

Innovation Marathon

Chemiewende - How can we create a new founding era in chemistry?

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Room HS 101, Garystr. 21
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We can only convert the chemical industry into a sustainable recycling economy if all stakeholders join in a pan-societal pact. The attendant disruption of an entire industry harbours enormous potential for innovation. New competitive advantages can be generated and sustainable reindustrialisation becomes a real possibility. Only then can the development and implementation of entirely novel, more sustainable chemical processes, services, and products succeed.

These innovations will be driven by new players: chemistry startups.

Work together with the support of experts on finding solutions how barriers can be overcome to create a strong startup scene which closes the gap between science and markets and present your results to a high rank jury in front of 300 decision makers in Berlin. The best solution will be awarded.

Only a limited number of free seats are available. Don't miss your chance to take part in the next industrial revolution!

- Brigitte Zypries German Federal Minister BMWi
- Dr. Martin Vollmer CTO Clariant
- Dr. Markus Steilemann CIO Covestro
- Dr. Thomas Weber CIO BASF
- Dr. Ulrich Küsthardt CIO Evonik
- Dr. Georg Schütte German State Secretary BMBF
- Prof. Ulrich Panne President BAM
- Prof. Matthias Driess Spokesperson Unicat
- Prof. John Warner Director Warner Babcock Institute
- Prof. Robert Schlögl Director Fritz Haber Institute
- Achim Halpaap Chief Chemical Division UNEP
- Wolfgang Reuter Member of the Ed. Board Focus
- Sonja Jost CEO DexLeChem

These high rank representatives of different stakeholder groups have already confirmed their participation as experts.



RESEARCH

MARKET

In a number of fields start-ups are already providing the leverage needed to convert research findings into new applications.

This is why the **GDCh** in cooperation with the BVDS asks the question:

„How can we create a new founding era in chemistry?“

In keynotes, a podium discussion, and a 24-hour team working phase students, post-docs, and experienced startups will work day and night with the support of high rank experts from all relevant stakeholder groups with the aim to trigger a new founding era in chemistry.



Registration: www.gdch.de/innovationsmarathon