



3rd Edition

7th May 2026

Bologna



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 - Quality 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 | FIS
Stefano Montanari - Senior Quality Assurance Specialist | FIS
- 11:00 Corporate Digital Manufacturing Journey & Maturity Model**
Fabio Ceccarelli – Global IT Automation Manager | Kedrion
- 11:30 Coffee Break**
- 12:00 Enhancing Line Cleaning Control through Digitalization**
Irene Ghedin – Quality Excellence Sr Specialist | J&J
- 12:30 Smart Supply Chain: Embracing Digital Transformation**
Roberta Frattini – Executive Consultant | LifeBee, a PLG company
Sara Costa – Supply Chain Principal Consultant | LifeBee, a PLG company
- 13:00 Lunch**
- 14:30 Survey Results: benchmark on Quality, Manufacturing & Supply Chain**
Marco Luchini – Manufacturing & Laboratory Manager | LifeBee, a PLG company
- 14:45 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
- 15:15 Digital Continuity on Manufacturing**
Speaker to be confirmed
- 15:45 Coffee Break**
- 16:15 Round Table**
- 17:00 Closing**
Marco Luchini – Manufacturing & Laboratory Manager | LifeBee, a PLG company

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