

SEPTEMBER, 24
FROM IDEA TO SCALE-UP:
START-UPS, INNOVATION,
AND STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS

RESTART

AGENDA

Moderator: Tina Knop

Language: English & German with simultaneous interpretation provided by Radiozeit GmbH

09:30 AM | REGISTRATION

10:00 AM | OPENING REMARKS AND WELCOME ADDRESS (DE)

- Agnes von Matuschka
CEO Potsdam Science Park – Standortmanagement Golm GmbH
- Noosha Aubel
Mayor of the City of Potsdam
- Prof. Oliver Günther, PhD.
President of the University of Potsdam

10:15 AM | KEYNOTE (EN)

From Personal Motivation to Global Ambition:
Building a Deep-Tech Startup in Drug Development

Ghazaleh Madani
CEO and founder CanChip GmbH

10:30 AM | PANEL DISCUSSION (DE)

Erfolgreich skalieren: von Brandenburg in die Welt

- Robert Förster
COO and Co-Owner, Radiozeit GmbH
- Dr. Jonas Witt
COO and Founder, mama health technologies
- Dr. Ben M.W. Illigens
CEO, Data4Life
- Christoph Miethke
CEO and Founder, Christoph Miethke GmbH & Co. KG

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11:10 AM | STARTUP PITCH: PIONEERS OF INNOVATION AND IMPACT (DE&EN)

- [RENATRIX – We make cells feel at home \(EN\)](#)
Dr Komali Valishetti, Co-Founder, RENATRIX
- [PBS – Plattformpolymer der zirkulären Bioökonomie \(DE\)](#)
Dr Jens Balko, Co-Founder, Syntura
- [Yeda - the first bra for the pelvic floor \(EN\)](#)
Anna Maria Ullmann, Co-Founder, Yeda by CoreCreation GmbH
- [Arterial Intelligence \(DE\)](#)
PD Dr. Philipp Hillmeister & Timotheus Kageneck, Arterial Intelligence
- [Covalent drug discovery through chemoenzymatic synthesis \(EN\)](#)
Jan Degen, kez.biosolutions GmbH

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12:00 PM | PHOTO SESSION

12:15 PM | SPEED DATING

Structured 2-minute conversations with participant rotation

12:45 PM | LUNCH BREAK & NETWORKING

1:30 PM | INSIGHT TALKS

[Enabling innovation through networks and entrepreneurship \(DE&EN\)](#)

- Nico Alavi, Co-MD National Nucleate Germany
- [From Science to Startup \(EN\)](#)
Hannah Payette Peterson, JUNI – Just Unite to Innovate
- [From Lab to Launch: Startup Support for Researchers \(EN\)](#)
Johannes Zier, Head of Startup Service, University of Potsdam
- [Havel Valley Community \(DE\)](#)
Lars Schulze, Co-founder Whaaat AI & Initiator Havel Valley

2:15 PM | INPUT SESSION (DE)

[exist Startup-Factories – Nukleus für mehr Deep Tech-Gründungen in Deutschland?](#)

Oliver Hunke
Leiter Referat Innovative Gründungen, Internationalisierung von Start-ups,
Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Energie

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Finanzierungsstrategien für Start-ups:
Perspektiven von VCs und Business Angels

- Anna Wanderwitz
Managing Director, Blueberry Walnut GmbH, BACB
- Thilo Veil
Business Angel, CEO T VENTURES–BERLIN
- Dr. Inga Köhler
Healthcare Frauen (HCF) e.V.
- Dr. Christian Kannemeier
High-Tech Gründerfonds GmbH (HTGF)

3:15 PM | COFFEE BREAK

3:40 PM | VOICES OF THE EXPERTS (DE & EN)

5-minute introductory talks introducing the parallel breakout sessions

- **From Idea to Scale-up: What Investors Look for in Future Champions (EN)**
Tobias Wittich, Business Angel of the Year 2025
- **Strategic Partnerships: A Key to Startup Success (DE)**
Thilo Veil, T VENTURES–BERLIN
- **Boost your Growth! (EN)**
Dr. Boris Karcher, Dimler&Karcher
- **The Culture to win - How Great Teams Succeed (EN)**
Dr. Jonas Witt, mama health technologies

4:00 PM | Q&A WITH EXPERTS

Four parallel breakout sessions:

- A) Q&A with Tobias Wittich, Business Angel of the Year 2025 (EN)
- B) Q&A with Thilo Veil, T VENTURES–BERLIN (DE)
- C) Q&A with Dr. Boris Karcher, Dimler&Karcher (EN)
- D) Q&A with Dr. Jonas Witt, mama health technologies (EN)

4:30 PM | Q&A RECAP IN PLENARY

STARTUP PITCH AWARD CEREMONY

CONFERENCE CLOSING REMARKS

5:00 PM | NETWORKING