

# IPEC Europe Excipient Conference

# 2025

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Dear Colleagues,

IPEC Europe and APV are delighted to invite you to our 13th annual conference on pharmaceutical excipients slated on 25-26 September 2025 in Heidelberg, Germany.

The conference will span two days, starting on Thursday morning and concluding on Friday afternoon, with a focus on regulatory topics pertaining to pharmaceutical excipients and technology.

The day one will focus on regulatory topics, featuring five presentations and three workshops. We will open the conference with a presentation on IPEC Federation, followed by a talk on excipient qualification from pharmaceutical manufactures perspective, presented by Eli Lilly. Subsequent presentations will address current critical topics like regulatory requirements outside EU by Merck KGaA, excipients correlated findings from Hesse, and quality agreement from Boehringer Ingelheim.

The regulatory workshops, taking place in the afternoon, aim to provide detailed practical information on current topics to support the industry in complying with regulatory requirements and other expectations. These workshops will be held twice in parallel allowing participants to attend two of the three sessions. These sessions will allow practical exercises and discussions related to the topics covered. Participants will have the opportunity to exchanges their personal experience with colleagues from similar industrial and regulatory environment. The workshop topics will be on, 1- How to get EXCiPACT certification, 2- Nitrosamine, and 3- Microplastics.

Since excipients are key parts of the formulation of medicines, we will open the second day with a presentation from EDQM. Afterwards, we will take the opportunity to listen to a variety of subjects such as a comprehensive overview of USP's evolving sustainable quality excipient standards and solution approaches, why trust EXCiPACT certification, analysis of environmental biodegradability of polymeric-based pharmaceutical excipients in aqueous media, lipid nanoparticles, and 3D printing.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Heidelberg, Germany and to your participation and valuable contributions to the discussions.



Amina Faham  
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## Objectives

The primary goal of the conference is to highlight current hot topics in the field of pharmaceutical excipients.

Take this opportunity to share your experiences and discuss with colleagues of pharmaceutical industry, academics, authorities as well as with manufacturer and distributors of pharmaceutical excipients.

This year again, you will be able to choose two out of three workshops on the first day:

- How to get EXCiPACT certification.
- Nitrosamine: Considerations from manufacturer's perspectives.
- Microplastics: Analysis from a user's perspective and a manufacturer's perspective

Further hot topics of the conference in this year will be:

- EDQM update.
- Excipient qualification from a pharmaceutical user's perspective.
- Regulatory requirements outside EU.
- Excipients correlated findings.
- Expectations of pharma industry relating to quality agreements with excipient suppliers.
- A comprehensive overview of USP's evolving sustainable quality excipient standards and solution approaches.
- Why trust EXCiPACT certification.
- Analysis of environmental biodegradability of polymeric-based pharmaceutical excipients in aqueous media.
- Lipid nanoparticles.
- 3D printing.

## Target group

This conference is aimed at professionals working in the following areas:

- Development, production and quality
- Distribution and sales
- Qualification of suppliers
- Application and control of pharmaceutical excipients for medicinal products

The seminar is also aimed at employees of regulatory authorities and purchasing departments.



## Programme Committee

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## Programme

**Wednesday, 24 September 2025** at 19:00 h

Participants and speakers are invited to join a welcome reception at the conference hotel.

**Thursday, 25 September 2025** 08:30 - 18:00 h

**Registration** 08:30 - 09:00 h

**Opening of conference** 09:00 h

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**Introduction of IPEC Federation**

Frank Milek, Aug. Hedinger GmbH & Co.KG, Germany



**Excipient qualification from a pharmaceutical user's perspective**

- Key impact of Excipient Manufacturer and Excipient User relationship and impact on changes
- Brief Summary of Qualification approach
- Current industrial environment and efforts to meet market demand around chemicals of concern

Michael B. Rice, Eli Lilly, Indianapolis, United States

**Registration in China – an update of new regulations and their impact:**

- New NMPA/CDE regulation for Drugs;
- Chinese GMP requirement for excipient;
- About ChP and ChP 2025

Yuwei Heinzel, Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany

**Coffee Break and Table Top Exhibition**

**Quality requirements for excipients from a GMP inspector's perspective**

- General Requirements

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## Programme

- Qualification of an excipient manufacturer
- What needs to be considered especially for excipients compared to other raw materials?
- Observations from GMP inspections

Tobias Könnecke, GMP-/GDP-Inspektor, Hessisches Landesamt für Gesundheit und Pflege, Germany

### Pharma industry exemplary current approach relating to quality agreements with excipient suppliers

- current authority guidelines with regard to the need of quality agreements
- content of typical agreement examples,
- experiences from authority inspections

Simone Kluge, Boehringer Ingelheim, Germany

### Lunch Break and Table Top Exhibition

#### Workshops:

(Workshops 1-3 will run in parallel two times)

#### Workshop 1

##### How to get EXCiPACT certification

This workshop aims to share experience and to provide answers concerning the certification of Pharmaceutical Excipient suppliers.

- The GMP / GDP EXCiPACT Certification scheme is an annex of the ISO-9001 Certification, with requirements ensuring the safety and the efficiency of Pharmaceutical Starting material
- The certification audit includes all sections of the EXCiPACT GMP/D/GWP standards. It is performed by independent auditors qualified by EXCiPACT. The certification is made by independent Certification Bodies
- Risk-based approach is the basis for ensuring control of the operations, aiming to prevent cross-contamination and external contamination, and to assure the control of production and distribution. Risk analysis and corresponding control actions shall be documented
- Pharmaceutical Manufacturers and Distributors of Excipients must ensure perfect traceability and reproducibility of all operation, through a well control of the quality system

Marie-Cécile Krief, HealthCare Services –Quality- Audits and Alain Bécart, EXCiPACT, Belgium

#### Workshop 2

##### Nitrosamine and Methods

##### Putting science to production scale: development and implementation of state-of-the-art methods to evaluate and reduce nitrite levels

Vanessa Havenith, Shin-Etsu, Germany and Meinolf Brackhagen, International Flavors & Fragrances Inc., Germany

#### Workshop 3

##### Microplastics (Synthetic Polymer Microparticles)

Overview: This workshop will review the requirements of the Microplastics regulation and explore the positions and responsibilities from the view point of both excipient manufacturer and excipient user.

- Legislative Overview
  - Requirements and expectations for data sharing
- Workshop will be interactive to explore the different approaches/expectations (anonymously) of companies impacted.

Kevin Hughes, Colorcon, United Kingdom and Rachael Shinebaum, AstraZeneca, United Kingdom

### Coffee Break and Table Top Exhibition

#### Repetition of Workshops:

(Workshops 1-3 will run in parallel two times)

### Social programme

Join us for a social programme and networking dinner (further information will follow soon). Come and meet colleagues and specialists in the field of excipients around the world in an enjoyable and relaxed atmosphere.

Friday, 26 September 2025 09:00 - 15:15 h

#### EDQM update

Dirk Leutner, EDQM, France

#### USP's evolving approaches on excipient standards and solutions, including monograph development and revision

- Introduction: Role of USP Quality standards in US laws & regulations
- Evolving standards: Part of a flexible, iterative approach in offering fit for purpose quality standards and solutions
  - Offering early stakeholder engagement in
    - Innovation and discovery stage of drug development
    - Providing sources of analytical methods and reference materials
- How to partner with USP for new and revisions to Monographs and Chapters
  - Overview of USP Excipient Guidelines for revision

Christian Zeine, USP, Switzerland

### Coffee Break and Table Top Exhibition

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## Why trust EXCiPACT certification?

- **Quality and Safety Assurance:** EXCiPACT certification ensures that pharmaceutical excipients meet the highest standards of quality and safety, reducing risks for manufacturers and patients alike.
- **Cost and Audit Reduction:** By obtaining EXCiPACT certification, suppliers can significantly reduce the number of customer audits, saving time and resources while maintaining high standards.
- **International Recognition:** EXCiPACT certification is globally recognized, enhancing the credibility of suppliers and facilitating access to international markets

Morad Amadji, Sanofi, France

## Analysis of environmental biodegradability of polymeric pharmaceutical excipients in the aquatic environment and recommendations

- Excipient-related research is attracting increasing interest from a sustainability perspective, with forthcoming regulations likely to further accelerate this interest
- The presentation will provide an overview of environmental biodegradability and other sustainability-related aspects of polymeric excipients
- In addition, recommendations will be given for the selection of existing excipients and the design of future ones

Klaus Kümmerer, University Lüneburg/Leuphana, Germany

## Lunch Break and Table Top Exhibition

### Lipids for innovative delivery systems - excipients with essential contribution to safety and efficacy

- Regulatory assessment of lipids in drug products by authorities
- Authorized drug products with phospholipids as excipients and the relevance of lipids in those products
- Obstacles and chances from an excipient manufacturers perspective

Michael Radius, Lipoid, Germany

### 3D screen printing technology enables fabrication of oral drug dosage forms with freely tailorable release profiles

- General overview of Laxxon's 3D printing technology
- Formulation overview
- Project examples from Laxxon's R&D

Marcel Enke, Laxxon, Germany

## Closing remarks



## Table Top Exhibition

As in previous years, we offer you the opportunity to present your company, products and services to a truly focused target market. Here you can reach everyone dealing with excipients without wastage.

We are offering a tabletop for 995 Euro (excl. VAT) + one mandatory full conference registration.

Space is limited, and applications will be dealt with on a "first come, first served" basis.

A tabletop includes:

- one table
- two chairs
- electricity
- power supplies

## Exhibitors



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## Speaker



**Amadji Morad**  
Sanofi, France

Morad is a Doctor Es Sciences in Chemistry, he has an extensive scientific, operational, and managerial experience in the pharmaceutical industry covering development, manufacturing as well as supplier management for pharmaceuticals, vaccines, and biotech products. He has 28 years of experiences in various Pharmaceutical Companies, significantly 10 years in R&D including molecules synthesis and safety process, 8 years in Analytical Development & Quality Control and 10 years in Quality Assurance Specialist. Certified as a GMP and API Auditor, Morad participated in several GMP and for cause audits as well as interacted with FDA, ANSM and other health authorities during inspections. In his current position, he leads and manages the team of corporate quality auditors for ensuring an efficient quality management of suppliers and contractors used for manufacturing Sanofi products and materials. Since 2022 he is President of EXCiPACT asbl.



**Alain Bécart**  
EXCiPACT, Belgium

EXCiPACT Quality Manager at EXCiPACT asbl since 2017 -

Consultant & Quality Auditor at ABAQ-GxP.

Independent specialist for Quality audits of manufacturers and distributors of Pharmaceutical Starting Materials, service providers and contract manufacturers. Provide expertise and trainings related to GxP and Quality Systems; Independent specialist for Quality audits of manufacturers and distributors of Pharmaceutical Starting Materials and Medicinal Products.

Before to be EXCiPACT Quality Manager, Alain had 35 years of experience in the pharmaceutical industry, mainly as department head in quality control and quality assurance.



**Meinolf Brackhagen, International Flavors & Fragrances Inc., Germany**

Principal Scientist bei International Flavors & Fragrances



**Marcel Enke**  
Laxxon, Germany

Marcel studied Chemistry and obtained his PhD in Macromolecular Chemistry from Friedrich Schiller University Jena, Germany. His doctoral research focused on the development of nature-inspired metallopolymer for self-healing materials. As a Post-Doctoral researcher. His research specialized in controlled polymer synthesis, gel polymer electrolytes for lithium-ion capacitors, and shape memory polymers.

Since 2021, Marcel has been working as a Project Manager for Research & Development at Laxxon Medical GmbH, where he focuses on the formulation and development of pharmaceutical application forms using 3D screen printing technology. His work involves the design and optimization of innovative drug delivery systems.



**Amina Faham, International Flavors & Fragrances Inc., Switzerland**

Amina is a highly effective and passionate senior leader with several years of experience in leadership, generating business growth thru building highly performing technical teams, technology expertise and creating value for customers utilizing business acumen. Amina is a Biochemist with a Ph.D. degree in Pharmaceutical Sciences from school of Pharmacy, University de la Mediterranean France. She has over 15 years of Healthcare industry experience and have worked for several pharmaceutical and excipients companies. Amina offers an array of skills in customer-centric thinking, people leadership, strengthening and evolving competitive business landscape and driving and implementing strategic innovation Amina started as R&D leader at Ethypharm Canada, where she was responsible for developing new technologies in modified release oral solid dosage forms (OSDF). She then joined Pfizer Pharmaceutical Canada as global head of prescription drugs R&D group. Since joining Pharma Solutions at DOW Switzerland in 2011, Amina has held roles of increasing responsibility starting as pharma application development leader for EMEA, applying her deep technical expertise into business results by supporting products and customers. She then moved into leadership roles within R&D and commercial organizations. Through the DuPont and IFF mergers, Amina played an integral role in building a strong market-face scientific team from all heritage businesses to ensure business continuity and talent retention. She now leads the global research & development for Pharma Solutions and her main responsibilities are to build, develop and lead high performing global technical team for high impact on business growth and value creation in the market, use her deep technical expertise, external network and strategic thinking to closely connect to the innovation needs of the healthcare industry, and ensures that R&D and commercial strategies are aligned. For several years, Amina has been an engaged thought leader and business advocate in the market. She is the former Chair of the Board of the International Pharmaceutical Excipients Council in Europe and a lecturer at Zurich Federal Institute of Technology (ETH). She also engages in the community high schoolers on diversity & inclusion that is a key asset for a business growth. Amina and her family have lived in multiple countries and continents, experienced different cultures, languages, foods and has made priceless discoveries and memories.



**Vanessa Havenith**  
Shin-Etsu, Germany

In her current role as Technical Sales Manager and Head of Laboratory in the pharmaceutical division, Vanessa Havenith is responsible for the planning, coordination, and implementation of technical application studies, as well as high-level research and development projects related to new product development. She leads the laboratory team both technically and disciplinarily, ensuring effective task delegation and smooth laboratory operations. A central part of her responsibilities includes the coordination and adaptation of safety regulations, as well as ensuring full compliance with all relevant guidelines within the laboratory environment. She represents SE Tylose at conferences and seminars, where she presents innovative developments and technical expertise to industry professionals. Furthermore, she prepares comprehensive customer information materials to support product understanding and application. She also coordinates and supervises collaborative projects with external research institutes, ensuring alignment with strategic objectives and quality standards.

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## Speaker



**Yuwei Heinzel**  
Merck KGaA, Germany

Ms. Yuwei Heinzel has almost 20 years regulatory experience in pharmaceutical industries, and she is regulatory expert for registration of API/Excipient/ Drug in countries and regions worldwide. She has Chemistry and Regulatory Affairs background and is now Head of Pharma Registration Germany within the Regulatory Management of Life Science, Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany. She is member of European APIC working group of emerging markets, M4Q(R2) and China, and she is also member of German Regulatory Affairs Association (DGRA).



**Kevin Hughes, Chair of IPEC Federation,**  
Colorcon, United Kingdom

Kevin Hughes, BSc (Hons), Regional Regulatory Director - EMEA. Kevin has been with Colorcon for over 20 years where he has been the Technical Expert in film coating, immediate release and extended release excipients. Kevin is now Regional Regulatory Director for Colorcon and is responsible for the EMEA region, providing regulatory support to customers in both the pharmaceutical and food industries, monitoring regulatory changes and industry initiatives setting regional regulatory strategy. Kevin is President of IPEC Federation and on the board of IPEC Europe, actively participates in the IPEC Quality and Regulatory Affairs Committee as chair of the Titanium Dioxide, Nanomaterials and Microplastics task forces, he also represents IPEC on the board of EUPFI (European Pediatrics Formulation Initiative). Prior to joining Colorcon Kevin spent 5 years at Boots Healthcare Development, where he was Team Leader developing solid oral dosage forms for Boots Pharmacies. Kevin graduated with a BSc (Hons) degree in Food Science from Nottingham University in 1994. He has been involved in the pharmaceutical industry for 25 years. Over this time he has built up a strong level of expertise in the development and manufacture of solid oral dosage forms.



**Simone Kluge**  
Boehringer Ingelheim, Germany

Mrs Simone Kluge holds a diploma in pharmaceutical technology from the university of applied sciences Ostwestfalen-Lippe. Since 2003, she worked at Boehringer Ingelheim for different units in development, quality control and in various leading positions in the pharmaceutical production and quality assurance. Currently she is leading a team which is amongst others responsible for overarching supplier quality assurance agreements for suppliers delivering materials to more than one site within the global Boehringer Ingelheim group of companies.



**Tobias Könnecke, Hessisches Landesamt für**  
Gesundheit und Pflege, Germany

I studied pharmacy at the University of Mainz and am a licensed pharmacist. During my studies, I focused, among other things, on the impact of excipients on the release behavior of active pharmaceutical ingredients. Since 2007, I have been working in drug surveillance as a GMP and GDP inspector—initially at the Regional Council of Darmstadt and now at the Hessian State Office for Health and Care. In this role, I conduct inspections of pharmaceutical and active substance manufacturers both in Hesse and in third countries.



**Klaus Kümmerer**  
Leuphana University Lüneburg, Germany

Klaus Kümmerer is Director of the Institute of Sustainable Chemistry. His research and teaching are focused on Green Chemistry, Sustainable Chemistry, Green Pharmacy, Sustainable Pharmacy. He developed and leads the worldwide unique extra-occupational online study programs "Sustainable Chemistry (Master of Science)" and "Managing Sustainable Chemistry" (Master of Business Administration) at Leuphana University) as well as the Master of Science Sustainability Science: Resources, Materials, and Chemistry. In 2023 he ranked 16th worldwide out of a total of 99.567, first in Germany. He received national and international awards for his interdisciplinary work, for example the prestigious Wöhler Award for Sustainable Chemistry by Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker (GDCh) in 2023. In 2024 he has been decorated with the Verdienstkreuz am Bande der Bundesrepublik Deutschland („Bundesverdienstkreuz“, Cross of Merit on Ribbon of the Federal Republic of Germany, awarded by the President of Germany). In 2024 he became a Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry (FRSC), in 2025 he received an honorary doctorate from University of Gent. Klaus Kümmerer serves and served in national and international committees including Global Chemical Outlook by UNEP and the EU Technology Platform SusChem Europe. Recently, he was appointed by the European Commission as member of the European Commission's High Level Roundtable on the Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability.



**Marie Cécile Krief**  
HealthCare Services –Quality- Audits, France

Marie Cécile is Pharmacist, Consultant & Quality Auditor at HCS-QA with over 30 years of experience in GxP for Pharmaceutical industries. After 18 years as Qualified Person and managing director of the company SGS Life Sciences at Clichy specialized in Analytical Development & Quality Control and 4 years as Senior Auditor Europe in SGS Certification business unit, she is the owner of HCS-QA and provide expertises and trainings related to GxP and independent Quality audits of manufacturers and distributors of starting materials, excipients, packaging manufacturers, service providers, contract manufacturers, transporters worldwide.



**Dirk Leutner**  
EDQM, France

Dirk Leutner is head of the Pharmaceutical Technology Section in the European Pharmacopoeia Department of the EDQM. He is pharmacist with a PhD in Pharmaceutical Technology and experience in the pharmaceutical industry in development of generics and as head of production. In 2013, he joined the EDQM as scientific program manager and worked for groups of experts in the field of medicinal products monographs, chemical substances, spectroscopic methods including PAT and the European Paediatric Formulary. Since 2017 he manages the work on excipients, dosage form monographs and testing, packaging material, PAT and the European Paediatric Formulary. He further coordinates the pharmacopoeial harmonisation (e.g. PDG) activities within the European Pharmacopoeia Department.



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## Speaker



**Frank Milek, IPEC Europe Board Member**  
Aug. Hedinger GmbH & Co. KG, Germany

Frank Milek is an industrial pharmacist. He is PhD pharmacist graduated at the Universities of Würzburg and Tübingen (Germany). He is working for more than 20 years in pharmaceutical excipient industries, especially in the field of supply chain, distribution and manufacture. Frank is an expert for regulatory affairs, quality system standards and GMP/GDP compliance. He is working for more than 20 years in pharmaceutical excipient industries, especially in the field of supply chain, distribution and manufacture. Frank is an expert for regulatory affairs, quality system standards and GMP/GDP compliance. He is a registered Qualified Person according to EU regulation and responsible at Aug. Hedinger GmbH & Co. KG, a specialised excipient supplier in Germany for Quality, RA and GMPs. Frank Milek is member of different committees of industrial trade associations (FECC, IPEC, BAH and APV). He is currently chair of the IPEC Europe GDP Committee and board member of the International Pharmaceutical Excipients Council Europe (IPEC Europe).



**Michael Radius**  
Lipoid, Germany

Michael Radius is currently the group leader regulatory affairs at Lipoid GmbH where he is responsible for communication with pharmaceutical companies and regulatory authorities. He is an inorganic chemist by training and worked in different functions for quality assurance at Lipoid GmbH.



**Michael B. Rice**  
Eli Lilly, United States

Michael Rice is a chemist with over two decades of experience in pharmaceutical manufacturing, specializing in excipients, GMP consumables, and primary packaging components. He brings proven expertise in extractables and leachables studies, process validation, and the development of control strategies. With extensive hands-on knowledge in both parenteral and oral drug product manufacturing, Michael's work is grounded in a strong academic background in organic chemistry. Throughout his career, he has demonstrated leadership in global technical roles, contributing to technology transfer, product stewardship, and supplier collaboration.



**Rachael Shinebaum**  
AstraZeneca, United Kingdom

Rachael is a Material and Analytical Science lead within AstraZeneca's Technical Operations, Science and Innovation group. She graduated in Pharmacy from Aston University in 2008 before working as a pharmacist and later completing a PhD in Formulation Engineering at the University of Birmingham. Rachael has worked at AstraZeneca since 2020, spending time in both development and commercial spaces, specialising in characterisation of bulk solids for oral solid dosage forms.



**Mahmud Yunis, IPEC Europe Board Member**  
BIOGRUND, Germany

Mahmud Yunis has been working for 20 years at BIOGRUND in several positions. In his current function as Technical Director, he is responsible for preparing and implementing global strategic regulatory plan for BIOGRUND products and the strategic development of the Quality, Production and R&D department. He has a PhD degree in Analytical Chemistry from University of Muenster, Germany. Before joining BIOGRUND he worked for a consulting company on the area of GxP procedures and processes for five years.



**Christian Zeine**  
USP, Switzerland

Christian Zeine joined USP in 2019 as Senior Manager in the Scientific Affairs Group for the EMEA region, with a focus on Small Molecules, USP's General Chapters and Impurities. In his job, he collaborates with scientific experts and stakeholders and is responsible for protecting and growing USP's scientific reputation in the region and globally. Before joining USP, Christian worked for seventeen years in the field of pharmaceutical reference standards with a focus on impurities, and before that in the IVD (In Vitro Diagnostic) industry. His scientific expertise includes impurity testing, reference standards characterization and adjacent fields. Christian has published several articles and white papers on topics such as impurities, overview of (certified) reference materials and the use of reference standards in method development and validation. He earned his Ph.D. degree in Organosilicon Chemistry from the University of Muenster, Germany.





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## IPEC Europe Excipient Conference 2025 , 25 - 26 September 2025, Heidelberg, Germany, Course no. 3312

### Registration

As soon as you have found a seminar of your interest, it is very easy to register for it via fax, e-mail or online. We will process your registration promptly and certainly are available for any questions that may arise.

### Registration confirmation

After your registration was successfully processed, you will receive a confirmation.

### Before the event

A few days before the event starts, you will receive important information about the seminar, such as time, date, addresses etc.

### After the event

You will receive a certificate confirming your participation. Furthermore, we would like to ask you to fill-in our evaluation sheet to make sure we get better every time.

### Follow-up

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- ☐ Nitrosamine and Methods (Putting science to production scale [...])
- ☐ Microplastics

Your registration fee also includes the participation in the Welcome Reception on, Wednesday, 24.09.2025 and the Social Event on the first conference day, Thursday, 25.09.2025. [Please let us know if you wish to attend:](#)

**Welcome Reception (24.09.2025)**

☐ Yes ☐ No

**Social Event (25.09.2025)**

☐ Yes ☐ No