Session	Start-ups/SMEs looking for Finance: Series A and Series B/C Funding
Title	Fermenting solid fats at 50% cost and 10% land-use to alternatives
Company	COLIPI
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Abstract:

COLIPI is a Hamburg-based biotechnology startup turning organic side streams or CO_2 into oils and fats. Less than five years after founding, they have raised €7M in grants and equity to date and are already generating revenue. Using patented biotechnological processes and engineered microorganisms, COLIPI transforms industrial carbon emissions into high-value, bio-based oils designed to cocoa butter and other ingredients in cosmetics products. Backed by cutting-edge science and strong early partnerships - including with L'Oréal - COLIPI is building the biorefinery licensing business model of the future: profitable (with EBIT margins of up to 50%), resilient, and tapping into a billion-dollar market.