

The biggest meeting place for the chemical and life sciences industries in Switzerland.

21-23
September 2027
Messe Basel
(Switzerland)



LOCATION: BASEL

In the heart of the pharmaceutical and chemical industry

Trends and innovations from research and industry across 30,000 m²



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



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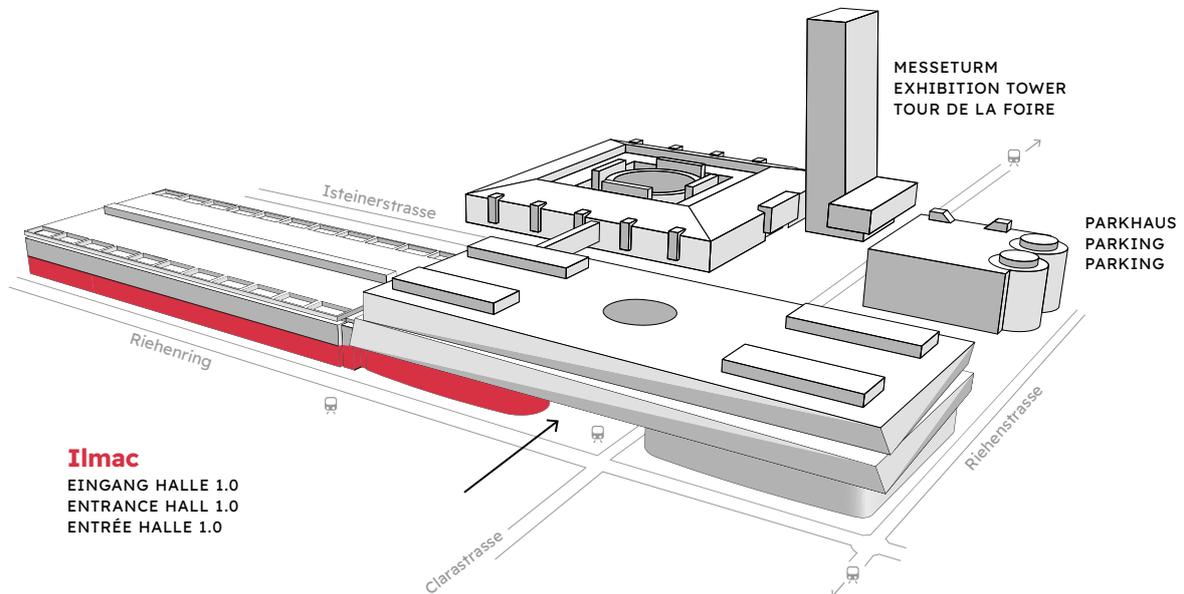
“The IImac in Basel is the largest and most important meeting point for the Swiss chemical and life sciences industry – a place where ideas transform into solutions. It showcases the most significant trends and innovations across the entire value chain: from research and biotechnology to analytics and laboratory infrastructure, as well as production, process technology, robotics/automation, digitalization,

and sustainable solutions. The Basel region is a global leader in life sciences, making it a melting pot for the international industry.

With a commitment to Swiss quality and the highest standards, IImac brings together the entire ecosystem, connecting key players, decision-makers, and experts from Switzerland and around the world. As a platform for inspiration, knowledge transfer, and personal networking, it continuously evolves – and today, it is an indispensable cornerstone for everyone actively shaping the future of chemistry and life sciences.”

TRADE FAIR

Personal, inspiring, pioneering, exquisite



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ENTRANCE HALL 1.0
ENTRÉE HALLE 1.0

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

Since 1959, IImac 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. IImac offers premium, unique international content. It is

a place for inspiration and networking. Mega trends and innovations are presented in an unforgettable atmosphere.

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

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 Bioanalytics

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.



Biotechnology

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 & 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.

HIGHLIGHTS 2027

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 an 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 place great emphasis on networking during the event. On Tuesday evening, our Networking Apéro takes place, while on Wednesday evening, we host our Networking Evening and the Women in Life Sciences Apéro. In a relaxed atmosphere, you can connect with other exhibitors, visitors, and interesting personalities.

Visitor facts

12 800⁺

Trade visitors

74%

Intention of Visitors to Return

72%

of the trade visitors are from Switzerland.

73%

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

39%

First-Time Visitors

200

Presentations & pitches

4

stages

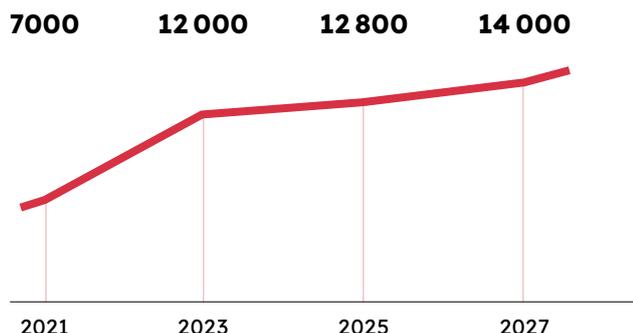
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365 DAYS OF GLOBAL NETWORKING

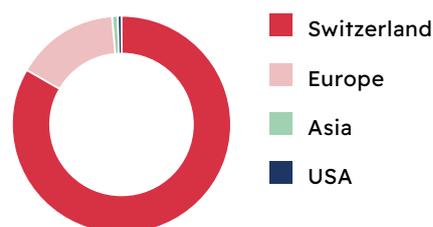
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Visitor facts

VISITOR DEVELOPMENT



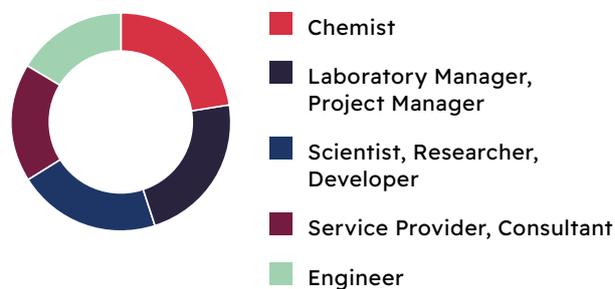
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TOP 5 VISITOR TASK AREAS

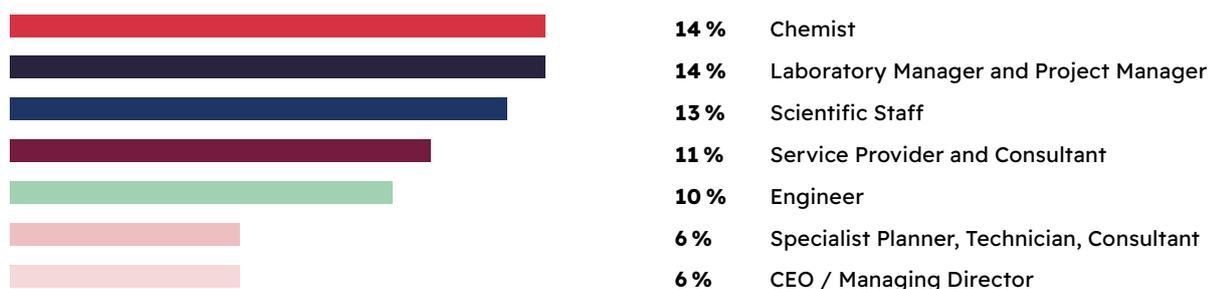


TOP 5 ROLES



TARGET AUDIENCE OF VISITORS 2025

Industry giants such as Roche Pharma, Novartis, Lonza, Syngenta, Sandoz, and Bachem

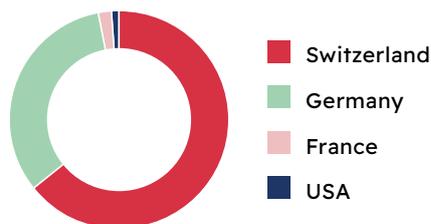


Exhibitor facts

EXHIBITORS

416

COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN OF THE VISITORS



84%

recommend the event to others.

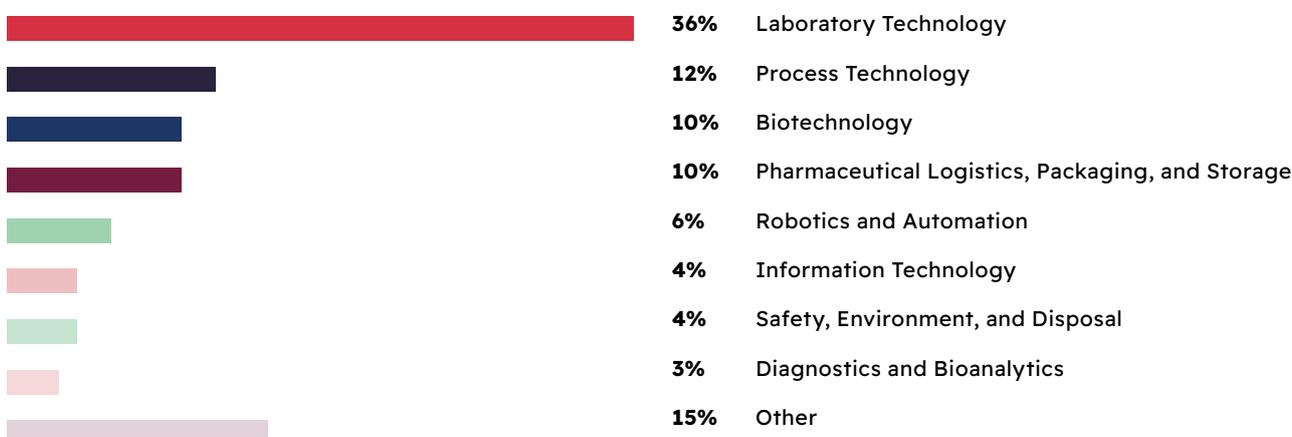
68%

Intend to participate again

20

20 industries from 20 different countries.

TOPICS & AREAS



SUSTAINABILITY

Sustainability – Ilmac



As part of the MCH, 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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