



# Dr. Michael Nettersheim

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Dr. Michael Nettersheim, who holds a PhD in chemistry, is co-founder and general partner at the European Circular Bioeconomy Fund (ECBF). As a former investment professional at BASF Venture Capital, senior investment manager at High-Tech Gründerfonds, and manager in charge of corporate finance and investor relations at the Munich-based biotech company Medigene AG, Dr. Nettersheim has more than 20 years of experience in the bioeconomy field.

### About ECBF

The [European Circular Bioeconomy Fund \(ECBF\)](#) is a bioeconomy impact fund initiated by the European Union. ECBF invests in visionary European entrepreneurs who are driving the transformation from a fossil-based to a bio-based economy. The fund aims to fill a financing gap in the European bioeconomy, in particular, to strengthen Europe's leading expertise in circular technologies in the market. ECBF was launched in 2020 with a commitment of €100 million from the European Investment Bank (EIB). ECBF is based in Luxembourg, managed by Hauck & Aufhäuser Funds Services S.A. as Alternative Investment Fund Manager (AIFM) and advised by an experienced investment team, ECBF Management GmbH.

## Focus topics

### SDGs vs. greenwashing - what matters for companies

Why does compliance with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) matter so much for founders? How are business models developed in line with the SDGs or adapted to them? Michael Nettersheim explains how and why companies should align themselves with the Sustainable Development Goals.

### Biologization as the next big wave of transformation

As the next big transformation wave after digitalization, biologization will change all areas of society and the economy. Michael Nettersheim offers an explanation for this trend.

### Start-ups as the driving force behind climate change

The most disruptive technologies of recent years have been mostly driven by young, ambitious founders. These founders will also speed up the turnaround from a fossil to a biological economy and society. Michael Nettersheim reveals what founders need to make it happen.

## Vita

### Founder & General Partner

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### Investment Professional

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### Senior Investment Manager

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