

## Bio-ITech BV and Eppendorf AG jointly demonstrate current advancements in digital-assisted workflows at Analytica 2016

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Bio-ITech BV, supplier of Laboratory Information Management Systems, and Eppendorf AG, supplier of lab instruments and consumables, combined efforts to connect and integrate lab instruments and SOPs into workflows. By connecting Eppendorf devices to the electronic lab notebook software, eLabJournal, data capture and lab instrument documentation are automated.

Global lab trends and innovations have ignited the focus of both companies to develop solutions that improve the workflow in the lab. According to SmartLab Exchange, investment priorities in 2016 focus on data, digitization, and system integration. *“Being connected, automated, and digital is currently happening all around the world. Building upon established open standards gives way to integrating the services and competencies of many different parties. Eppendorf is a supplier of instruments and consumables for almost every lab, which made it the perfect partner to start this initiative ,”* as stated Erwin Seinen, co-founder of Bio-ITech BV.

The digital-assisted workflow will be demonstrated for the first time as part of a Next Generation Sequencing workflow at the Eppendorf booth at the international Analytica exhibition in Munich, Germany from 10 - 13 May 2016, booth 301, hall B1. Erwin Seinen will also speak at the Analytica 2016 forum on the topic of workflow organization with integrated instrumentation management and ELN functionality on Thursday, 12 May 4:00 pm.

### About Eppendorf AG

Eppendorf is a leading life science company that develops and sells instruments, consumables, and services for liquid handling, sample handling, and cell handling in laboratories worldwide. Its product range includes pipettes and automated pipetting systems, dispensers, centrifuges, mixers, spectrometers, and DNA amplification equipment as well as ultra-low temperature freezers, fermentors, bioreactors, CO<sub>2</sub> incubators, shakers, and cell manipulation systems. Consumables such as pipette tips, test tubes, microliter plates, and single-use bioreactor vessels complement the range of highest-quality premium products.

Eppendorf products are most broadly used in academic and commercial research laboratories, e.g., in companies from the pharmaceutical and biotechnological as well as the chemical and food industries. They are also aimed at clinical and environmental analysis laboratories, forensics, and at industrial laboratories performing process analysis, production, and quality assurance.

Eppendorf was founded in Hamburg, Germany in 1945 and has about 2,930 employees worldwide. The company has subsidiaries in 25 countries and is represented in all other markets by distributors.



### About Bio-ITech BV

Bio-ITech is a Life Science IT company that provides software solutions to manage information in the workflow of laboratories worldwide. Among the offered software solutions are an electronic lab notebook, a sample tracking system, and SOP management solutions. The software is GLP-compliant and safeguards intellectual property with track-and-trace, versioning, and digital signatures.

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