

# Partnering and Innovation Day

## Matchmaking Event for Industry and Academia

April 29, 2026, TU Graz – Petersgasse 10/12 – Ground Floor

10:00 – Welcoming words from Prof. Robert Kourist and Prof. Bernd Nidetzky

10:15 – New Ideas – New Funding Opportunities:

Dr. Martin Trinker, Dr. Anita Emmerstorfer-Augustin and Prof. Toni Glieder

11:00 – Success Story: Industry–Research Collaboration:

Dr. Barbara Petschacher

11:30 – Lunch

13:00 – Research & Innovation Lightning Pitches

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1	Prof. Wolfgang Kroutil
2	Prof. Robert Kourist
3	Ass. Prof. Gustav Oberdorfer
4	Prof. Pedro Sanchez
5	Dr. Martin Floor Pilquil
6	Dr. Anita Emmerstorfer-Augustin
7	Prof. Regina Kratzer
8	Prof. Xavier Garcia Ortega
9	Dr. Christiane Luley
10	Prof. Harald Pichler
11	Prof. Andreas Winkler
12	Ass. Prof. Daniel Kracher
13	Dr. Lukas Rieder
13	Prof. Rupert Kargl
14	Dr. Petra Heidinger
15	Prof. Sandro Keller
16	Dipl.-Ing. Sven Heimhilcher

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14:00 – Coffee Break & Poster Session

15:30 – Partnering Meetings and/or Brainstorming Tables

Brainstorming Tables: Biocatalysis, Feed & Food Innovation, AI-Driven Biotechnology,

Medical Biotechnology, Bioprocess Engineering

16:30 – Networking – Food and Drinks