

Biomedical Engineering in Germany, Belgium and the Netherlands

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The event is free of charge.
Further information and registration:

www.dgbmt.de/Medical-Engineering-GBN

Background

The Biomedical Engineering industry is characterized by technological intensity, competition and regulated markets. Due to the existing cost pressure of the national health care systems the Biomedical Engineering industry has to access new markets. In particular smaller and medium-sized Biomedical Engineering companies realize their R&D often by acquiring financial support of public funding programs and search for European partners mainly with a regional focus. In this respect, the three countries Germany, Belgium and the Netherlands are important partners for trade and cooperation. Entering new markets and initiating new partnerships requires knowledge of the research and business landscape in the neighboring country. In this context various questions arise. Which partners are able to place medical devices on the market? How can clinical trials be realized? What market frameworks exist in the neighboring country?

The German Society for Biomedical Engineering within VDE (DGBMT) addresses these topics in the event "Biomedical Engineering in Germany, Belgium and the Netherlands: Technologies – Certification – Clinical Testing – Markets" and kindly invites you to Düsseldorf on 20th of March 2014.

We look forward to your participation and wish you an interesting event with exciting talks in Düsseldorf.

Dr. Thorsten Prinz
German Society for Biomedical Engineering (DGBMT) within VDE

Program

- 12:30 Registration
- 13:00 Welcome Address
Dr. Cord Schlötelburg, Managing Director
German Society for Biomedical Engineering within VDE (Frankfurt, Germany)
- 13:10 Biomedical Engineering in Belgium: Technologies and Reference Sites
Dr. Siegfried Jaecques or colleague, Coordinator
Leuven Medical Technology Centre (Leuven, Belgium)
- 13:40 The Innovative Medical Devices Initiative NL, Technology for a Sustainable Health Care
Eras Draaijers, Executive Secretary
Innovative Medical Devices Initiative NL (IMDI.NL)
- 14:10 Coffee Break
- 14:40 Biomedical Engineering in Germany: VDE MedTech - Technologies – Focus Areas
Dr. Thorsten Prinz, Scientific Expert
German Society for Biomedical Engineering within VDE (Frankfurt, Germany)
- 15:10 Regulatory Affairs for Medical Devices in Europe
Dipl.-Ing. Michael Bothe, MBA, Head of Category Medical, Laboratory, Automation
VDE Testing and Certification Institute (Offenbach, Germany)
- 15:40 Coffee Break
- 16:10 Clinical Testing of Medical Devices in Multicentric Studies
Dipl.-Biol. Judith Köhnen, Director Medical Device Development
Theorem Clinical Research GmbH & Co. KG (Cologne, Germany)
- 16:40 Markets for Medical Devices in Germany, Belgium and the Netherlands - Common features and differences
Dr. Sandra M. Bütow, Manager Investor Consulting, Chemicals & Healthcare
Germany Trade and Invest, Headquarter (Berlin, Germany)
- 17:10 End of event