

CENTRAL EASTERN EUROPEAN  
**PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURING**  
EXCELLENCE AWARD



Application closes: 31<sup>st</sup> of January 2019

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**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**  
for the 5th CEE Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Excellence Award

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## THE CONGRESS

PHARM Connect Congress is the market leading pharmaceutical and biotechnology B2B networking event, known as the largest and most important professional hub for pharmaceutical professionals and decision makers in the Central Eastern European region.

The event, taking place annually in spring, in Budapest, is presenting a comprehensive overview of major trends in Pharma production, quality management, packaging, R&D and offers excellent opportunities to network and establish new partnerships.

## THE CALL

TEG The Events Group, the organiser of the PHARM Connect Congress, supported by the Hungarian Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association (MAGYOSZ) is proud to announce the call for applications for the 5<sup>th</sup> Central Eastern European (CEE) Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Excellence Award.

The aim of the award is not only to celebrate excellence in manufacturing, but to encourage professionals to constantly raise standards contributing to the development of CEE as a region. Marking a new era, the award has highlighted the region's most innovative solutions in the previous editions of PHARM Connect and will continue in the future.

## WHO CAN APPLY

All members of the industry are welcome to apply with their most innovative projects and methods implemented in the CEE region in two categories:

- INNOVATIVE AND GENERICS PHARMACEUTICAL AND BIOTECH MANUFACTURERS
- SERVICE PROVIDERS WITH A CUSTOMER RELATED PROJECT

## CRITERIA

The applications will be evaluated by our renowned regional academic jury based on cost-effectiveness, level of quality, service level and level of innovation.

## JURY MEMBERS



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## REQUIREMENTS

- The project has to be completed and implemented in the Central Eastern European region (Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Austria, Hungary, Romania, Ukraine, Bulgaria, Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Serbia, Kosovo, Albania, Montenegro, Macedonia)
- Companies can apply from the manufacturing or the solution provider sector
- The application can be a description of a method, technique or project which leads to improvements in manufacturing
- The application needs to contain the following:  
aims, development, implementation and the achieved results
- The size of the company is not relevant

## BENEFITS & RECOGNITION

On the first day of the 9<sup>th</sup> PHARM Connect Congress, on the 12<sup>th</sup> of March 2019 at the Budapest Congress Center the awarded projects will be announced and crowned with an international recognition.

The winners will have the unique chance to put their most outstanding products, services or best practices in the spotlight, by presenting their projects to an audience of over 400 pharmaceutical professionals and senior decision makers from over 20 countries aiming to raise their visibility on the professional horizon.

The organiser - TEG The Events Group - is supporting the winning projects with additional PR activities via more than 30 local and international media partners as well as associations highlighting the best innovations in each category.

## SUBMISSION OF THE APPLICATION

Please send your application as a Power Point presentation in PDF format in English to [katys@tegevents.eu](mailto:katys@tegevents.eu).

The presentation should not exceed 20 minutes presentation time. In addition, please submit a one page 'Management Summary' which is describing the idea and results of the project.

## DEADLINE

31<sup>st</sup> of January 2019

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Award winners in both categories will be notified personally by the organiser - TEG The Events Group - prior to the 9<sup>th</sup> PHARM Connect, taking place on 12-13 March 2019 at the Budapest Congress Center.

The award winners need to keep the notification confidential, as the official award ceremony will be organised on the 12<sup>th</sup> of March during the cocktail reception in the evening. The award winners will present their projects on the 13<sup>th</sup> of March to the exclusive audience of PHARM Connect.

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## Overview of awarded projects - Will you be next?

### **Videojet Technologies** | [www.videojet.com](http://www.videojet.com)

Videojet was selected as a joint winner in both categories. The company designed a Thermal inject printer for integration into complex track and trace lines. In cooperation with a solution provider company they conducted comprehensive trials to confirm the product's suitability in terms of integration, performance and control. Several new innovative features had been built into the product. To meet certain physical constraints the printer is 60% smaller than comparable legacy print controllers. It offers a range of possibilities for secure integration and offers innovative, new possibilities to add surplus print-heads. The product fitted with a display for presenting machine diagnostics, but with no ability to input data or to access printer control to avoid operator interference or errors. Due to the built-in productivity improvements the new printer reduces ink consumption, reduces line stops and changeovers, reduces operator errors and improves operational security.

### **SoftGroup** | [www.softgroup.eu](http://www.softgroup.eu)

SoftGroup together with their client Tchaikapharma from Bulgaria developed a Serialisation and Track & Trace (SaTT) solution for the pharmaceutical industry to comply and cover the requirements of the European Union's Falsified Medicines Directive.



AWARD WINNERS

**SOLUTION  
PROVIDER**

CATEGORY

### **ABB** | [www.new.abb.com](http://www.new.abb.com)

ABB went beyond its customer original requirements and provided solutions that helped to improve process robustness, maintain education level of the personnel and most of all reduce potential human errors (deviations). It required more than just providing automation solutions but it meant understanding the process, understanding the requirements of pharmaceutical industry, especially biotech and understanding cGMP and its new trends. This requires also an excellent customer focus.

### **Blulog** | [www.blulog.eu](http://www.blulog.eu)

Blulog developed an innovative solution for temperature and humidity monitoring and produced NFC (Near Field Communication) connected boxes to assure the wireless and precise temperature and humidity monitoring during drug transportation. The product provides immediate access to the data, graphs and PDF reports and it sets up immediate alerts in case of cold chain breach. It is highly precise, small size and its price is well affordable as well as it complies with the required Pharma regulations.

2015

2016

2017

2018

### **SANOFI** | [www.sanofi.com](http://www.sanofi.com)

Sanofi's application was selected because the team went beyond its boundaries, took a holistic view and was brave enough to challenge the existing status quo. They clearly demonstrated an excellent customer - supplier relationship by understanding the need of their customers and willing to help, support them which they did in close cooperation with other facilities and teams also. This approach clearly yielded several benefits like: cost saving (35%), gaining new activities, saving jobs as well as maintaining an excellent customer focus, not just for internal customer but also for their end customers (patients).

### **Lek Pharmaceuticals** | [www.lek.si](http://www.lek.si)

Lek Pharmaceuticals d.d. from Slovenia developed an improved children friendly antibiotic medication in a form of quickly dissolving tablet. The main deliverables of development were: a pleasant taste – improved patient compliance, improved storage conditions and administration flexibility.



AWARD WINNERS

**MANUFACTURER**

CATEGORY

### **MEDITOP Pharmaceuticals** | [www.meditop.hu](http://www.meditop.hu)

Meditop developed an innovative approach to improve film coating efficiency with developing and applying of a continuous film coater. With their innovation they successfully developed a method to coat soft tablets with high quality and managed to coat heat sensitive actives without degradation. Thanks to this technology they saved considerable time and energy as well as obtained flexible and fast change-over and batch size change.

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