



## **(BIO-)CHEMISTRY: CROSS-BORDER STARTUPS**

*June 10 - 14:00 - 16:00 hrs*  
*Startup Woche Düsseldorf*  
*Online event*

Join our cross-border event to learn about opportunities in (Bio-)Chemistry innovation for funding, collaboration and investing.

If your company is seeking to collaborate with corporates from the German chemical industry, find out how to get connected with the help of the German “Forum Startup Chemie”.

Speakers from the “European Circular Bioeconomy Fund” and the “High-Tech Gründerfonds” will introduce you to their possibilities to support your company growth.

Maybe you are considering to get an angel investor on board; You will get to know the business angel landscape in both Germany and the Netherlands.

On top of that, four promising (Bio-)Chemistry start-ups, two from Germany and two from the Netherlands, will present their innovative products and services in a 7-minute pitch. And of course, there will be plenty of time for your questions and for discussion.

### ***Practical information:***

Date: June 10, during Startup Woche Düsseldorf

Time slot: 14.00 to 16.00 hrs

Location: Online

Target group: Startups and SME's in (Bio-)Chemistry, business angels, VC's, corporate investors, family offices, organizations from the startup eco-system.

## (Bio-)Chemistry: Cross-Border Startups Program

- 14:00 - 14:15** **Ton Steenwinkel, AngelEngine**  
Welcome and introduction to the German business angel landscape and opportunities for Dutch startups in Germany.
- 14:15 - 14:30** **Dr. Marie Asano, European Circular Bioeconomy Fund (ECBF)**  
Learn what the ECBF has to offer German and Dutch (Bio-)Chemistry companies. ECBF is the first growth-stage venture fund exclusively dedicated to investing in companies in the European bioeconomy, including the circular bioeconomy, in verticals spanning from Ag/Farming/Forestry, Construction, Biobased Materials & Chemicals, White Biotech, Personal Care, Packaging, Blue Economy to Nutrition.
- 14:30 - 14:40** **Pitch Dutch startup**  
OTree, Sander Bakx: Improvement of indoor air quality in a natural & green way.
- 14:40 - 14:50** **Pitch German startup**  
EEDEN UG: Circular economy in the textile industry by recycling textile waste.
- 14:50 - 15:05** **Dr. Sebastian Hiessl, Forum Startup Chemie**  
How to spur your growth by connecting to German chemistry corporates and the chemistry startup eco-system. European startups have the opportunity to present themselves to the German chemical industry and investors via a unique start-up database.
- 15:05 - 15:20** **Dr. Nikolaus Raupp, High-Tech Gründerfonds (HTGF)**  
Learn about the HTGF finance options for your company. The HTGF is the leading tech investment fund in Germany, investing with support of the German government in early-stage startups, with Chemical/Life Sciences as one of the focus areas.
- 15:20 - 15:30** **Pitch Dutch startup**  
Dungse, Lindey Cafsia en Itika Guptad: Cow dung along with other bio-based materials, to make composite materials.
- 15:30 - 15:40** **Pitch German startup**  
b.fab GmbH, Dr. Ing. Frank Kensy: Turning CO<sub>2</sub> into products.
- 15:40 - 15:50** **Ton Steenwinkel, AngelEngine**  
Questions and closing remarks