

# Workshop:

## Connecting Biopharma: Driving Cell Culture Innovation Through Collaboration

February 18, 2026  
Frankfurt, Germany



# OVERVIEW

February 18, 2026 (Wednesday)

## VENUE

Fontana Klub, Kleyerstraße 46-48  
60326 Frankfurt am Main, Germany

## PARTICIPATION FEE

Free of charge

## WORKSHOP LANGUAGE

English

## GET-TOGETHER DINNER

All workshop participants are warmly invited to join us for a relaxed aperitivo on February 17. Please refer to our confirmation email for further details.

## REGISTRATION



Due to the high interest and limited seats we recommend the timely registration through our [registration page](#).

## QUESTIONS?

In case of questions regarding the workshop or your travel planning please, do not hesitate to contact Sabrina Metze ([sabrina.metze@evonik.com](mailto:sabrina.metze@evonik.com)).

# PLAN

**February 18, 2026 (Wednesday)**

08.30 **Registration & Morning Coffee**

09.00 **Welcome to Evonik Biopharma Solutions: Accelerating Therapeutic Breakthroughs**

Cléa Michel & Dr. Kristina Klinker, Evonik HealthCare

09.45 **CHOnamite® and GlycoExpress® for Expression of the Next Generation of mAb Formats and Non-Antibody Product**

Dr. Frederick Gyapon Quast, FyoniBio GmbH

10.30 **Networking Coffee Break**

11.00 **Efficiency enhancement in mAb production: Streamlining bioprocesses with peptides to boost CHO cell culture performance**

Dr. Stephan Brinkmann & Dr. Catrin Heim, Evonik HealthCare

11.45 **Progress in small scale online monitoring of CHO cell culture processes: Dipeptide variations and influences on breathing activity**

Benedikt Riedel, RWTH Aachen

12.30 **Networking Lunch**

14.00 **Smarter and Faster: Digital Twins for Accelerated Timelines, Targeted Biosimilar Development, Media Optimization and Scale-Up**

Dr. Mark Duerkop, Novasign GmbH

14.45 **Correlating cellular productivities with process conditions: From stimulating impetus to scaling bias**

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Ralf Takors, University of Stuttgart

15.30 **Networking Coffee Break**

16.00 **Screen Smarter, Scale Confidently: Data-Guided CHO Media Screening and Feeding Strategies**

Dr. Dennis Karthaus, Sartorius Stedim Biotech GmbH

16.45 **Closing Remarks**



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