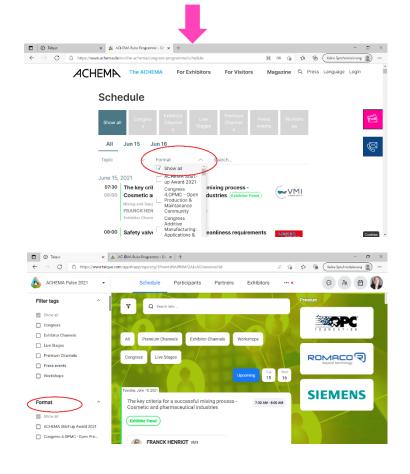


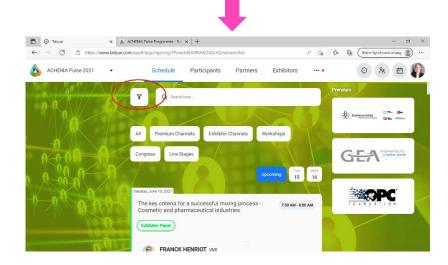
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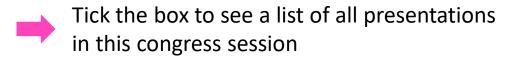
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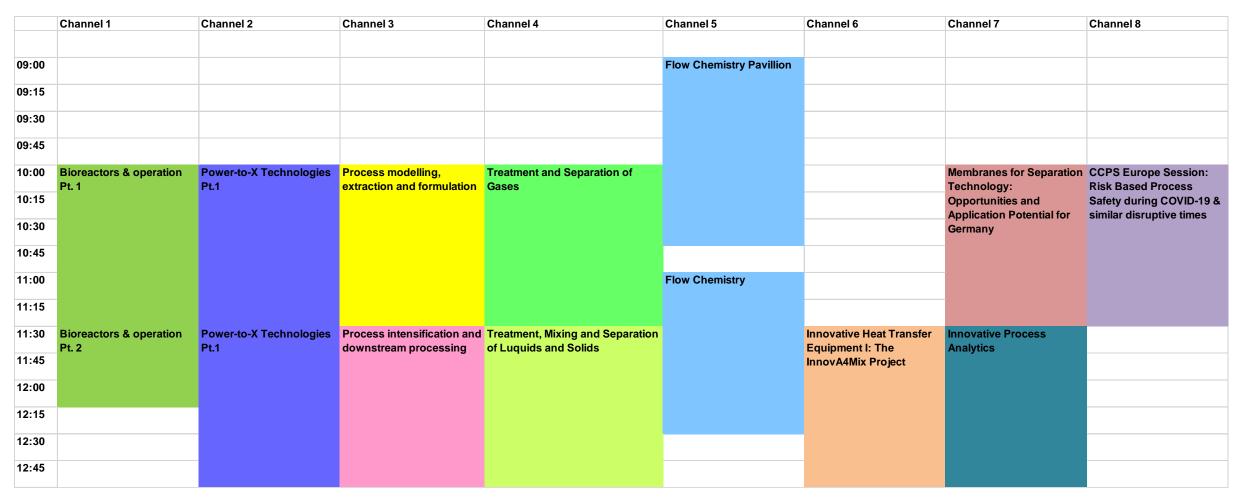
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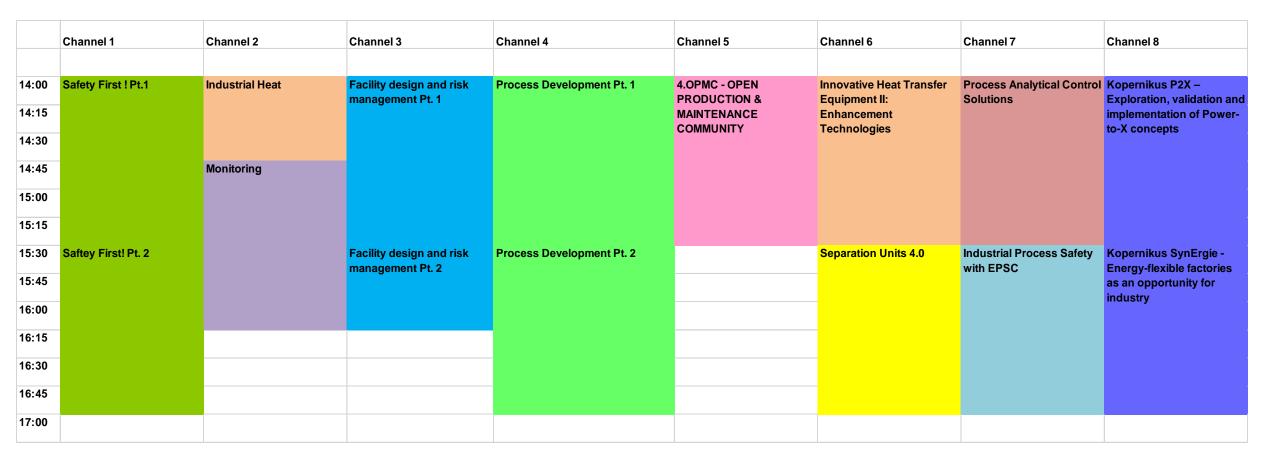


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## Highlight Sessions - June 15, 2021

Hydrogen Economy – Gamechanger for the Process Industry 11:00 - 12:00 CEST

Live Stage 1 Hydrogen is a very versatile compound for future use in the process industries. Green steel is unthinkable without hydrogen, PtX-processes to supply new base chemicals require hydrogen and many more uses can be derived. There will also be other players eyeing for their opportunities in their respective sectors, like the transport or the power sector. Are we going to see a gold rush for this lightweight gas? Where are the opportunities and hurdles for implementations? From what source does it come from? Where will the process industry end up in the race? This session gives a glimpse into the future and maps out possible pathways from different perspectives.



## Highlight Sessions - June 15, 2021

Novel biological production systems 17:00 - 18:00 CEST

Live Stage 2 Technologies, unimagined a few years ago, are currently opening routes to novel biological production systems. During this session, pioneering companies from the field will yield first-hand insights into current research and the fascinating perspectives for industrial biotechnology. They will showcase how the synergy of quantitative and synthetic biology is providing valuable information for the rational engineering of cells. Robotics, automation, miniaturisation and advanced process control based on big data have made creating designer organisms an industrial manufacturing process – opportunities that are now being explored for practical applications.



## Highlight Sessions - June 16, 2021

Closing the loop with chemical recycling: potentials and challenges 10:00 - 11:00 CEST

Live Stage 2 Chemical recycling is seen as an opportunity to broaden the base of recyclable materials, at the same time leaving large parts of the chemical processing chain intact as the material enters at a very early point. But does recycling by means of chemical recycling also make ecological sense? What are the environmental impacts? These are just some of the questions that will be addressed in this session. It will provide insight into current developments and also compare alternative concepts such as the redesign of polymers to make them more recyclable. Chemical recycling is the (thermo-)chemical conversion of waste fractions containing plastics into basic chemical building blocks, which are then used again for the production of plastics in virgin material quality. As a supplement to mechanical recycling, chemical recycling can be used to open up additional waste streams for recycling which, due to their complexity, have so far mainly been used for energy recovery or, in some countries, also landfilled.



## Highlight Sessions - June 16, 2021

Artificial Intelligence – creating value from data 13:00 - 14:00 CEST

Live Stage 1 How can we extract profit from the abundance of data already being produced in the process industry? Artificial Intelligence can address the customer demands for traceability, sustainable production, short time-to-market, and lower costs. However, there are still some hurdles to be cleared. Data must be made available in a machine-readable way and data silos must be opened. As with all digitalization projects, scaling of AI in manufacturing is not a trivial task. AI applications will also require new skills within your workforce.

The panellists will talk about the path to broad implementation of AI in the process industry. How can data be made available? What skills does your workforce need and how do you train them? How can AI applications be scaled? Should AI be run on the Edge or in the Cloud?

If done right, the transformation can lead to a new digital culture taking full advantage of this disruptive technology.



## ACHEMA Innovation Challenge – June 15, 2021

15:00 - 17:00 CEST

Live Stage 3 ACHEMA Innovation challenge: the hackathon that zooms in on the digitalisation of the process industry. For two months, inventive and creative teams have been developing innovative and unconventional solutions for digitalisation in the process industry. Science and technology students, but also young professionals have either been participating in the KEEN Hackathon focusing on Artificial Intelligence (AI) solutions for the process industry or in the Main-Hack developing concepts for predictive maintenance in water management. Out of more than 25 submissions, expert juries selected the best teams which will pitch their solutions to the virtual audience.



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