



## MES & Process Minds Europe 2013

Automation & Control - Improving Operational Excellence in Process Industry  
Manufacturing operations by implementing Comprehensive & Compliant Data and Information  
Platform & Integrated IT systems |

**30<sup>th</sup> September – 1<sup>st</sup> October 2013, Maritime ProArte Hotel Berlin, Germany**

<http://pharma-maintenance2013.we-conect.com/en/>

*"Very good and informative conference to share knowledge  
and to benchmark your company in your industry sector."*

Kathrin Wilhelm, Fresenius Kabi D-GmbH

By popular demand, we.CONECT is bringing an international audience of directors from all over Europe to Berlin, to network, share knowledge and be made aware of the key developments within the industry. The **2nd annual MES & Process Minds Europe 2013** returns on the 30<sup>th</sup> September – 1<sup>st</sup> October 2013 with 100 board-level attendees from manufacturing execution systems management to discuss current challenges, brand new approaches and future trends in the field of Manufacturing Execution Systems. Participants, speakers and business partners joined in on one of the biggest conferences on this topic and had the opportunity to exchange experiences, widen their network and debate upcoming challenges.

With over 100 of the leading opinion makers, **the MES & Process Minds Europe 2013** will be the definitive event for the industry.

### REVIEW 2012

- More than **70 participants** from over **30 companies** from all over the world discussed new approaches, technological trends and future developments in the field of Manufacturing Execution Systems
- **24 high level sessions** with companies like GlaxoSmithKline, DSM, Amgen, Pfizer, F. Hoffmann-La Roche, B. Braun, Boehringer Ingelheim, MSD, Novartis, Chiesi, Baxter, Intercell, Chr. Hansen, Leo Pharma, Aspen Technology, Abbott Healthcare Products, Halfmann Goetsch Peither, Sanofi Pasteur and Enterprise System Partners
- The participants rated this conference a **1,7** (evaluated by **88% of the participants**)
- **4 World Cafés, 4 Challenge your Peers round tables**, a wonderful evening reception and an eventful **Icebreaker Session** the evening before of the conference
- **4 leading Business Partners** presented cutting-edge product-solutions, services and technologies



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## STATISTICS OF THE MES & PROCESS MINDS 2012

- **70 Companies** based in Germany, USA, Ireland, Switzerland, Denmark, Austria, The Netherlands, France, Italy, etc.
- A vast majority (**58%**) of companies larger than **10 000 employees**, such as Abbott Healthcare Products B.V., B Braun Medical, Inc., Baxter BioScience, Bayer HealthCare AG, Boehringer Ingelheim, Bristol-Myers Squibb, DSM , F. Hoffmann-La Roche, Genentech Inc., Genzyme Ltd. , GlaxoSmithKline Pharmaceuticals, F. Hoffmann-La Roche AG, Merck Sharp & Dohme, Novonordisk, Roche Diagnostics, Sanofi Pasteur, etc.
- The **main companies represented at the MES & Process Minds** were either (80%) Pharmaceuticals/Bio Technology/Medical Devices/Cosmetics producers, (17%) Business Partners (9%) or from the chemical/petrochemical industry (3%).
- **70** participants consisting of:
  - **43%** of Manager/Senior Manager
  - **47%** of Leader/Head of/ Director
  - **10%** Board Member/ Managing Director

## What comes up in 2013?

- More than **28+ extraordinary sessions** from cutting edge speakers from Europe & US.
- Already approved speakers from companies such as: **Merck & Co., Inc., Eli Lilly & Co. , F. Hoffmann-La Roche AG, Pfizer Inc., Genzyme , HEXAL AG, BASF SE, P&G Manufacturing Cologne GmbH, GlaxoSmithKline, Baxter AG, Nestle, Johnson & Johnson, etc.**
- An exclusive format offering: **8 World Cafés, 6 Challenge your Peers Round Tables**, a wonderful **Evening reception** and **3 surprising Icebreaker Sessions** the evening before the start of the conference.
- More than 100 senior executives

Register online now for the MES & Process Minds 2013 at

<http://pharma-mes2013.we-conect.com/en/preview/register/>

## MAIN UPCOMING TOPICS TO DISCUSS IN 2013

- Compliant Documentation, Regulatory Guidance and Quality Assurance for Manufacturing Excellence / MES as the bridge to achieve PAT and QbD
- Automation infrastructure for operational excellence: Remote operations management, automation services strategy & in-plant mobility solutions
- MES Infrastructure for Cloud Computing within a Regulated Industry / GMP Environment
- Next generation IT and process control solutions: Closing the gap between R&D and manufacturing through intelligent MES
- Cost Management and Effectiveness Analysis for MES Projects
- Integration of MES & Mobile Devices and the use of cloud services
- Integration of SAP business systems with applications in production control
- MES in Emerging Countries / BRIC - GMP Requirements for Application

Individuals interested in attending, sponsoring or finding out more about **the MES & Process Minds Conference 2013** should visit:



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The conference aim is to provide participants a balanced mix of lectures and as many opportunities as possible to discuss viable approaches for the realization of a sustainable concepts for improving operational excellence in process Industry.

**Our success in doing so is confirmed in our participants' valuable feedback from we.CONECT conferences:**

- **Martin Zipp from Fresenius Kabi** has said that the high-quality interactive sessions in the conference provide very good opportunity to exchange ideas. In addition, the great mixture of presentations and interactive sessions was praised by him.
- **Gerrit Gipmans from Bayer Business Services GmbH** has added that the conference structure is new and positively different than others, giving the refreshing experience from participating.

The MES & Process Minds 2013 online registration is now opened for the price of 2.499 Euro + VAT.

Follow this link to complete your registration:

<http://pharma-mes2013.we-conect.com/en/preview/register/!/registerType/industryDelegate>

### **Team Registration Discount - Bring the Team: Gain a Much Richer Experience of the Event!**

Teams that attend a we.CONECT Event together can not only access all the sessions to maximize their learning, but also have the benefit of a team meeting with a speaker, business partner or other teams, who can facilitate a discussion or advise them on strategic initiatives and key projects. For these reasons, organizations often hold off-site team meetings at we.CONECT events, and incorporate we.CONECT events as part of their training programs.

Register as part of a team of 2 or more and save for each additional participant up to 50%. That's a possible savings of 1.100 Euro on the current pricing for a Conference Pass. Please find [here further information regarding our Team Discount](#).

**We are looking forward to welcome you at the MES & Process Minds Conference 2013 from 30<sup>th</sup> September to 1<sup>st</sup> October 2013 in Berlin.**

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### Notes to Editor

#### About we.CONECT Global Leaders

- we.CONECT Global Leaders is German-based international B2B conference and training development company focused entirely on providing strategies, tactics and solutions to help individuals become more successful in their professional life and business.
- **At the heart of everything we do is a fundamental belief in the power of people.**
- Our essential ingredient is that we really do care about our customers, our partners and our staff.
- We invest our own time and knowledge into developing something that is far more than an event. This philosophy sets a climate where ideas and people grow. Where minds and hearts open up to fresh thinking and new faces. We believe that there is no substitute for interactive learning, sharing ideas, knowledge and best practices to help every organization reach its goals. Our responsibility is to create a unique learning and networking environment.
- At we.CONECT, the people and their intensive knowledge comes first. With these people we provide more than 40 years research, marketing, event organization and sales experience. we.CONECT delivers more than 20 premier strategic events per annum focusing on best practices, latest business issues, industry trends and future developments of the cutting edge programs.
- We hold the highest standards in developing quality driven content and engaging renowned industry speaking faculties to create a truly unique and worthwhile conference and training experience.
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