

Network and forum for innovations,
technologies and quality



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Competence Center Food

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Food network

The increasing globalisation of the food industry calls for a cross-sectoral and interdisciplinary professional dialogue as well as networking between knowledge and practice. With its committees and cooperation arrangements, the DLG Competence Center Food offers industry-specific forums in which professional work and entrepreneurial activities ideally complement each other.

New talent in the food industry finds a home in “Young DLG”, where several thousand young entrepreneurs as well as students from Germany and the rest of Europe come together with the goal of giving fresh impetus to agriculture and the food industry, to establish contacts and to recharge their inspiration batteries (www.JungeDLG.org).

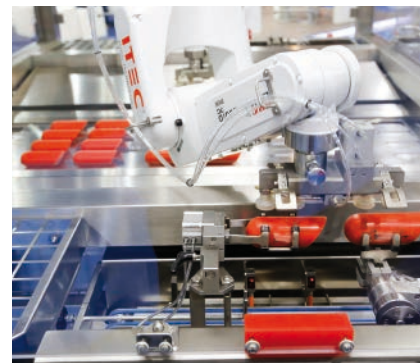


Committees:

- Central Food Committee
- Food Technology
- Meat
- Dairy Technology
- Food Sensory Analysis

Working groups:

- Robotics in the Food Production
- Food packaging in the Supply Chain



Open forum for sharing knowledge

Every year DLG organises a large number of events for the food industry in which current professional knowledge is transferred and new approaches to solutions are developed. Speakers from the fields of academia and practice present their know-how and discuss the challenges facing the sector with the event participants. In this way an interdisciplinary, forward-looking forum for knowledge sharing between participants from the fields of science, practice, policy-making, public authorities and associations evolves. The focus is on the themes of innovation, food chain, food technology and food sensory analysis.

Know-how in compact form

The many print and online publications reflect DLG's comprehensive knowledge management in the food sector.

- **DLG-Lebensmittel:** Trade journal for sensory analysis, food technology and production, and food quality
- **DLG Expert Knowledge Series:** Expert reports on topics of current interest from the fields of food technology, quality management and sensory analysis
- **DLG-Newsletter Lebensmittel:** Up-to-date information from DLG's expert and testing activities
- **Anuga FoodTec-Quarterly:** Up-to-date information from the field of international food technology
- **DLG-Trendmonitor:** Surveys on issues of topical interest from the food industry and food technology



Successful platforms for the industry

DLG organises trade fairs and exhibitions round the world for agriculture and the food sector. As international showcases for topics, trends and strategies, these events provide orientation and stimuli, are leading innovation shows for products and technologies, and successful business market-places (www.DLG-Tradefairs.com).



- **Anuga FoodTec**
DLG is responsible for the professional side of Anuga FoodTec, the leading global trade fair for the international food and beverage industry (www.anugafoodtec.com).



- **ProSweets Cologne**
DLG is a partner of the international supplier trade fair for the sweets and snack industry (www.prosweets.com).



- **iFOOD**
The DLG Competence Center Food supports iFood, the International Exhibition for Food, Food Processing and Packaging, with conferences and workshops. The goal is to promote export and import as well as food safety through transfer of knowledge.

DLG Test Center Food: scientific, neutral, objective

The DLG Test Center Food is one of the leading institutions in quality assessment of foods. Every year 3,000 honorary experts assess the quality of over 30,000 foods from Germany and



other countries – neutrally and on the basis of the latest scientific standards.

In the international quality tests the experts test products from many different food sectors – ranging from beers, wines and non-alcoholic beverages to dairy and meat products, bakery and confectionery products, as well as convenience foods, delicatessen and frozen products.

The DLG Awards in Gold, Silver and Bronze are among the best-known quality labels for foods.

www.DLG.org/Food_Test.html



Discovering talents – rewarding ideas

DLG's goal is to support young talent and promote innovative ideas. To this end DLG regularly presents Sponsorship Awards.

■ International FoodTec Award

With the prestigious technology prize which is awarded every three years, DLG together with partners rewards exemplary innovation projects by companies in the food and supplier industry.

■ DLG Award Sensory Sciences & DLG Innovation Award “Young Ideas”

Both awards reward exceptional scientific research work in the field of food sensory analysis and food technology.

■ International DLG Award

Promotion of young talent in the agricultural and food industry by awarding scholarships.



Advanced training – Practice-based information

The DLG Academy offers a broad spectrum of seminars, workshops and training courses for the food industry. The programme includes topics such as Food Technology, Quality Management, Food Sensory Analysis, Food Law and Food Trends.

The events provide valuable assistance, helping to optimise operational decision-making processes and upgrade individual knowledge and skills on a practice-driven basis. Individual in-house training sessions are also offered.

www.DLG-Akademie.de

Transferring knowledge – Promoting Innovations – Securing Quality

Knowledge and skills – in its international network of around 3,000 food experts from the fields of academia and practice, DLG develops solutions to the challenges facing the food sector.

The basis for the high scientific content and direct relation to practice lies in the work performed in the committees and other panels, the professional think tanks of the DLG network. From themes focusing on food technology to topical aspects of quality assurance and assessment of foods, DLG possesses international expertise that guarantees incorporation of the latest scientific findings and relevance to practice.



The DLG Competence Center Food provides important impetus to the globalised food industry in the fields of innovation, technology and quality. As a learning and knowledge platform, it brings the worlds of science, the food industry and society together.

With its network of experts it works at trade fairs, conferences, seminars and in publications to ensure innovation and sustainability in food processing.

DLG – Open network and professional voice

By transferring knowledge, quality and technology, DLG promotes progress in agriculture, agribusiness and the food sector worldwide and contributes to sustainably securing global livelihoods. As an open, international forum, DLG together with experts from all round the world develops forward-looking solutions to the challenges facing the industry. It organises internationally leading trade fairs and events in the competence fields of crop production, animal husbandry, agricultural and forestry machinery, energy supply and food technology. DLG's quality tests for foods, agricultural machinery and farm inputs make it an international leader. With its expert work and network of experts DLG repeatedly lends new stimuli and impetus to the practical side.

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DLG membership: Giving knowledge a voice.

DLG, founded in 1885 by the author, painter and engineer Max Eyth, is today a leading organisation in the fields of agriculture, agribusiness and the food sector with more than 29,000 members. It is a non-profit association, politically independent, internationally networked and open to all individuals, companies and institutions interested in agriculture and food production.

As an open network and professional voice of agriculture, agribusiness and the food industry, we want to increase professional knowledge, ensure broad-based transfer of technology and know-how, and to set and secure quality standards. That is why we promote dialogue across disciplinary and national borders between the fields of scientific academia, practice and society.

Join our network. We provide orientation, offer perspectives and lend your issues a voice. Our goal is to shape the future of agriculture, agribusiness and the food industry together with you.

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DLG Competence Center Food

- Forum of the international food industry
- Focus on young talent
- Platform for dialogue – conferences and forums
- Promotion of talents, ideas and innovations
- Studies, publications, expert knowledge reports
- Continuing education (DLG Academy)
- Trade fairs and exhibitions



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