

The largest event for the chemical and life sciences industry in French-speaking Switzerland.

23 – 24
September 2026
Beaulieu
Lausanne



LOCATION LAUSANNE

Proximity to pharmaceutical and
biotechnology companies



ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME

Knowledge transfer and
networking as part of the ILMac
Conference



ILMAC 365

The digital platform for before,
during and after the event

- Trends and innovations from research and industry over 5,000 m² of exhibition space
- Highlights: a science-driven conference, the Startup Area, Networking Apéro and full-service catering including a Networking Lunch
- Attractive, simple stand options: All-in package starting at 9 m² up to 36 m²
- Digital participation upgrades on ILMac 365 and attractive sponsorship opportunities for greater visibility



TRADE FAIR

Personal, inspiring, ground breaking, exclusive

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.

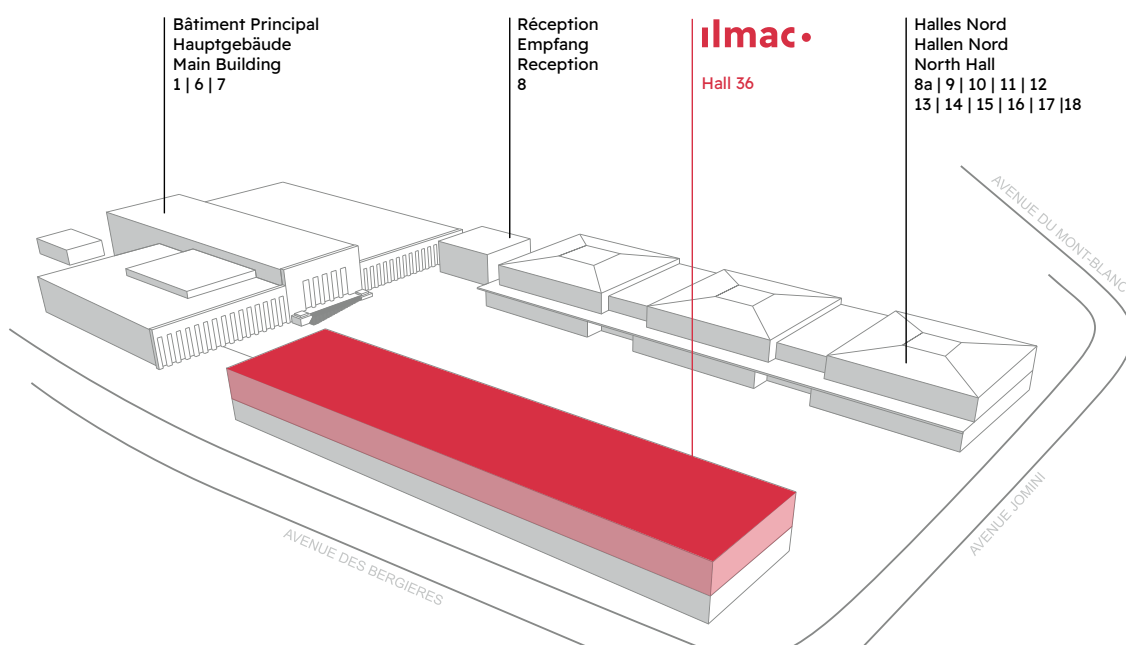
ILMAC 365 is our digital companion to ILMAC. It connects people and provides interactive, current information to the ILMAC community throughout the year.

ILMAC was held for the first time in Lausanne in 2017. Since then, it takes place alternately with ILMAC Basel in the even-numbered years for French-speaking Switzerland. The focus here is on knowledge transfer and networking.



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

“The ILMAC Lausanne is a unique trade fair in the heart of French-speaking Switzerland, surrounded by the pharmaceutical/biotechnology industry and the EPFL. It not only showcases interesting international innovations and technologies in the chemical and life sciences industry, but is also a unique opportunity to network in a very personal way and learn about high-quality content face-to-face during our conference.”



HIGHLIGHTS 2026

Discover the Ilmac Highlights

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



ILMAC CONFERENCE

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



STARTUP-AREA

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



SPEAKERS CORNER

Experience the latest industry topics and product innovations presented by exhibiting companies in the Speakers Corner. This is followed by a moderated Q&A session with 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.



NETWORKING EVENTS

We encourage and support networking during the event. A networking lunch takes place daily from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. The Ilmac Networking Apéro will take place on Wednesday evening starting at 5:00 p.m. in a relaxed atmosphere with music, drinks and finger food.

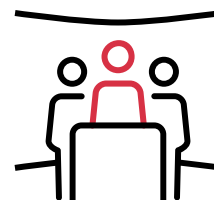
EXHIBITOR FACTS

200

Exhibitors

+ 25%

More exhibitors than in 2022



92%

Intend to participate again

94%

Satisfied

94%

of the exhibitors recommend the event to others

70

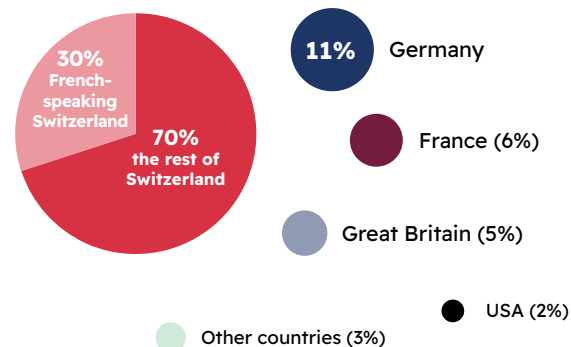
Presentations & pitches

20

Industries from 25 different countries are on site

COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN OF THE EXHIBITORS

Switzerland (73%)




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/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 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 and Waste 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.

VISITOR FACTS

3300

Trade visitors

+67%

More participants than in 2022



42%

Are first-time visitors

98%

Visitor satisfaction rate

TOP 5 VISITOR TASK AREAS

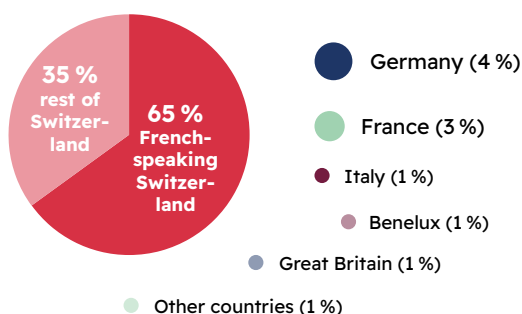


70%

Are significantly involved in the decision-making process

COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN OF THE VISITORS

Switzerland (89%)



VISITORS' PARTICIPATION GOALS



SUSTAINABILITY

Sustainability – IImac



As part of the MCH Group, we at IImac 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 im-

plement 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.



THANK YOU TO ALL OUR PARTNERS AND SUPPORTERS:

