

Lean Lab

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

XVI Edition

September 29, 2026

Duo Milan Porta Nuova Hotel, Via Cardano 1, Milan

Held in
English

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 be entirely **held in English**, featuring 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 the 14th survey edition 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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AGENDA

- 09:30 **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 **Lean Lab: Change Readiness, Maturity Assessment & People Engagement**
Speaker and company to be confirmed
- 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**
Andrea Taiani - Business Excellence Associate Director | Merck Group
Alessandro Sordi - Digital & Data Analytics Expert | Merck Group
- 12:30 **Results from the XIV Edition of the Lean Lab Survey**
Giulia Petrachi - Laboratory Senior Consultant | LifeBee, a ProductLife Group company
- 13:00 **LUNCH**

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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 | J&J Innovative Medicine

Valentina Paglia - Associate Scientist QC T&I | J&J Innovative Medicine

15:15 **COFFEE BREAK**

15:45 **Lean Lab: Robotics Driving Efficiency**

Speaker and company to be confirmed

16:15 **Roundtable**

17:00 **Closure**

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