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Trade mission to UK – Biotech

Date:
11-May-2026 - 14-May-2026

Venue:
United Kingdom

Registration deadline:
31-Jan-2026

Costs:
fee-based

Type:
Trade mission

Target group:
German Biotech SMEs

Organiser:
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From 11 to 14 May 2026, in2newmarkets together with Life Science Integrates (LSI), on behalf of the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWE), will organize a Trade Mission to UK focusing on Medical biotechnology. The trip is part of the Healthcare Export Initiative and will be carried out within the framework of the Market Entry Program for SMEs. The target group primarily consists of small and medium-sized German companies.

Why UK? Market opportunities

The UK market holds a leading position within Europe. In 2023, around 4% of the global biopharma market volume —

equivalent to approximately €25.5 billion — was attributed to the United Kingdom. The following market segments are particularly relevant for German stakeholders:

- Technology Providers (e.g. AI platforms, digital solutions): German providers of AI-based platforms and health analytics systems will find strong potential here.
- CROs: Demand for preclinical and clinical research is growing, particularly in oncology, neuroscience, and rare diseases.
- CDMOs and CMOs: With the expansion of manufacturing capacities for cell and gene therapies, mRNA, and biologics, the need for experienced production partners is increasing — especially in clusters such as Stevenage, Oxford, and Cambridge.
- Therapeutics Developers: German developers of small and large molecules as well as cell and gene therapies benefit from UK programs such as the Cell and Gene Therapy Catapult and an innovation-friendly funding environment.
- Lab Equipment and Technology Providers: The modernization of UK research institutions creates opportunities for suppliers of analytical instruments, robotics, and bioprocess systems.
- Diagnostics: Growing investments in precision medicine and AI-driven diagnostics are generating demand for molecular and digital solutions.
- Testing Facilities (QA/QC): As production grows, so does the demand for quality assurance and GMP testing.

Your benefits at a glance:

- Participation in the Bio Integrates Conference, including networking and individual B2B meetings
- Opportunity to present to a British expert audience (specialist conference)
- Valuable networking with key decision- makers in the sector
- Exclusive insights during visits to relevant reference projects in the biotech sector
- In-depth market insights through a webinar (including handout) and on-site country briefing

Which companies will I meet?

There is no fixed, pre- defined list that is the same for all participants.
After your final confirmation of participation, we or our local partner will contact you by phone to conduct a preparatory kick off meeting and discuss the program details as well as the B2B meetings. This conversation serves as an opportunity to get to know each other and to clarify your goals and expectations for the business trip, so that we can organize the B2B meetings in a more targeted and tailored way. The more specific information we receive from you, the better we can adapt the program planning to your needs.

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