

CENTRAL EASTERN EUROPEAN  
**PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURING**  
EXCELLENCE AWARD



Application closes: 3<sup>rd</sup> of May 2021

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**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**  
for the 7th 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 CEE - 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, is proud to announce the call for applications for the 7<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.

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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 11<sup>th</sup> PHARM Connect Congress, on the 29<sup>th</sup> of June 2021 at the Warsaw Marriott Hotel 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 500 pharmaceutical professionals and senior decision makers from over 25 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

3<sup>rd</sup> of May 2021

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Award winners in both categories will be notified personally by the organiser - TEG The Events Group - prior to the 11<sup>th</sup> PHARM Connect, taking place on 29-30 June 2021 at the Warsaw Marriott Hotel.

The award winners need to keep the notification confidential, as the official award ceremony will be organised on the 29<sup>th</sup> of June during the cocktail reception in the evening. The award winners will present their projects on the 30<sup>th</sup> of June 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. Due to the built-in productivity improvements, the new printer reduces ink consumption, line stops, changeovers, operator errors and improves operational security.

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

Blulog developed an innovative solution for temperature and humidity monitoring and produced NFC connected boxes to assure control during drug transportation. The product provides immediate access to the data, graphs and PDF reports, and it sets up quick alerts in case of cold chain breach. It is highly precise and complies with the required Pharma regulations.

### **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.

### **TEMPIX** | [www.tempix.com](http://www.tempix.com)

The Sweden-based Tempix - which also operates in Central and Eastern Europe - delivered a unique, innovative barcode label that indicates if the product temperature exceeds its specified temperature limit. The solution is very cost-efficient, based on a simple and environmentally friendly technology that benefits everyone, from producers and transporters to shops and customers.

2015

2016

2017

2018

2019

### **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. This approach yielded several benefits like: cost saving (35%), gaining new activities, saving jobs as well as maintaining an excellent customer focus, not just for the 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** | [www.meditop.hu](http://www.meditop.hu)

Meditop developed an innovative approach to improve film coating efficiency with a method to coat soft tablets and 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.

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

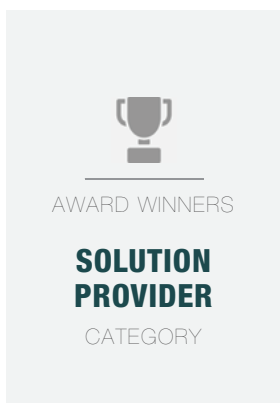
Lek Pharmaceuticals with the Development Centre in Slovenia developed a real-time particle size and shape analysis method, which allows more efficient process control and rapid detection of deficiencies in the production of multi-layer coatings. The new solution greatly contributes to shorter manufacturing times and more cost-effective manufacturing processes.



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Summary of the past winners - Will you be next?



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Our jury waits for  
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