

# Patents, Intellectual Property, Innovation & Critical Resources

A joint  
**Scientific Training Event**  
of the  
**Marie Skłodowska-Curie Action (MSCA)**  
**Doctoral Network - StoreAGE - Surface and interface phenomena in  
sustainable energy storage systems**  
and the  
**Collaborative Research Center CRC 1719 ‘Next-generation printed  
semiconductors: Atomic-level engineering via molecular surface chemistry’  
(ChemPrint)**

**Dates:** April 8–10, 2026

**Location:** Chemikum  
Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg  
Nikolaus-Fiebiger-Straße 10, 91058 Erlangen, Germany



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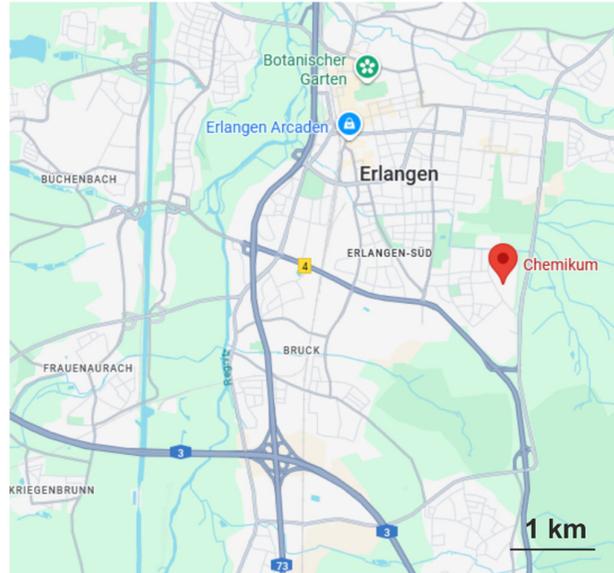


## Venue

The **Project Meeting & Scientific Training Event** will take place at the **South Campus of Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU)**.

**Address:**

Chemikum  
Lecture Hall C3 (2nd floor)  
Nikolaus-Fiebiger-Straße 10  
91058 Erlangen, Germany



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## Accommodation

Suitable accommodations can be found here:

<https://en.visit-erlangen.de/uebernachteninerlangen/>

**Hotel examples:**

- Holiday Inn Express Erlangen  
[https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/gb/en/erlangen/zczel/hoteldetail?cm\\_mmc=GoogleMaps-\\_-EX-\\_-DE-\\_-ZCZEL](https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/gb/en/erlangen/zczel/hoteldetail?cm_mmc=GoogleMaps-_-EX-_-DE-_-ZCZEL)
  - Hotel Bayerischer Hof  
<https://www.bayerischer-hof-erlangen.de/>
  - Novotel Erlangen  
[https://all.accor.com/hotel/5376/index.en.shtml?utm\\_campaign=seo+maps&utm\\_medium=seo+maps&utm\\_source=google+Maps](https://all.accor.com/hotel/5376/index.en.shtml?utm_campaign=seo+maps&utm_medium=seo+maps&utm_source=google+Maps)
  - Altstadtotel Grauer Wolf  
<https://www.grauer-wolf.de/en>
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# Arrival

## Public Transportation

- **Train:**  
Arrive at *Erlangen Hauptbahnhof* (main station).
- **Bus:**  
From Erlangen Hauptbahnhof, take one of the following buses:
  - **Bus 287** (direction *Technische Fakultät*), get off at *Technische Fakultät* (approx. 5-minute walk to the Chemikum).
  - **Bus 293** (direction *Bruck Bahnhof*), get off at *Sebaldussiedlung* (approx. 2-minute walk to the Chemikum).

## By Plane

- The closest airport is **Nuremberg Airport (Nürnberg)**. From there, you may take **Bus 30** (direction Erlangen Arcaden) to Erlangen Süd, which is close to the Meeting, or take a taxi (approx. 30 minutes).
- Other nearby airports include **Frankfurt** (approx. 3½ hours by public transport) and **Munich** (approx. 3 hours by public transport).

## By Car

The Chemikum is well connected to the German highway network and can be easily reached via **A3 (exit Erlangen-Tennenlohe)** or **A73 (exit Erlangen-Bruck)**.

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## Visit Erlangen

Erlangen is one of Bavaria's best-preserved Baroque planned cities. Highlights include the **Margravian Palace (Residence)**, the **Palace Gardens**, the **Botanical Garden**, and the historic **beer cellars**, which are especially popular during the **Bergkirchweih** festival in late May.

The city is located near the region known as **Franconian Switzerland**. Notable cities such as **Nuremberg** and **Bamberg** are just a short train ride away.

Further information:

<https://en.visit-erlangen.de/sehenswuerdigkeiten/>

<https://en.visit-erlangen.de/umgebung/>

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## Schedule

### Wednesday, April 8, 2026

- 15:00–16:00**      **Dr. Matthias Schwarz**  
Epping Hermann Fischer Patentanwalts-gesellschaft mbH, München  
*Introduction to industrial property rights –  
from an inventor’s and an applicant’s perspective*
- 16:00–17:00**      **Dr. Ralf Schuster**  
German Patent and Trademark Office, Munich  
*The German Patent and Trade Mark Office – Not only protecting  
innovations*
- 17:00**              **Welcome reception (seminar room)**
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### Thursday, April 9, 2026

- 09:30–10:30**      **Dr. Thomas König**  
Vice President Chemical Technologies,  
Schaeffler Technologies AG & Co. KG, Herzogenaurach, Germany  
*Beyond the Lab: Chemistry and Materials as a  
Business Accelerator in the Energy Chain*
- 10:30–11:00**      **Coffee break**
- 11:00–12:00**      **Dr. Judit Klein,**  
Head of Start-Ups, Zollhof Tech Incubator, Nürnberg, Germany  
*From Lab to Market:  
Making Your Research Matter Beyond Academia*
- 12:00–13:30**      **Lunch break**
- 13:30–14:30**      **Dr. Heinz Ragossnig**  
Manager R&D Subsidies and Funding, TREIBACHER INDUSTRIE  
AG, Althofen, Austria  
*The Run for Lithium – a Showcase for Technology and Market  
Dynamics in the Race for a Sustainable Energy Future”*
- 14:30–15:30**      **Dr. Amod Sagar,**  
Product and Process Development, R&D, Department of Catalysis  
TREIBACHER INDUSTRIE AG, Althofen, Austria  
*Vanadium based SCR catalysts: From NOx control to Energy  
Storage via catalyst recycling*
- 16:30–18:30**      **Poster session with buffet dinner**
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**Friday, April 10, 2026**

<b>09:00–10:00</b>	<b>Prof. Dr. Martin Hartmann</b> Erlangen Center for Interface Research and Catalysis, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany <i>Introduction to Life Cycle Analysis</i>
<b>10:00–10:30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>10:30–12:00</b>	<b>Dr. Andreas Späth,</b> Graduate School Engineering of Advanced Materials, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany <i>Structured problem solving</i>
<b>12:00–13:00</b>	<b>Final discussion, closing remarks, business lunch and discussion</b>
<b>13:00</b>	<b>Departure</b>

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