



FuturePack 2025

The European Packaging Startup Summit

12:00 **Arrival Lunch**

13:30 Start your day with good food & great company

Welcome Note & Strategic Panel Discussion

13:30 After a warm welcome from Peter Ottmann, get inspired by a powerful opening:
14:20 explore how innovation evolves from early research to real-world impact. Leaders and industry players will share strategic perspectives on shaping the innovation lifecycle – from lab to market.

Block 1 - Innovation out of the Research

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Block 2 – Innovation in the Early Stage

15:30 Step into the world of early-stage innovation with EIT-Food. Hear insights from an
16:30 alumni startup, then dive into 10 pitches from early-stage entrepreneurs shaping sustainable and circular packaging

Break, Snacks & 2nd Voting

16:30 Refuel, reflect, and vote for your favorites. A perfect moment to exchange first
17:00 impressions and connect with promising ideas.

Block 3 – Innovation in the later stage

17:00 See what's next for scaling impact with Futury. Featuring experienced startups ready
18:00 for industry collaborations, this block brings you best-practice insights, practical business cases, and 10 compelling pitches.

Award Ceremony & Closing Words

18:00 Celebrate the highest-ranked innovation and recognize excellence. Get fresh impulses
18:30 from FACHPACK on how marketplaces can empower startups, cheer for the top three winning teams, and wrap up the day with closing thoughts.

Networking Dinner & Drinks

18:30 Enjoy a network in a casual evening setting. Whether you're a founder, implementer,
22:00 investor, or ecosystem builder, this is your moment to deepen connections and spark future collaborations.

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Block 4 – Innovation in practice

14:00 Get hands-on with innovation in action. Learn how startups and corporates make
16:00 collaboration work, featuring award-winning pitches and real-world partnership cases. A compact, high-impact session for anyone eager to bridge ideas and industry.

(More agenda details & speakers will follow soon)