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# MES 2013 & PROCESS MINDS

Pharma & Life Science Industries

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**Manufacturing Executing Systems & Process Minds 2013** is only a few months away, and we've been busy behind the scenes building a fantastic conference agenda for our attendees.

**MES & Process Minds 2013** provides a unique opportunity for your organization to connect face-to-face with the industry most influential Manufacturing Execution Systems decision makers and vendors.

Taking place from the **30<sup>th</sup> September to the 1<sup>th</sup> of October 2013** in the heart of Berlin, Germany, **we.CONECT** is inviting Managing Directors and leading Managers to the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual **MES & Process Minds** conference in Berlin.

The **MES & Process Minds** has now become one **of the leading conferences** for strategic approaches and challenges in the field of Manufacturing Execution Systems for Pharma Industry and would be the perfect opportunity for you to **share** experiences and discuss about the current **challenges**, brand new **approaches** and **future trends**.

- **Registration for MES & Process Minds 2013 is Now Open! Take Advantage of Our Early Bird Discount & Save €250 on Current Pricing until the 21<sup>st</sup> of December 2012**
- **Team Discount: Register as part of a team of 2 or more and you save another €100 per person. That's a possible savings of €350 on the current pricing for a Conference Pass!**

#### MAIN UPCOMING TOPICS TO DISCUSS IN 2013

- Strategies and criteria for the selection of MES, Technical and organisational requirements for MES and selection of appropriate systems
- Distributed systems from the perspective of global harmonisation
- 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
- Systemised control of production & manufacturing intelligence: Integrated IT systems and MES management in process industries operations
- Next generation IT and process control solutions: Closing the gap between R&D and manufacturing through intelligent MES
- Review the Value of Early Employee Engagement and Training for MES
- Cost Management and Effectiveness Analysis for MES Projects
- Serialisation Requirements for MES
- Integration of MES & Mobile Devices and the use of cloud services
- Gradual reduction of IT isolated applications on a production level by use of platform solutions
- Integration of SAP business systems with applications in production control
- Integration of SAP MII & SCM
- MES as a comprehensive integration platform: With descriptive real-time and detailed information from production, making business processes faster and more flexible
- Batch record standardisation: How batch records were first standardised on paper before going electronic
- MES in Emerging Countries / BRIC - GMP Requirements for Application

Follow this link to get more information about **MES & Process Minds 2013**: <http://pharma-mes2013.we-conect.com/en/preview/agenda/>



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## 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 1,4 (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
  - 8 leading Business Partners presented cutting-edge product-solutions, services and technologies
- ✓ *"This type of sessions helps the people to share their experience and to have an open dialog. "*  
**Hernan Vilas, Head of MES Systems, F.-Hoffmann-La-Roche**
- ✓ *"I had a very good time at your conference and, was very pleased with the individuals that you brought to the conference. Very good content, which will bring me back again in future. "*  
**Brian Duran, IS Project Leader, Sanofi Pasteur**
- ✓ *"Very good to exchange in the very good interactive parts. Perfect mixture of presentation and interactive sessions."*  
**Martin Zipp, Fresenius Kabi**

## QUANTIFY OF THE MES & Process Minds 2013:

- **More than 30 Companies** based in **Germany, USA, Ireland, Switzerland, Denmark, Austria, The Netherlands, France, Italy and other countries**
- A vast majority (58%) of companies larger than 10 000 employees, such as **Abbott Healthcare Products B.V., Baxter BioScience, Bayer HealthCare AG, Boehringer Ingelheim, F. Hoffmann-La Roche etc.**
- The main industries/companies represented at the **MES & Process Minds 2012** were:
  - Pharmaceuticals/Biotechnology/Medical Devices/ cosmetics **80%**
  - Business Partner **17%**
  - Chemical/Petrochemical **3%**
- **70** participants consisting of:
  - **43%** Board Member/Managing Director
  - **47%** Leader/Head of/Director
  - **10%** Manager/Senior Manager

## TOP STORIES 2012

*Short summaries of our best-rated speakers' presentations from the MES & Process Minds 2012 conference:*

**Michele Vecchi**, Head of Manufacturing Information System, **Chiesi Group / Italy** talked about how a mid-sized company has achieved an additional competitive advantage through the tight integration of their EBR / MES and their Automation System. Mrs. Vecchi then explained how MES could be totally integrated with plant automation



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layer. Furthermore, MES totally paperless and MES integrated with ERP were brought into discussion. To conclude Mrs. Vecchi pointed out how to gain in efficiency and save personnel.

Gianclaudio Floria, Senior Manager Business Planning and Analysis, Amgen Inc. / Switzerland, discussed about Improving efficiency and reliability of Forecasting through an intelligent automation & MES infrastructure. Mr. Floria also explained the essence of Drivers of Sales forecasting. Moreover, he provided insights on how to take the best out of Excel, Powerpoint and Databases and finished with tips on saving time through automation during Budgeting.

Stefan Tautscher, Global Head IT, Intercell AG / Austria, showcased about integrating GMP production control and business process applications. Mr. Tautscher also explained the essence of Lean IT - the infrastructure supporting validated and business related processes. Furthermore, Mr. Tautscher discussed design, setup and qualification of the IT but also how to manage the operation of mixed GMP and non-GMP environments. Finally, Mr. Tautscher analysed problems related to security and process integration as well as how to enable interaction of MES with other systems while not jeopardizing your system integrity.

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

Visit the conference homepage at <http://pharma-mes2013.we-conect.com/en/> to find more details about the conference.

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/>

With new tracks and workshops the conversations at MES & Process Minds 2013 are expanding into all facets of Manufacturing Execution Systems management.

I'm excited about the event we have in store for you, and hope to see you in the end of September in Berlin!

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