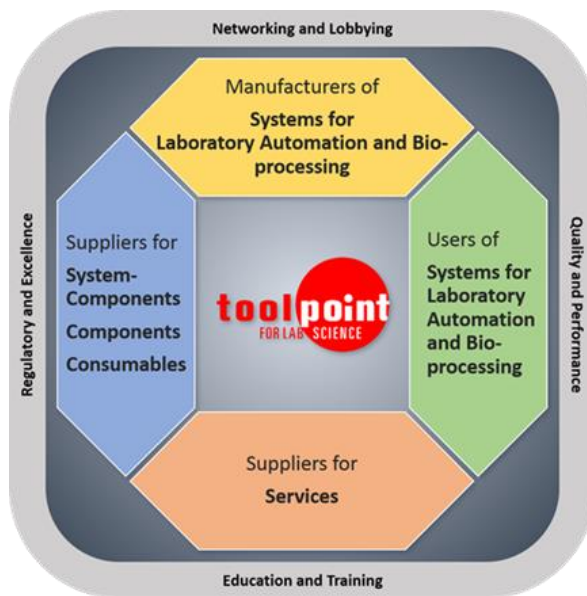


## Profile

**Toolpoint for Lab Science** is a vertically integrated cluster that brings together the skills and expertise of the liquid handling laboratory automation industry in Europe. Founded in 2003 by companies in the Greater Zurich Area (GZA), it now brings together companies, universities, research institutes and partners with the aim of making lab processes more effective and efficient – from sample collection to the use of results. Results are liquid handling systems for analytical chemistry, IVD diagnostic and life science.



By connecting suppliers, lab system manufacturers, researchers and the user segment, this unique and powerful network functions as a cluster for cutting-edge solutions in laboratory technology.

The key focus for Toolpoint is to generate benefit for its members, who have access to expert discussions, workshops, small and large events and targeted collaboration. Toolpoint sees itself as a mediator, an intermediary and, above all, as an interface between industry, research institutions and the public.

The lab of the future is an increasingly challenging environment. Within the network, new workflows can be identified and the skills of the various members can be harnessed for use in joint projects. This leads to the rapid development of innovative solutions. With this type of collaboration:

- Costs and time can be saved
- New business models can emerge, new standards can arise
- New contacts within the supply chain can be established
- Higher productivity and thus economic growth can be generated
- Business excellence can be increased
- The right talents can be found
- Transfer of knowledge and resources between companies, universities and research institutions can be increased

Toolpoint provides the following events and services that enable members to exchange information at all levels within the Toolpoint network:

- Expert groups in various fields (IP, CTO Roundtable)
- Networking events at all levels
- Swiss Automation
- Dialogue between lab equipment manufacturers and lab technicians
- Dialogue with other networks within Switzerland and internationally
- Arrangement of internships, Lab Sciences Award



Partner:

