

HighTech Europe Networking Event at interpack 2011

The HighTech Europe Networking Event on food packaging innovations took place on 17 May 2011 at interpack in Düsseldorf. The intention was to enhance communication and cooperation between research and industry for a better implementation of innovations in the food market.

Several participants used the great chance to meet relevant people from research and industry face-to-face. In the first part of the event, researchers presented their innovations in the field of [antimicrobial metal nanotechnology](#), [functional synbiotic edible coatings](#), [water-repellent properties of whey](#) and [promotional dispensers for squeezable tubes](#). In the second part, the presentations resulted in intensive discussions. Speakers as well as visitors were highly pleased about constructive talks, valuable information exchange and new established contacts. Thus, the event was a great success and contributed to the formation of new collaborations. Building on this success, similar events will be organized in the future.

Abstracts of presented knowledge as well as the corresponding contact details can be found on our website www.knowledgeauction.eu. All presentations are available in our member section. Registration for the Membership Platform (AMP) is free of charge, registration forms can be downloaded from our website www.hightecheurope.eu/index.php?id=244.



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The HighTech Europe Network of Excellence comprises 21 industrial and research partners from all over Europe as well as one research institute from Australia. One aspect of the project is the development of new knowledge transfer concepts aimed at enhancing communication and cooperation between research and industry. The overall intention of the project is the introduction of high-tech bio, nano and ICT technologies to food markets, in order to strengthen the competitiveness of the European food industry, especially of SMEs. In order to harmonize excellence in food research available within Europe, the project's aim is to establish a European Institute for Food Processing.