

Transatlantic Bridge-Building in the Life Sciences Sector

On May 9, 2025, representatives from the life sciences industry in North Carolina and Baden-Württemberg met in Stuttgart for professional exchange. The goal of the event was to explore opportunities for collaboration in biotechnology, medical technology, and pharmaceutical research.

North Carolina Life Sciences Trade Mission Visits Stuttgart

On May 9, 2025, we had the pleasure of welcoming the delegation of the North Carolina Life Sciences Trade Mission to Stuttgart as a cooperation partner. The event, held at the Evangelisches Bildungszentrum Hospitalhof Stuttgart, provided an excellent platform for international exchange, targeted matchmaking, and the development of new cooperation approaches in the fields of biotechnology, medical technology, and pharmaceutical research.

The meeting was organized by AHP International, the Economic Development Partnership of North Carolina (EDPNC), BIOPRO Baden-Württemberg GmbH, and BioRegio STERN Management GmbH.

Focus on Networking

Following the official welcome by representatives from AHP, EDPNC, BIOPRO, and BioRegio STERN, participating companies from both regions introduced themselves through short pitches. This allowed for a quick overview of competencies and potential areas of collaboration. Subsequent B2B meetings facilitated targeted connections, discussion of project ideas, and the identification of potential synergies.

The event concluded with a joint networking buffet, which further promoted informal exchange.

Representatives from Business and Research

Participants from Germany included the following companies and research institutions: CeGaT GmbH, erler GmbH automation, Fraunhofer IPA, QBIC, highQu GmbH, PEPperPRINT GmbH, novineon CRO GmbH, PHABIOC GmbH, Synovo GmbH, Varimol, NMI Natural and Medical Sciences Institute

Representing the U.S. side were companies such as: Adámas Nanotechnologies, Aesara, Codetta Bio, SmaBio Laboratories, Swabbot Solutions LLC

Successful Launch for Future Collaborations

All participants considered the event a highly valuable opportunity for international—and also national—networking. Particularly noteworthy was the open and purposeful dialogue, which revealed numerous starting points for future partnerships.

Key Insights

North Carolina is positioning itself as a growing life sciences hub with a strong willingness to collaborate. The Baden-Württemberg region impresses with strong research, high innovative capacity, and close ties between science and industry. Many participants expressed concrete interest in further exchange formats.

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