

Scientific Symposium

Sustainability in the lab: a grass-roots initiative Dr. Peter Franzmann and René Frankfurter

Abstract

Pharmaceutical laboratories consume significantly more resources and energy than many realize, 3 to 10 times more than other commercial spaces, to be exact. They also produce around 50% more CO2 emissions per million (USD) in turnover than the automotive industry.

In our talk, we will shed light on why initiating a grassroots movement for sustainability in the lab is not only a commendable idea but also complements the top-down measures implemented by upper management. We'll discuss its potential to conserve resources and save money, and how it can contribute to a positive work environment by allowing laboratory personnel to actively participate in, or even lead, efforts to improve the current situation.

As a grassroots initiative, our focus will be on practical examples from day-to-day laboratory operations rather than on broad, company-wide policies.



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