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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:
Participation is free of charge. If you do not have a trade-fair ticket, you will need an invitation to gain admission. You will receive this after registering.

Address:
Messe Düsseldorf
Stockumer Kirchstraße 61
40474 Düsseldorf

Directions:
How to find us

Type:
Networking evening

Target group:
Medical technology

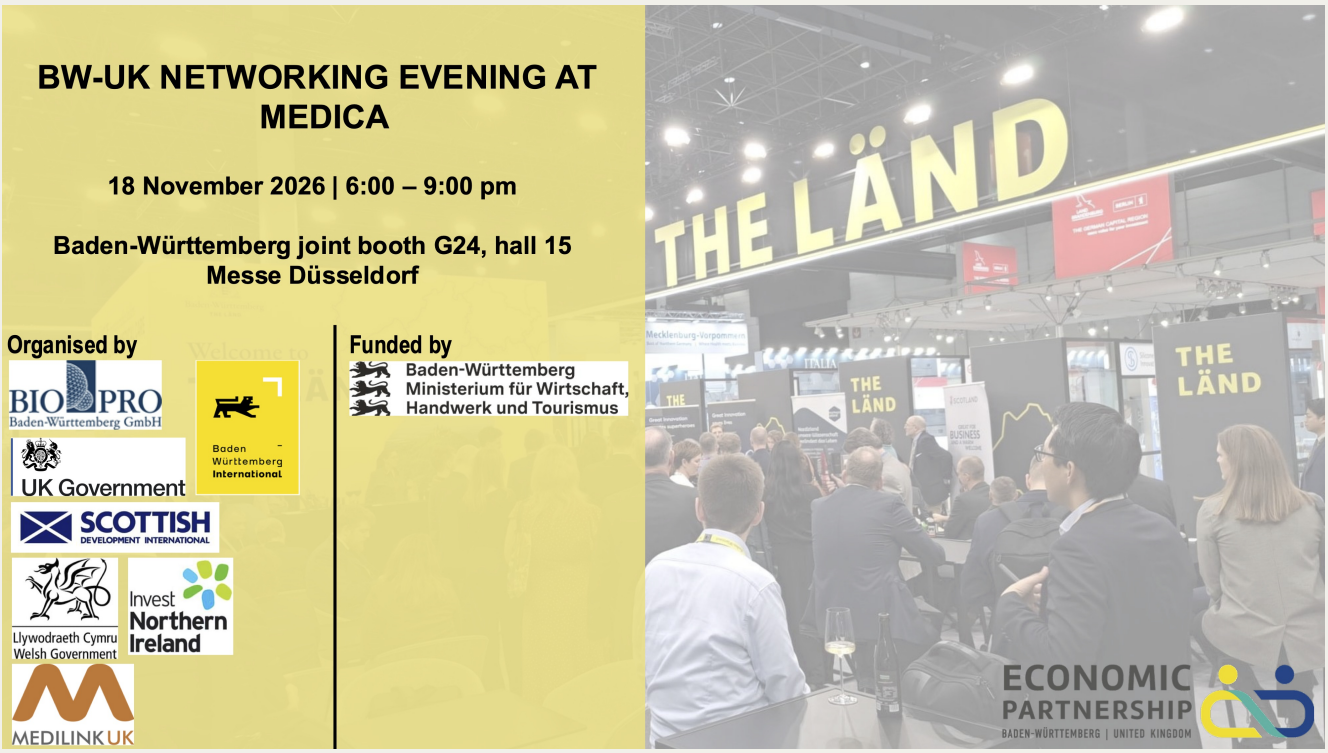
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Even though the networking event focuses on Baden-Württemberg and the United Kingdom, company representatives from other regions and countries are, of course, welcome to attend.

The traditional **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. The evening will be rounded off 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**.

You can also **sign up for 1:1 matchmaking** to find **specific collaboration partners and exchange ideas in a more relaxed atmosphere at the Baden-Württemberg booth** during our **networking event**. You can register for this using the regular registration form, which is linked on this website. **Deadline for registering to the 1:1 matchmaking is 6th of November 2026 (12 pm).**

As part of the preparatory program for the BW-UK networking evening, an online event: **'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 Life Science-sector will gain insights into the healthcare-ecosystem in Baden-Württemberg and United Kingdom, the R&D funding programmes (such as Innovate UK, Zentrales Innovationsprogramm Mittelstand (ZIM) and Eureka-Eurostars) to initiate BW-UK projects and a best practice example by a Life Science company representative.

The event is organised in collaboration with the UK-partners of the **BW-UK economic partnership initiative** – **Scottish Development International, BW-UK-Office** of **Baden-Württemberg International (BW-i)**, **Department for Business, Innovation, Science and Trade**, **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**.
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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,** the **British Consulate-General** and the **Department for Business and Trade (DBT)** (today: Department for Business, Innovation, Science and Trade), 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 - 6:25 pm: Welcome remarks

- **Healthcare-ecosystem of Baden-Württemberg and BIOPRO's activities on BW–UK cooperation**
  BIOPRO Baden-Württemberg | Romy Wentenschuh | Project Manager International & EU Projects
- **The BW–UK Economic Partnership Initiative and the economic significance of the Life Sciences for Baden-Württemberg with the United Kingdom**
  Ministry of Economic Affairs, Crafts and Tourism Baden-Württemberg | Bianca Jackisch-Metzler | Head of the BW–UK Partnership Initiative
- **Healthcare ecosystem of the United Kingdom and introduction of the partners of the BW–UK Economic Partnership Initiative**
  British Embassy Berlin | Dr. Sophie Lendecke | Head of Life Sciences Department
- **Medilink UK - British partner of MEDICA 2026**

6:25 - 9:00 pm: Networking

- Finger food, drinks and whisky tasting as well as free networking
- 1:1 matchmaking

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If you're looking for additional **networking opportunities during and after MEDICA**, the **Healthcare Brokerage Event** — organized by the **Enterprise Europe Network (EEN)** — offers you the chance to find specific international business partners, schedule one-on-one meetings in advance, and plan your visit to the trade show efficiently.

The matchmaking sessions will take place **on-site from November 16 to 18 at the NRW.Europa booth** (North Rhine-

Westphalia Joint Booth, Booth C80, Hall 3). **Online participation** is available from **November 19 to 29**.

Register here now.

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