

BW-UK networking evening at MEDICA 2026

Date:

18-Nov-2026

06.00 pm - 09.00 pm

Venue:

Baden-Württemberg joint booth G24 in hall 15, trade-fair MEDICA

Registration deadline:

16-Nov-2026

Costs:

Free of charge – a trade fair ticket is required.

Address:

Messe Düsseldorf

Stockumer Kirchstraße 61

40474 Düsseldorf

Directions:

 [How to find us](#)

Type:

Networking evening

Target group:

Medical technology

Organiser:

Partner of BW-UK economic partnership initiative:

- BIOPRO Baden-Württemberg GmbH
- Scottish Development International
- BW-UK Office
- Department for Business and Trade
- Welsh Government

- Invest Northern Ireland

and British partner of MEDICA 2026:

- Medilink UK

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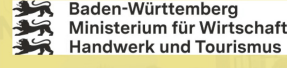
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The **BW-UK networking evening at MEDICA on November 18, 2026 at the Baden-Württemberg joint booth (G24) in Hall 15** will bring together **medical technology companies from Baden-Württemberg and the United Kingdom**. The aim is to establish new contacts, exchange ideas and identify concrete avenues for collaboration.

As part of the preparatory programme, an **online-event ‘Lunch & Learn ahead of MEDICA: Collaborative R&D funding for healthcare innovation in the UK and Germany’** will take place on **4th of November 2026**. There, participants will gain insights and access to a **matchmaking platform**, which will enable them to find suitable discussion partners and arrange meetings in advance. This will enable participants to **establish targeted contacts and build on these relationships in person** during the networking evening at MEDICA.

As part of the preparatory program for the BW-UK networking evening, an online event titled **‘Lunch & Learn ahead of MEDICA: Collaborative R&D funding for healthcare innovation in the UK and Germany’** will take place on **November 4, 2026**. There, participants from the medical technology and life sciences sectors will gain insights into the healthcare sector in Baden-Württemberg and United Kingdom, the R&D funding processes (such as Innovate UK and Eurostars) and best practice examples by company representatives, to initiate BW-UK projects.

To prepare specifically for MEDICA, participants can register on a **matchmaking platform (b2match)** to find suitable discussion partners, with whom they can then **meet in person at the BW-UK networking evening during MEDICA** to initiate collaborations.

The evening will be rounded out with some casual **networking** in a pleasant atmosphere, **featuring finger food and drinks**, as well as a **whisky tasting hosted by our Scottish partner - Scottish Development International**.

The event is organised in collaboration with the UK-partners of the BW-UK economic partnership initiative – **Scottish Development International**, the **BW-UK-Office** of Baden-Württemberg International (BW-i), the **Department for Business and Trade** (DBT), **Welsh Government – Invest Northern Ireland** – as well as the British partner of MEDICA 2026, **Medilink UK**, and funded by the **Ministry of Economic Affairs, Crafts and Tourism Baden-Württemberg**.
With kind support of our marketing partner and host of the b2match platform - **NRW.Europa/ZENIT GmbH**.

As part of the **BW-UK economic partnership initiative**, which was **launched in 2020** by the **Ministry of Economic Affairs, Crafts and Tourism Baden-Württemberg** (earlier: Ministry of Economic Affairs, Labor and Tourism Baden-Württemberg), the **British Consulate-General** and the **Department for Business and Trade (DBT)**, the aim is to **strengthen networking and the**

development of cooperation between economic regions. BIOPRO Baden-Württemberg supports this initiative together with its UK partners in the health care industry in both regions.

Agenda of the BW-UK networking evening

6:00 - 6:20 pm: Welcome remarks

- **Ministry of Economic Affairs, Crafts and Tourism** | Bianca Jackisch-Metzler | BW-UK economic partnership initiative
- **British Embassy Berlin** | Dr. Sophie Lendecke | Head of the Life Sciences Department
- **BIOPRO Baden-Württemberg** | Romy Wentenschuh | Project Manager International Affairs

6:20 - 9:00 pm: Networking

- Finger food, drinks and whisky tasting and free networking as well as specific exchange among company representatives via the b2match matchmaking platform

Source

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Lunch & Learn ahead of MEDICA: Collaborative R&D funding for healthcare innovation in UK and Germany

[🔗](#) Here you can find more information and access the registration page

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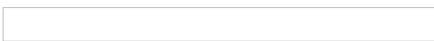
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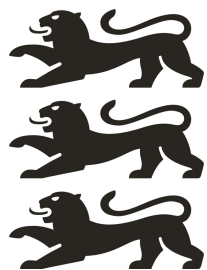


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