

# The biggest meeting place for the chemical and life sciences indus- tries in Switzerland.

**16 – 18  
September 2025  
Messe Basel  
(Switzerland)**



## LOCATION: BASEL

In the heart of the pharma-  
ceutical and chemical industry

Trends and innovations from  
research and industry over  
30,000 m<sup>2</sup>



## ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMM

Knowledge transfer and networking  
as part of the Ilmac Conference

A total of 8 highlights await you at  
Ilmac, as well as the 3-day Pharma  
Logistics Days which take place  
alongside the conference



## ILMAC 365

Your digital platform before,  
during and after the event

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## TRADE FAIR

# Personal, inspiring, pioneering, exquisite

A “must” for the chemical and life sciences industry in Switzerland

Since 1959, ILMac has been the most important platform for the chemical and life sciences industry in Switzerland, a place where decision-makers from the entire value chain of the industry meet. ILMac offers premium, unique international content. It is a place for inspiration and networking. Mega trends and innovations are presented in an unforgettable atmosphere.

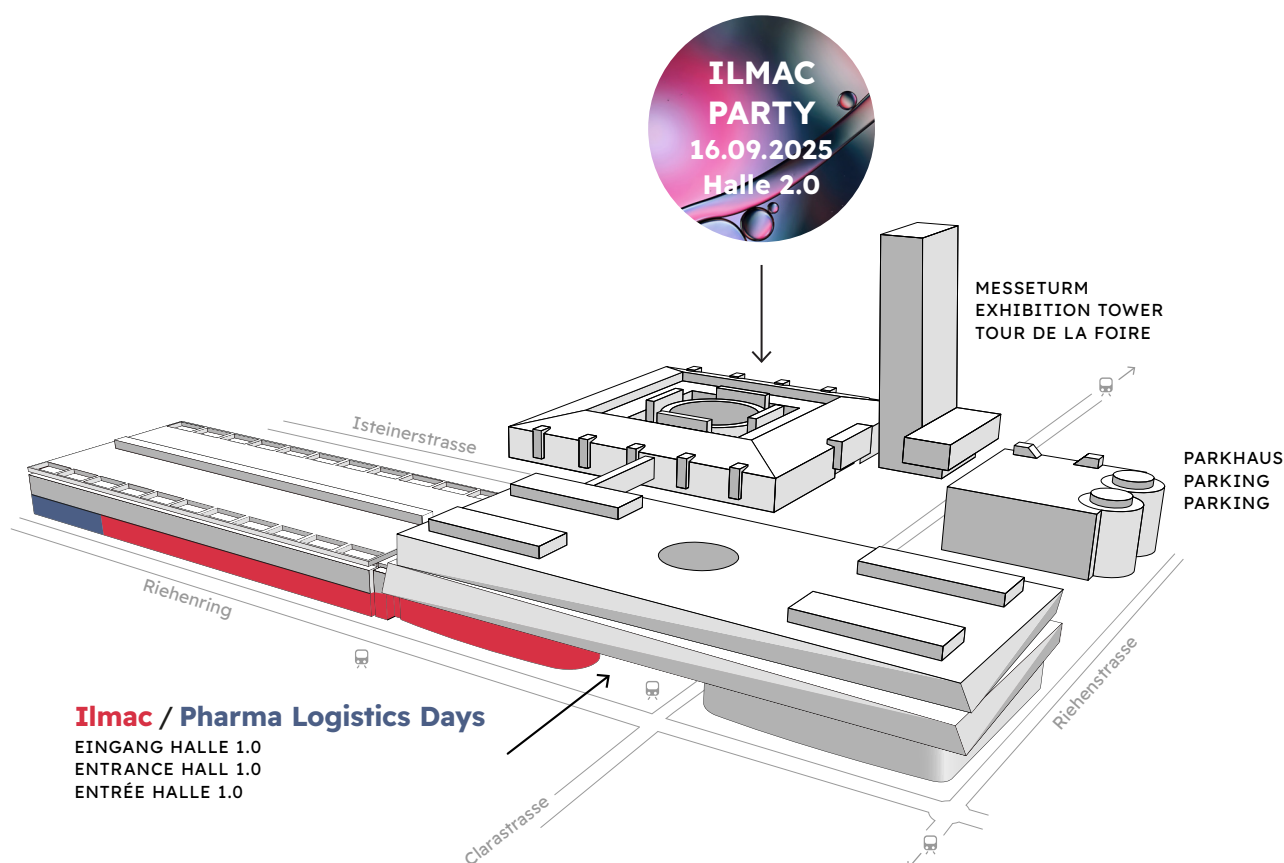
ILMac 365 is our digital companion to ILMac. It connects people and provides interactive, current information to the ILMac community throughout the year.



CÉLINE FUTTERKNECHT,  
BRAND DIRECTOR  
MCH MESSE SCHWEIZ (BASEL) AG

“ILMac 2025 in Basel is the leading industry event in the chemical and life sciences sector, showcasing the latest developments and innovations.

This important location in Basel is a major hub for the life science industry. ILMac is continuously being developed and is a central venue for national and international meetings within the industry.”



## HIGHLIGHTS 2025

# Discover the Ilmac Highlights

We present 8 highlights and showcase important trends and key topics in the life science industry:



### ILMAC CONFERENCE

Let yourself be inspired, excited and learn from national and international speakers. The science-driven conference program will prepare you for the future.



### PHARMA LOGISTICS DAYS

Discover trends and innovations and meet experts for your specific transport requirements.



### STARTUP AREA

The Startup Area buzzes with promising newcomers and innovators from the chemical and life sciences industry.



### FUTURE OF LIFE SCIENCES AREA

An interactive experience in the areas of life sciences, robotics and artificial intelligence. Let's take a look together into an exciting future.



### SPEAKERS CORNER

Experience the latest industry topics and product innovations in Speakers Corner presented by exhibiting companies, followed by a Q&A session with moderation and interested participants on site.



### JOB CONNECT

This meeting place connects companies and professionals in the industry. We provide you the opportunity to exchange ideas directly on site and digitally with industry-relevant professionals.



### WOMEN IN LIFE SCIENCES

Women play a important role in the field of life sciences and contribute to research and innovation with their unique perspectives and expertise. Empowerment for women in the industry.



### NETWORKING EVENTS

We encourage and support networking during the event. Our Ilmac Party will now take place on Tuesday evening. Our Networking evening and Women in Life Sciences Apéro will be on Wednesday evening. Enjoy a relaxed atmosphere where you can socialise with other exhibitors, visitors and interesting people.

## FACTS

# Over 12,000 trade visitors



## 75%

of the trade visitors are from Switzerland.

## 68%

of the trade visitors are significantly involved in the decision-making process.

## 90%

of the exhibitors recommend the event.

## 400<sup>+</sup>

exhibitors.

## 30 000

m<sup>2</sup> of exhibition space for trends, news and innovations over two halls.

## 200

presentations and pitches on three stages.

## 20

industries from 20 different countries.

Source 2023: Exhibitor / visitor survey

365

## 365 DAYS OF GLOBAL NETWORKING

With the official Ilmac 365 app on your mobile device, you'll have the community network with you 365 days a year. Download the app now from the Apple Store or the Google Play Store: [ilmac.ch/en/app](https://ilmac.ch/en/app).

## EXHIBITOR SEGMENTS

# Topics & Areas



### Laboratory Technology

Laboratory technology plays a crucial role in the research, development and monitoring of medical treatments, diagnostics and therapeutic procedures. It enables complex analyses to be carried out in order to identify diseases, monitor health conditions and acquire scientific knowledge.



### Diagnostics and Bio-analytics

Diagnostics refers to the identification of diseases or health conditions by means of laboratory tests and examinations. Bioanalytics involves analysing biological samples to obtain information about the composition, structure and function of biological molecules.



### Bio-technology

Biotechnology uses living organisms, cells or molecules to manufacture products or optimise processes. It plays an important role in the areas of medicine, agriculture, environmental protection and food production.



### Process Technology

Process technology refers to the overall processes, methods and techniques used to manufacture products or carry out processes. This includes the planning, control and optimisation of production processes as well as the selection and implementation of technical equipment and machinery.



### Robotics and Automation

Robotics refers to the development, design and utilisation of robots for process automation. Automation refers to the technology of designing processes and systems in such a way that they function largely autonomously and without human intervention.



### Information Technology

Information technology (IT) encompasses the use of computers, software and telecommunications technology to process, store and transmit information. It plays a central role in virtually all areas of modern life, from business management to medicine and entertainment.



### Pharmaceutical Logistics, Packaging and Storage

Pharmaceutical logistics encompasses the area of logistics that deals specifically with the storage, transport and distribution of pharmaceutical products. Due to the specialised requirements for the safety, quality and reliability of pharmaceuticals, pharmaceutical logistics, including packaging and storage, plays a crucial role.



### Safety, environment and disposal

Safety, the environment and waste disposal are crucial to ensuring that processes are safe, environmentally friendly and sustainable. Compliance with strict safety standards, environmental protection against harmful influences and the proper disposal of waste are of central importance for sustainable and responsible production.

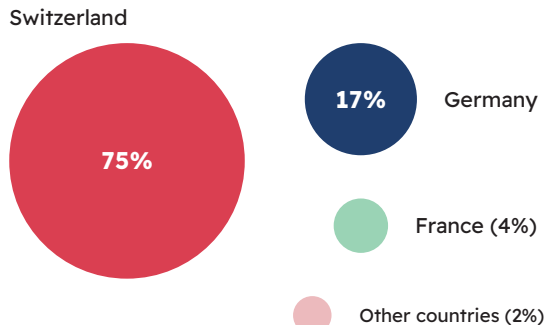
## TARGET GROUP FOR VISITORS IN 2023



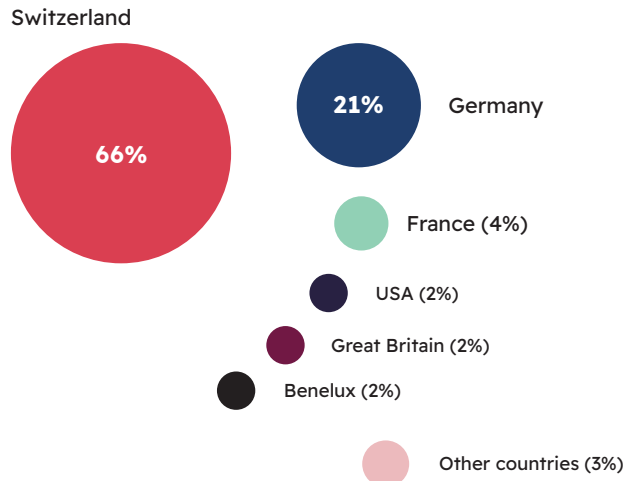
- 20% Scientific staff
- 12% Engineers / Technicians
- 11% Chemists
- 10% Laboratory managers
- 8% Managing directors
- 8% Consultants
- 8% Production managers
- 5% Purchasers
- 5% Students
- 5% Biologists
- 8% Other

Our visitors come from industries such as: Pharmaceuticals, Biotech, Chemicals, Cosmetics, Food, Plastics and Agrochemicals

## COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN OF THE VISITORS



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## VISITORS' PARTICIPATION GOALS





## SUSTAINABILITY

# Sustainability – Ilmac



As part of the MCH Group, we at Ilmac follow the group's commitment to sustainability. We strongly believe that by taking the environment, society and the economy into account in our actions, we can reduce negative effects and increase positive ones. We also work with both internal and external

partners to implement measures in various areas. We supply graphic printing films for all exhibition stands, reuse the carpets and strive to minimise waste and find environmentally friendly solutions for our used resources. We also offer seasonal and regional cuisine at the event.



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