

The open network and professional
voice of agriculture, agribusiness
and the food sector

DLG
German Agricultural Society

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Since 1885.

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DLG drives scientific and technical innovation in crop production, agricultural machinery and animal husbandry, as well as in the food producing and food technology sector. As an open network and professional voice of agriculture, agribusiness and the food sector, our aim is to increase expert knowledge, promote technology and knowledge transfer to a broad community, as well as to set and safeguard quality standards.

Knowledge and expertise.

Founded by the writer, painter and engineer Max Eyth in 1885 and with over 29,000 members, DLG is today one of the leading organizations in agriculture, agribusiness and the food sector.

DLG is a politically independent body with an extensive international network. It is open to anyone with an interest in the fields of agriculture and food production.

Information on DLG: www.DLG.org

We promote dialogue between academia, farmers and the wider public across disciplines and national borders. As an open, international network, we develop future-proof solutions for the challenges facing the sectors. We work together with experts – farmers, academics, consultants, and administration and policy specialists. We host world-leading trade fairs and events on crop production, animal husbandry, agricultural and forestry machinery, energy supply and food technology. We conduct quality tests on food, agricultural machinery and farm inputs. These activities combine with our in-depth research work by various working groups to bring new ideas into practical work.

Our aim is to promote innovation in agriculture, agribusiness and the food sector by transferring knowledge, quality and technology and in this way make a sustained contribution to safeguarding living standards around the globe.

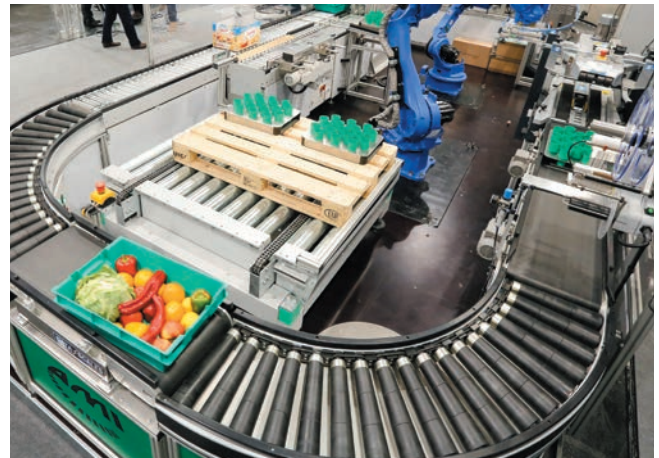
DLG membership

As an independent organization, DLG offers its members a forum for sharing knowledge and has been an important source of information and innovation driver since it was established in 1885. Join the international DLG network. We provide direction, offer new perspectives and give your issues a voice to shape the future of agriculture, agribusiness and the food sector together with you.

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DLG Competence Centers Agriculture and Food: Knowledge management for a successful future

Knowledge and expertise. DLG's networks of experts develop solutions to the challenges facing agriculture, agribusiness and the food sector. Some 5,500 experts – farmers, academics, consultants and administration and policy specialists – work closely together on a volunteer basis. Around 120 committees, work groups and commissions address issues such as agricultural production technology, management and governance, as well as quality assurance, technology and sensory sciences in the food industry.



DLG's two competence centers – Agriculture and Food – organize congresses, conferences and forums and are important platforms for professional dialogue and innovation. These offerings are complemented by various publications such as DLG papers, DLG Expert Knowledge and international trend analyses. The DLG Academy gives its students the opportunity to gain key qualifications for the future, ranging from practical skills to strategic business planning. Knowledge management at DLG aims to find solutions for the markets of tomorrow – today.



DLG International Crop Production Center

DLG Test Centers: Setting quality standards and charting the course

DLG conducts quality tests on food, agricultural machinery and farm inputs to give consumers and users reliable information for making their purchase decisions. Our independent test centers apply state-of-the-art findings and technology and set international quality standards.

Test Center Food: Label of quality – only for the best

Has the food been optimally processed and prepared? Does it meet strict analytical and sensory standards? Is it correctly labelled?

Every year, the DLG Test Center tests tens of thousands of products from Germany and around the world based on these and other criteria.

DLG's standards and testing procedures meet international guidelines and the latest scientific findings. They set international standards in food quality assessment.

The "DLG Award" label enjoys a high level of confidence among manufacturers and consumers.



**FULL TEST
MANUFACTURER
PRODUCT**

DLG Test Report 0000

Test Center Technology and Farm Inputs: Testing for farmers

Any investment in a new farm machine or input should be based on hard facts – and this information is provided by the DLG Test Center Technology and Farm Inputs. In more than 4,000 test reports, farmers can find clear guidance on farm machinery, compound feeds, silage additives, fertilizer lime as well as detergents, disinfection products and udder hygiene agents. Our test center is internationally recognized and uses the most advanced measuring techniques and test beds. DLG applies practical testing methods that are independent and take international standards into account.

Trade fairs and exhibitions: Platforms for progress

DLG has been organizing trade fairs and exhibitions for the agriculture and food sector since 1885. These events serve as forums for ideas, innovation and networking and are highly respected among exhibitors and visitors alike – internationally, nationally and regionally.



Its world-leading fairs include AGRITECHNICA and EuroTier as well as over 30 shows in many different countries, where DLG provides an international platform to explore current trends, issues and strategies in agriculture and food production.



Perfect organization, innovative services and relevant topics are the hallmarks of our events. Our international network of experts as well as our agricultural and food test centers make us a competent partner for all key issues in the various sectors of agriculture and food production. DLG is known for its internationally experienced team, highest quality standards and understanding of relevant issues and regional differences. Our operating subsidiaries in many different countries develop new markets and provide tailor-made business platforms.

Plant Production & Field Operations		Livestock Farming & On-Farm Operations	Energy	Forestry	Food & Beverage
AGRITECHNICA (Germany)	DLG-Feldtage (Germany)	EuroTier (Germany)	EnergyDecentral (Germany)	DLG-Waldtage (Germany)	Anuga FoodTec (Germany)
AGRITECHNICA ASIA (Thailand)	PotatoEurope (Germany, the Netherlands)	AgroFarm (Russia)	Sino-German BioEnergy Conference (China)	Forest Romania (Romania)	LAND und GENUSS (Germany)
HORTITECHNICA (Germany)	Field Days India	FERMA (Poland)	Biogas Convention & Trade Fair (Germany)	Jagd & Angeln (Germany)	ifood (Iran)
Horti ASIA (Thailand)	International Field Days Ukraine	AGRARIA (Romania)	Energy Decentral Asia (Thailand)		IRC-Trade Show (Singapore)
AgroExpo Siberia (Russia)	International Field Days Turkey	Livestock Expo Zambia			
Tarım ve Teknoloji Günleri (Turkey)	Opolagra (Poland)	AgroFarm-Isfahan VET (Iran)			
Agro-Tech Minikowo (Poland)	AgriPlanta-RomAgroTec (Romania)	AlgaEurope (different exhibition sites)			
Agrotech-Agropars (Iran)	International Field Days (Bulgaria)	Seagriculture (different exhibition sites)			
HORTITECHNICA (China)					
HORTITECHNICA Middle East					
agro AgroTech West Africa					
agro AgroTech Ethiopia					

Excerpt from the exhibition portfolio

Impulses for Progress:

The open network and professional voice

DLG founder Max Eyth believed that networking was a key part of the association's work. True to Max Eyth's philosophy of "knowledge and expertise", DLG has been committed to bringing together leading minds for over 130 years to promote innovation in agriculture, agribusiness and the food sector.

Giving knowledge a voice

As an independent organisation, DLG has been a forum for sharing knowledge, a source of information and innovation driver for its members for more than 130 years.



Internationally connected

The DLG departments, trade fairs, quality tests and researchers draw on a global network of international experts, partnerships and subsidiaries.

DLG International

- DLG AgroFood (Poland)
- DLG Fuarcilik (Turkey)
- DLG AgroTechService (China)
- DLG InterMarketing (Romania)
- DLG Benelux (The Netherlands)
- DLG Italia (Italy)
- DLG RUS (Russia)
- DLG Ukraine (Ukraine)
- DLG Bulgaria (Bulgaria)



Meeting point for young farmers

The 'Young DLG' is home to the young generation of farmers – thousands of young entrepreneurs and students from Germany and Europe who have joined DLG to give fresh impetus to agriculture and the food sector, to share ideas and network and develop perspectives for their professional careers.

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DLG founder Max Eyth

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- Founded in 1885 by the German writer, painter and engineer Max Eyth
- International, open to all and politically independent
- More than 29,000 members

What we do

- **Knowledge and expertise:** DLG's networks of experts develop solutions for the challenges facing agriculture, agribusiness and the food sector.
- **Tests and certificates:** DLG develops test methods and sets quality standards. It tests products, promotes and communicates quality and quality standards to create market transparency.
- **Trade fairs and exhibitions:** DLG's shows and events provide a platform for innovation and industry dialogue.



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