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Companies from Rhineland-Palatinate present their well-known, high-quality products and services in this brochure. Feel free to contact them directly.



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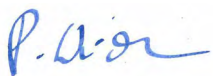
I am delighted to present to you in this brochure the companies from the state of Rhineland-Palatinate that will be exhibiting at WHX Dubai from 9 to 12 February 2026.

Rhineland-Palatinate is located in the heart of Europe and is a successful and forward-looking business location with a strong international focus. Our traditional strengths lie in the chemical, pharmaceutical, automotive and mechanical engineering industries. In addition, we excel in innovative fields such as digitalisation, biotechnology and medical technology. The healthcare industry is a cross-sector industry with great economic and social significance. With its innovative products and solutions, it strengthens the competitiveness of Rhineland-Palatinate companies, including in the international arena. As part of our rapidly growing healthcare industry, the fields of medical technology and biotechnology have long been international leaders. Digitalisation and, in particular, applications involving artificial intelligence are creating innovative systems and applications for diagnostics and therapy.

Whether they are up-and-coming start-ups or established companies, they all pursue a common goal: to improve people's quality of life through innovative research and outstanding products from Rhineland-Palatinate. Business and science also work closely together in Rhineland-Palatinate, making them a key driver of forward-looking developments in healthcare.

The medium-sized companies from Rhineland-Palatinate participating in this trade fair represent the German *mittelstand*. Their products, services and expertise are highly regarded both nationally and internationally. Their flexibility and ability to respond quickly to different requirements make them ideal business partners. Meet the participants at our state pavilion and engage in dialogue with them to establish new business relationships or strengthen existing ones. I look forward to interesting encounters and informative exchanges, and wish all participants valuable discussions and every success.

Yours faithfully,



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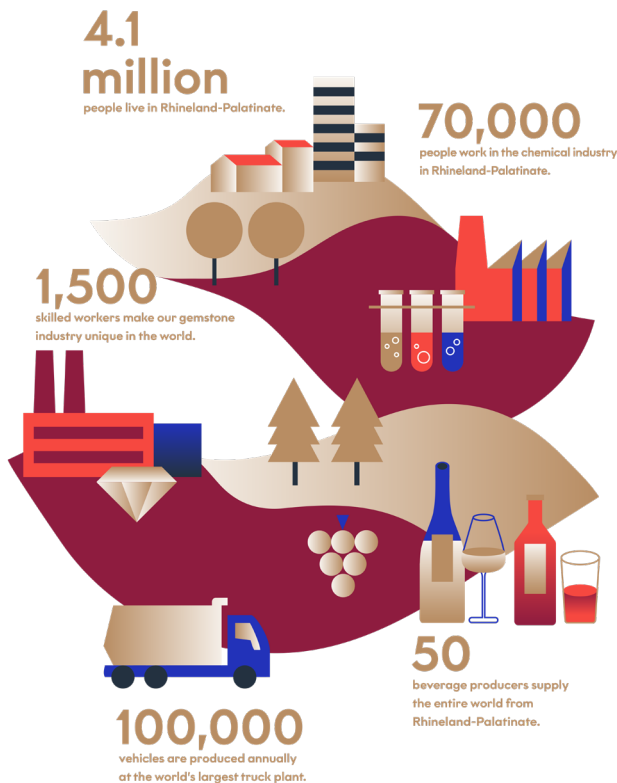
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## Health Economy, Biotechnology & Life Sciences in Rhineland-Palatinate

Rhineland-Palatinate is a leading location in Germany for health economy, biotechnology and life sciences. The state offers a dynamic ecosystem of innovative companies, excellent research institutions and close collaboration between industry, science and policy. This sector plays a central role in the regional economy and is further strengthened by numerous investments and research projects. In 2024, the gross value added of the healthcare industry in Rhineland-Palatinate amounted to approximately EUR 21.9 billion, accounting for around 13% of the state's total economic output.

The strengths of the region include leading international companies such as Boehringer Ingelheim, BioNTech and BASF, as well as a large number of high-performing small and medium-sized enterprises that shape the economic structure of Rhineland-Palatinate. These companies are characterized by strong innovative capabilities, particularly in specialized niches such as personalized medicine, advanced diagnostics, biopharmaceutical active ingredients, medical technology and digital health applications. They create highly qualified jobs, invest continuously in research and development and are often strongly export-oriented. Their products and services are used worldwide and contribute to improving healthcare, efficiency and quality of life.

Rhineland-Palatinate is home to excellent research institutions such as the Institute of Molecular Biology (IMB), the Max Planck Institute for Polymer Research or the German Research Center for Artificial Intelligence (DFKI), which further strengthen the innovative capacity of SMEs through joint research projects. Together with the universities (Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, RPTU Kaiserslautern-Landau) and universities of applied sciences (e.g. Koblenz University of Applied Sciences), they contribute to the breadth and depth of a highly developed scientific ecosystem and enable more than 500 biotechnology-related research projects across the state.

The Kaiserslautern location complements the life sciences expertise in Rhineland-Palatinate with outstanding competence in artificial intelligence and digital technologies, providing ideal conditions for data-driven innovation in health economy and biotechnology.

With the Life Science Zentrum Mainz (LZM), developed together with partner Kadans Science Partner, modern laboratory and research facilities are expected to be established in Mainz from the end of 2027. These will serve as innovative infrastructure for start-ups, SMEs and research institutions. In addition, Rhineland-Palatinate actively promotes the next generation of innovators. Programs such as the [LiSci]RLP Incubator support founding teams in the life sciences through mentoring, business coaching, access to networks and the development of sustainable business models.

Furthermore, networks and clusters are a key success factor for innovation, as they bring together companies, research institutions and clinical partners, accelerate knowledge transfer and enable the development of market-ready solutions along the entire value chain. In Rhineland-Palatinate, the strong healthcare industry network InnoNet HealthEconomy e.V., currently comprising around 190 members, has become well established. It supports numerous research partnerships to accelerate the transfer of innovations into marketable products and services and to enhance the competitiveness of companies based in Rhineland-Palatinate. In addition, the Bio-Vation RLP platform for biotechnology and life sciences connects a wide range of stakeholders from biotechnology, life sciences, medical technology and digital health to strengthen knowledge transfer, technology cooperation and international visibility.

Together, these strengths form a powerful ecosystem in which established large companies, innovative SMEs, excellent research institutions and strong networks collaborate to develop future-oriented solutions for the healthcare industry and biotechnology sectors of tomorrow.

## Pioneering the Future of Health: Innovation Ecosystems and Collaborative Care Models from Rhineland-Palatinate

Tuesday, February 10, 2026

13:00 PM to 14:00 PM

Rhineland-Palatinate Pavilion S9.B93

### Opening Remarks

*Petra Dick-Walther, State Secretary, Ministry of Economic Affairs, Transport, Agriculture and Viniculture Rhineland-Palatinate*

### Healthcare Excellence from Germany: Rhineland-Palatinate as a Future-Ready Health Hub

Rhineland-Palatinate brings together companies, research and healthcare providers to drive innovation across the healthcare sector. Targeted funding and close collaboration enable market-oriented advances, particularly in digital health and personalized medicine. This strengthens both economic growth and quality of life in the region.

*Speaker: Marlen Peseke, Chief Officer Biotechnology and Life Sciences, Ministry of Economic Affairs, Transport, Agriculture and Viniculture Rhineland-Palatinate*



### From Collaboration to Impact: How the German Diabetes Alliance Drives Innovation in Diabetes Care

Diabetes is a major global health challenge that requires collaborative innovation. The presentation highlights the German Diabetes Alliance as a successful, practice-oriented cooperation between healthcare, research, industry and patient organizations, and shows its potential as a transferable model for international healthcare systems.

*Speaker: Birgit Härtle, Chairwoman, InnoNet HealthEconomy e.V.*



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**InnoNet HealthEconomy e. V.** is the cross-sector network for the healthcare industry in Rhineland-Palatinate, under the patronage of Minister of Economic Affairs Daniela Schmitt. Over 170 partners – from international pharmaceutical and medical technology companies to specialized rehabilitation and care facilities, health IT providers, cost bearers, research institutions, professional associations, patient organizations, and foundations – combine their expertise across the entire value chain, from research and development to digital innovation, care management, and patient care. The aim is to strengthen regional competitiveness in the long term, promote interdisciplinary knowledge transfer, and tap into national and international market potential. Members benefit from direct access to cutting-edge expertise, innovative best practices, strategic representation of interests in committees, tailor-made training opportunities, increased visibility, joint development of innovation projects, and support in tapping into new markets. Thematic priorities range from digital health applications and the use of artificial intelligence to the optimization of outpatient and inpatient care structures.



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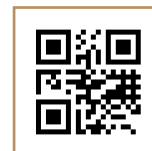
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The **German Research Center for Artificial Intelligence (DFKI)** was founded in 1988 as a non-profit public-private partnership and is one of the world's leading "centers of excellence" for AI research. With locations throughout Germany and a team of around 1,500 experts from over 76 nations, DFKI has been driving the development of human-centered AI for more than 35 years, combining scientific excellence with economic significance and social relevance.

The **Intelligent Networks** research group advances next-generation communication technologies with a particular focus on smart network management for emerging Beyond 5G and 6G systems. As industrial and cyber-physical environments become increasingly interconnected, the ability to operate, orchestrate, and optimize complex communication infrastructures is essential for supporting future industrial demands.

To address these challenges, the group develops AI-enabled concepts in areas including but not limited to dynamic resource management, automated network operation, and seamless integration into industrial processes. Complementing these research activities, the group conducts hands-on prototyping with sensing and communication hardware, edge computing platforms, and robotics testbeds to ensure that developed approaches translate effectively into real-world environments.

Resilience and security form additional pillars of the group's research strategy. This includes hardware-based security mechanisms, advanced cybersecurity approaches, and system-wide resilience concepts designed to ensure trustworthy network performance even under adverse conditions. Through active participation in major initiatives such as the **6G Platform Germany**, **Open6GHub+**, and **SUSTAINET**, the group contributes to shaping robust, secure, and high-performance communication networks that will underpin future industrial and societal applications.







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