

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:

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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, Innovation, Science and Trade
- Welsh Government
- Invest Northern Ireland

and British partner of MEDICA 2026:

- Medilink UK

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Language:

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18 November 2026 | 6:00 – 9:00 pm

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Messe Düsseldorf

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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](#)**.

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**. BIO PRO 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

- **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

6:20 - 9:00 pm: Networking

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

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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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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**.

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