



Towards a Smart Laboratory: Lean, Green, Digital and Data-Driven

XVI Edition

September 29, 2026

Duo Milan Porta Nuova Hotel, Via Cardano 1, Milan

The **Lean Lab** returns this year, the benchmark event for Life Science laboratories, powered by **LifeBee** and **ProductLife Group**, now in its sixteenth edition. A day of study and discussion designed for professionals, managers, and innovators working in analysis, research, and quality control laboratories in the pharmaceutical, biotech, and cosmetics sectors.

With a proven format and an increasingly broad and qualified audience, **Lean Lab 2026** will provide a concrete and up-to-date look at how laboratories are evolving towards **leaner, more digital, sustainable, and automated** models, through enabling technologies and a new organizational and cultural approach.

This year's edition will feature an international dimension, with global speakers bringing insights, best practices, and success stories from leading organizations worldwide. Their contributions will provide **valuable international benchmarking** opportunities, enabling participants to compare approaches, discover emerging trends, and gain inspiration from some of the most advanced laboratory ecosystems.

A unique opportunity to share real-world experiences, engage with key industry players, and explore technological and organizational solutions already in operation in the most advanced contexts.

TOPICS

Main topics of the 2026 edition:

- **Green Lab:** strategies and tools for designing sustainable laboratories.
- **AI, KPIs and Smart Laboratories:** evolution and practical applications of artificial intelligence for data management to support decision-making and operational efficiency (e.g., voice recognition in electronic notebooks).
- **Robotics in the laboratory:** real-world use cases of implementing robotic solutions to optimize repetitive operations, increase safety, and reduce errors in analytical and R&D laboratories.
- **Lean Layout:** how to redesign spaces and workflows for greater operational efficiency.
- **Change Management:** supporting cultural and organizational change in lab teams during the adoption of new technologies.
- **Multi-site digitalization:** centralized governance processes and local rollouts for the digital transformation of distributed laboratories.

SURVEY

As every year, on the occasion of the **Lean Lab**, LifeBee will conduct a survey to capture the state of the art of laboratories in Life Science companies. Results will be presented during the September 29 event and sent to all respondents.

[Join the survey*](#)

**During the event, a winner will be drawn for a pair of Bose Noise QuietComfort SC Headphones.*

WHO SHOULD ATTEND FROM THE LIFE SCIENCE SECTOR?

Directors, Managers and Operators from: Quality Control Laboratories, Research & Development Laboratories, Third-Party Laboratories, Quality Assurance, Operational Excellence, Information Systems and Innovation.

REGISTRATION

Lean Lab 2026 – registration fees*:

- Standard: €500
- Early Booking until August 30th: 300€ (40% discount)
- 2 or more attendees from the same company: €450 (10% discount)
- Students: 80€

**All payments via bank transfer only*

***All fees are exclusive of VAT*

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*Business Process Integration & Digital
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Marco Luchini
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AGENDA

9:30 **Registration & Welcome Coffee**

10:00 **Welcome & Introduction**

Marco Luchini - Manufacturing & Laboratory Manager | LifeBee, a ProductLife Group company
Maria Teresa D'Alise – Business Process Integration & Digital Strategy Manager | Abbvie

10:20 **Beyond Lean: Building the Intelligent Laboratory**

Raffaella Vaiani – CEO | LifeBee, a ProductLife Group company

10:30 **Speech TBC**

Speaker and company TBC

11:00 **From Acquisition to Integration: Building Lean Without Breaking Flow**

Daniel Moreira – LIMS Administrator, QC Digital and Tools Lead | Abbvie
Aurelien Broly– QC Supervisor | Abbvie

11:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

12:00 **Unlocking Citizen Development in Pharma: From Lean Practices to Digital Solutions**

Speakers to be confirmed | Merck Group

12:30 **Results from the XIV Edition of the Lean Lab Survey**

Giulia Petrachi - Digital Innovation Laboratory Senior Consultant | LifeBee, a ProductLife Group company

13:00 **LUNCH**

14:15

One Team, One Vision: Building Global Alignment Across Sites, Functions, and Cultures

Doug Wendt – Senior Director, Industrial Operations and Site Lead | Diasorin

14:45

From Digital Lab to Predictive Quality: unlocking the AI-driven future

Silvia Riccelli - QC Technology & Innovation Senior Supervisor | Johnson

Valentina Paglia - Associate Scientist QC T&I | Johnson

15:15

COFFEE BREAK

15:45

Speech TBC

Speaker and company TBC

16:15

Roundtable

17:00

Closure

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