QUALITY & MANUFACTURING CONNECT 2026

3rd Edition

7th May 2026
Bologna

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Now in its third edition, **Quality & Manufacturing Connect** returns as a key meeting point for life sciences professionals seeking to understand how quality, manufacturing, and supply chain are evolving in the era of digital transformation.

Organized by **LifeBee | a ProductLife Group Company**, the event serves as a platform for dialogue between experts and industry stakeholders, bringing together professionals in GxP quality, digitalization, compliance, manufacturing, and supply chain to exchange real-world experiences, case studies, and digital strategies within an increasingly complex and regulated environment.

A full day dedicated to insights, networking, and peer exchange, designed for professionals from bio-pharma, nutraceutical, cosmetics, and medical device companies working across Quality Assurance, Compliance, IT/CSV, Manufacturing, and Supply Chain functions.

Key topics for the 2026 edition:

- **Digital Transformation in Pharma Quality**, How digital transformation is reshaping processes, skills, and operating models, enabling automation, data integration, and more efficient decision-making.
- **Multi-site Digitalization & Change Management**, Centralized governance and local rollout strategies to support organizational and cultural transformation during the adoption of new technologies.
- **QMS & DMS – From Strategy to Implementation**, Implementation and optimization of quality and document management systems: project approaches, key benefits, and lessons learned.
- **Batch Record Review**, Best practices and digital tools to enhance data integrity, automation, and review and approval processes.
- **Digital Validation (CSV, Process, Cleaning, Method, etc.)**, the evolution of validation processes in the context of digital transformation.
- **Supply Chain,** emerging challenges and opportunities reshaping supply chain management, digitalization, sustainability, and risk management.
- **Artificial Intelligence in GxP environments**, AI and predictive quality, real-world applications, regulatory impacts, and competitive advantages.

The appointment is scheduled for May 7, 2026, starting at 10:00 AM, in Bologna at Starhotels Excelsior, located at Via Pietramellara 51 (near the train station).

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Standard fee: 400€ (VAT excluded)
Early booking before March 31: 50% discount
Two or more participants from the same company: 20% discount
Students and Academy: 80€
(The registration fee includes access to the conference proceedings, a certificate of attendance upon request, breakfast, lunch, and coffee breaks)

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AGENDA

9:30 **Registration & Welcome Coffee**

10:00 **Welcome & Introduction**
Marco Luchini *– Manufacturing & Laboratory Manager* **| *LifeBee, a PLG company***
Beatrice Anderlini *- Principal Consultant* **| *LifeBee, a PLG company***

10:15 **Digital Transformation Value Framework: KPIs to drive value creation**
Isabella Mariani *– Consulting Manager* **| *LifeBee, a PLG company***

10:30 **Change Management for enabling Digital Quality Transformation**
Damiano Vedovato *– Head of Corporate QMS* **| *Fabbrica Italiana Sintetici***

11:00 **Corporate Digital Plant Manufacturing Journey & Maturity Model**
Fabio Ceccarelli *– Global IT Automation Manager* **| *Kedrion***

11:30 **Coffee Break**

12:00 **Enhancing Line Cleaning Execution & Control through Digitalization**
Irene Ghedin *– Quality Excellence Sr Specialist* **| *J&J***

12:30 **From Paper to Digital: The Evolution of Validation**
Patrizia Infusino *– IT Business Partner, Validation & Compliance* **| *Angelini***
Marco D'Alicarnasso *– Quality Assurance GVP & CSV Specialist* **| *Angelini***

13:00 **Lunch**

14:30 **Survey Results: benchmark on Quality, Manufacturing & Supply Chain**
Marco Luchini *– Manufacturing & Laboratory Manager* **| *LifeBee, a PLG company***

14:45 **Resilient Supply Chains: prevent drug shortages and ensure compliance**
Antonia Pascale *– Global Quality System & International QA Director* **| *Angelini***

15:15 **Smart Supply Chain as Enabler of Operations Innovation**
Roberta Frattini *– Executive Consultant* **| *LifeBee, a PLG company***
Sara Costa *– Principal Consultant* **| *LifeBee, a PLG company***

15:30 **Coffee Break**

16:00 **Round Table**
Among the participants: ***Daniele Romeo*** *(Menarini),* ***Emanuele Chirivino*** *(Dompé),* ***Vito Incandela*** *(Italfarmaco),* ***Antonio Bernareggi*** *(Zambon),* ***Francesca Merlini*** *(Menarini),* ***Antonia Pascale*** *(Angelini)* ***Roberta Frattini*** *(LifeBee, a PLG company) and* ***Isabella Mariani*** *(LifeBee, a PLG company).*

17:00 **Closing**
Marco Luchini *– Manufacturing & Laboratory Manager* **| *LifeBee, a PLG company***

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