



**9<sup>th</sup> BIO.NRW Business Angel Congress**

## **Healthy Perspectives: Close Up on International and Regional Cooperation to Generate Win-Wins**

**March, 9<sup>th</sup> 2020, Hyatt Regency,**  
Speditionstraße 19, Media Harbour, Düsseldorf

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- 11:00**                    **Guided Exhibition Tour**  
**(Meeting Point: Foyer NRW-Forum)**  
**Martin Schoeller** is a New York-based photographer whose style of “**hyper-detailed close ups**” is distinguished by similar treatment of all subjects whether they are celebrities or unknown
- 12:00**                    **Registration opens (at Hyatt Regency Düsseldorf)**
- 12:30**                    **Fingerfood**
- 13:00**                    **Welcome Address**  
*Prof. Dr. Andreas Pinkwart*, Minister of Economic Affairs, Innovation, Digitalization and Energy of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia, Düsseldorf
- 13:10**                    **Introduction**  
*Dr. Bernward Garthoff*, CEO BIO Clustermanagement NRW GmbH, Düsseldorf
- Session 1: New Initiatives and Outreach**
- 13:15**                    **NRW: new funding programs and cooperation expand potential of funding**  
*Dr. Claas Heise*, Head of Venture & Seed Capital, NRW.BANK, Düsseldorf
- 13:30**                    **HTGF and international partnerships: backbone for globally playing startup companies**  
*Dr. Caroline Fichtner*, Senior Investment Manager, High-Tech Gründerfonds GmbH, Bonn
- 13:40**                    **“...also across borders.”**  
*Tys van Elk*, Director, LIOF Limburgs Instituut voor Ontwikkeling en Financiering, Maastricht
- 13:50**                    **Sino-German Investors Day: expanding the BIO.NRW BA Circle outreach, TusHoldings participation**  
*Dexiong Wang, Keming Dou*, TusHoldings, TusPark Capital Management, SARL, Luxembourg
- A New European Collaborative Early Drug Discovery Concept**  
*Michael Hamacher*, LDC GmbH/ KHAN-Fonds, Dortmund
- 14:20**                    **Discussion Round 1**  
**Lessons learned**  
*Dr. Claas Heise*, Head of Venture & Seed Capital, NRW.BANK, Düsseldorf

*Michael Hamacher*, KHAN-Fonds, Dortmund  
*Alexander Müller*, Managing Partner, Earlybird Cologne/Berlin  
*Prof. Dr. Detlev Riesner*, private investor, BIO.NRW Business  
Angel Circle, Düsseldorf  
*Dr. Alexander Schueller*, Founder & CEO, cellvie, Düsseldorf  
*Dr. Caroline Fichtner*, Senior Investment Manager, High-Tech  
Gründerfonds GmbH, Bonn

**14:50**                    **Coffee Break**

**Session 2: International Impact**

- 15:20**                    **NASDAQs attractivity and assistance for funds**  
*Niclas Holmberg*, Managing Director, Listings Sweden, Nasdaq,  
Stockholm
- 15:35**                    **Chances for IPOs?: When and where?**  
*Eike Oenschläger*, Director Equity & Debt Capital Markets,  
Bankhaus Lampe KG, Düsseldorf
- 15:50**                    **EIT: an European success story**  
*Martin Kern*, Director, European Institute of Innovation and  
Technology (EIT), Budapest
- 16:05**                    **Impact of accelerator activities internationally**  
*Dr. Kurt Höller*, Director of Business Creation, EIT Health e.V.,  
Munich
- 16:15**                    **A novel European fund to support the circular bioeconomy**  
*Dr. Michael Brandkamp*, General Partner, ECBF Management  
GmbH, Bonn
- 16:30**                    **Time after Brexit**  
*Dr. Anke Empting*, Pinsent Masons LLP, Partner, Head of German  
Public & Regulatory, Düsseldorf  
*Marc L. Holtorf*, Pinsent Masons LLP, Partner, Head of German  
Life Sciences & Intellectual Property
- 16:45**                    **Coffee Break**
- Session 3: International Reach**
- 17:15**                    **Investment activities by international investors require  
respective contracts**  
*Peter Homberg*, Partner, Dentons Europe LLP, Frankfurt

- 17:30**                    **Secure your portfolio and IP, when international partners show up**  
*Christoph Klöckner, WINTER · BRANDL · FÜRNISS · HÜBNER · RÖSS · KAISER · POLTE Partnerschaft mbB Patent- und Rechtsanwaltskanzlei*
- 17:45**                    **Asian investments in early-stage startups – a vision from Asia**  
*Philipp Dietz, Partner, Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH, Cologne*
- 18:00**                    **Current developments for Start-ups. Close up – an opinion view**  
*Christian Miele, private investor, Bundesverband Deutsche Startups e.V., Berlin (requested)*
- 18:15**                    **Discussion Round 2**  
**What has to be initiated – by whom and when?**  
*Christian Miele, private investor, Bundesverband Deutsche Startups e.V., Berlin (requested)*  
*Dr. Michael Brandkamp, General Partner, ECBF Management GmbH, Bonn*  
*Dr. Dominik Schumacher, Tubulis GmbH, München*  
*Christian Stein, coparion GmbH & Co. KG, Cologne/ Berlin*  
*Dr. Johannes Velling, Deputy Head of Department “Startups and Digital Impulse, Financing”, Ministry of Economic Affairs, Innovation, Digitalization and Energy of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia, Düsseldorf*
- 19:00**                    **Networking Dinner**
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## **Parkings**

### **Parking at Hyatt Regency Düsseldorf**

Speditionstraße 19,  
40221 Düsseldorf

### **Q-Park Kino/Medienhafen**

Zollhof 30, 40221 Düsseldorf

### **Parkplatz Medienzentrum**

Zollhof 10, 40221 Düsseldorf

### **Parkhaus “Neuer Zollhof” Düsseldorf**

Gehry-Bauten, Neuer Zollhof 3,  
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**Guided NRW-Forum Exhibition Tour**

Please note that all attendees of the exhibition tour meet directly at the NRW-Forum (Ehrenhof 2, 40479 Düsseldorf). After the tour a shuttle will be provided to the conference hotel.

NRW-Forum Düsseldorf is an international exhibition centre spotlighting photography, pop and digital culture. Please visit the NRW-Forum website for further information: [www.nrw-forum.de](http://www.nrw-forum.de).

**Maps & Directions to the conference hotel**

For detailed information please visit the Hyatt homepage under:  
<http://dusseldorf.regency.hyatt.com/en/hotel/our-hotel/map-and-directions.html>

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