



(BIO-)CHEMISTRY: CROSS-BORDER STARTUPS

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

- 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 CO₂ into products.
- 15:40 - 15:50** **Ton Steenwinkel, AngelEngine**
Questions and closing remarks