nils Schrader**, Managing Director, BIO.NRW -The Home of Biotech, Düsseldorf (D)

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- **Tess Korthout**, Johnson & Johnson Innovative Medicine, Sassenheim (NL)
- **Tom Schulz**, Angel Investor, Co-Founder/General Manager, AQAL Capital GmbH, München (D)

Pitch Session II

- **Puraite**, presented by **Schahin Baki**, CEO, Paderborn (D)
- **goatAM GmbH**, presented by **Fabian Loose**, Founder & CTO, Cologne (D)
- **aimed analytics GmbH**, presented by **Dr. Patrick Günther**, Founder & CEO, Bonn (D)

Q&A from the expert panel: **Tess Korthout, Dr. Melanie Pars, Tom Schulz**

Closing remarks

Organizing partners for this investor meeting

Business Angels Agentur Ruhr e.V. (BAAR) -the backbone of the angel ecosystem in the Ruhr region, but active nationwide and crossborder with the Netherlands.

- BAAR is independent, addresses experienced angel investors as well as potential or first-time angels and is committed to the integrity of its members.
- BAAR works non-bureaucratically, efficiently, confidentially and on an individual basis. BAAR's matching forums guarantee a qualified deal flow, excellent track record and high professional standards.
- BAARakademie - three cornerstones in one: Angels School - Investment Readiness Institute for start-ups - Know-how Hub for all players along the financing chain

Business Angels Connect is a private investor network based in Elst, near Arnhem. The organization specializes in connecting startups and scale-ups with business angels, particularly in the sectors of Green Chemistry and Circularity, Health, Life Sciences, and Agrifood. The network focuses on companies in the seed phase and those seeking Series A funding, typically ranging from €50,000 to €1 million. Beyond providing capital, Business Angels Connect offers mentorship, sector-specific knowledge, and access to extensive networks, aiming to position entrepreneurs optimally for investor engagement. Business Angels Connect maintains strong international ties, collaborating with angel networks across Europe, including Germany, to facilitate cross-border investments.

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