



**DLG**

**Progress and sustainability  
in agriculture and the food sector**



# DLG – The German Agricultural Society

- Founded in 1885 by Max Eyth, engineer and author
- 31,000 members worldwide
- Non-profit, politically independent, internationally networked
- Expert knowledge, specialist congresses and conferences for agriculture and the food sector
- Leading international trade fairs for agricultural machinery, crop production, livestock farming equipment, forestry, renewable energies and food production
- Publishing houses, media, specialist publications and advanced training
- Test centres for agricultural machinery, farm inputs, crop production and food



## Our values

With over 31,000 members, DLG is the platform for innovation and the leading network within agriculture and the food sector.

Our expert work provides essential stimuli for progress. The basis for this was established back in 1885 by DLG's founder, Max Eyth.

- Non-profit and political independence
- Rationality and science
- Dialogue, discourse and reasoning
- Relevance and impact
- Entrepreneurship and responsibility
- Progress and sustainability
- Quality and benefits



## Science and dialogue

Volunteer experts – farmers, scientists, consultants, experts from the fields of administration and politics – work closely together in DLG's international networks.

With their conferences, meetings and publications, the Center for Agriculture and Food is an important platform for professional dialogue.



## Innovation and progress

With world-leading trade fairs such as AGRITECHNICA and EuroTier as well as further exhibitions in numerous countries, DLG is the international showcase and forum for innovations and strategies in agricultural machinery, livestock farming equipment and food production.



# Trade fairs and events for agriculture

- Experience in exhibition and trade fair management since 1885
- Forums for ideas, innovations and professional dialogue
- Successful business marketplaces for orientation and as catalysts
- World-leading trade fairs, more than 30 exhibitions in numerous countries
- Monitoring and trendscouting for topics and locations



# DLG's leading international trade fairs





# EuroTier<sup>®</sup> DLG

First in animal farming.

10 - 13 NOVEMBER  
HANOVER | GERMANY  
**2026**

## EuroTier 2024 – facts & figures

### Exhibition programme

- Barn & feeding technology
- Feed & feeding
- Animal breeding & health
- Procurement & marketing
- Management

- Over 2,100 exhibitors from 51 countries
- More than 120,000 visitors from 149 countries

**Intelligence in  
Animal Farming**



**e**nergy  
**decentral**<sup>®</sup>  
POWERING NEW IDEAS

**inhouse**  
**farming**<sup>®</sup>  
feed & food show



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# inhouse farming<sup>DLG</sup>

feed & food show

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Inhouse Farming is the DLG brand for events in the field of Controlled Environment Agriculture (CEA), representing the agricultural and food systems of the future.

#### Topics

- Indoor and vertical farming
- Insects
- Aquaculture, aquaponics
- Algae
- Alternative proteins
- Cellular agriculture
- High-value crops

#### Accompanying topics:

- Alternative raw materials / nutrients
- Circularity and side streams
- Sustainability
- Energy supply



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## Expert Stage

Controlled Environment  
Agriculture: Current topics and  
trends



## Spotlight

Inhouse Farming - current  
concepts and technologies at a  
glance



## Award

Technological innovations,  
holistic CEA concepts,  
innovative agricultural and food  
systems.



## Exhibition

Meeting place for Inhouse  
Farming: Technology. Systems.  
Raw materials. Processing.



# IPPIF and DLG – what can we achieve together?

Our collaboration opportunities - events

2026  inhouse  
farming®  
feed & food show

- Dedicated expert interview in a DLG publication
- Be part of the programme at the Expert Stage Inhouse Farming@EuroTier 2026 in Hannover

2027  inhouse  
farming®  
feed & food convention

- Save-the date! 21-22 April, 2027
  - Inhouse Farming Feed & Food Convention in Hamburg

... what else ...? ... ideas?



# Agricultural machinery testing

- Leading testing and certification service provider for over 130 years
- Multiple accreditations and EU notifications
- Use of state-of-the-art measurement technology and practical test methods
- Tests and certifications
  - Agricultural commercial vehicles and vehicle technology
  - Chassis dynamometer for tractors and commercial vehicles
  - Homologation
  - Cab tests
  - Farm inputs



## Food testing

- Comprehensive food and testing expertise along the entire value chain
- Promotion of food and beverage quality for 140 years
- Annual quality tests – independent and neutral
- Certification and added value programmes for increased sustainability and animal welfare





# DLG programme with added value

## Sustainability and animal welfare

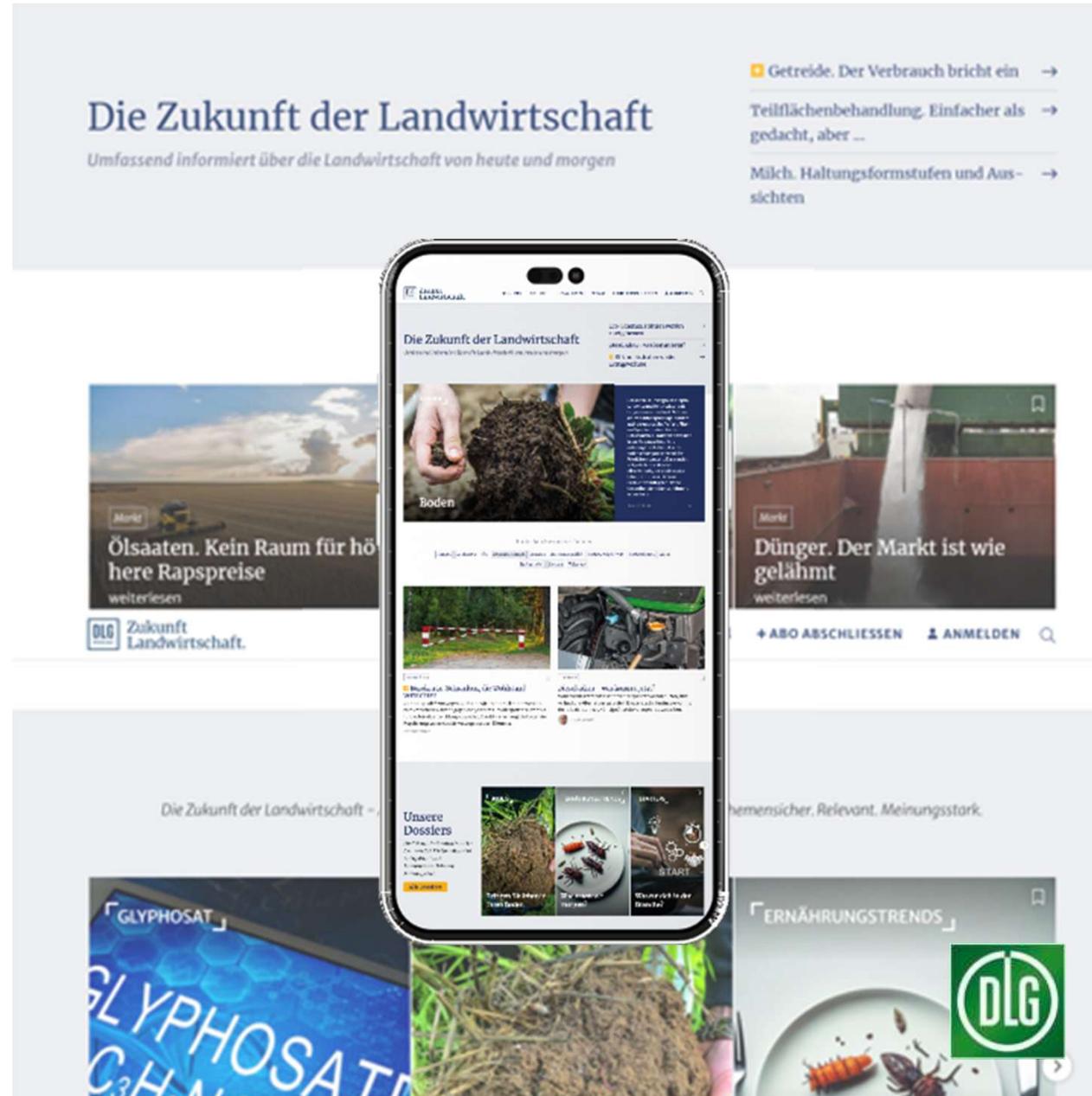
DLG quality programmes foster a sustainable and viable agricultural and food sector and its societal acceptance.

- DLG Dairy Farming Programme: promotion of the animal-friendly husbandry of dairy cows
- DLG Sustainable Agriculture Programme: promotion of the sustainable production of food



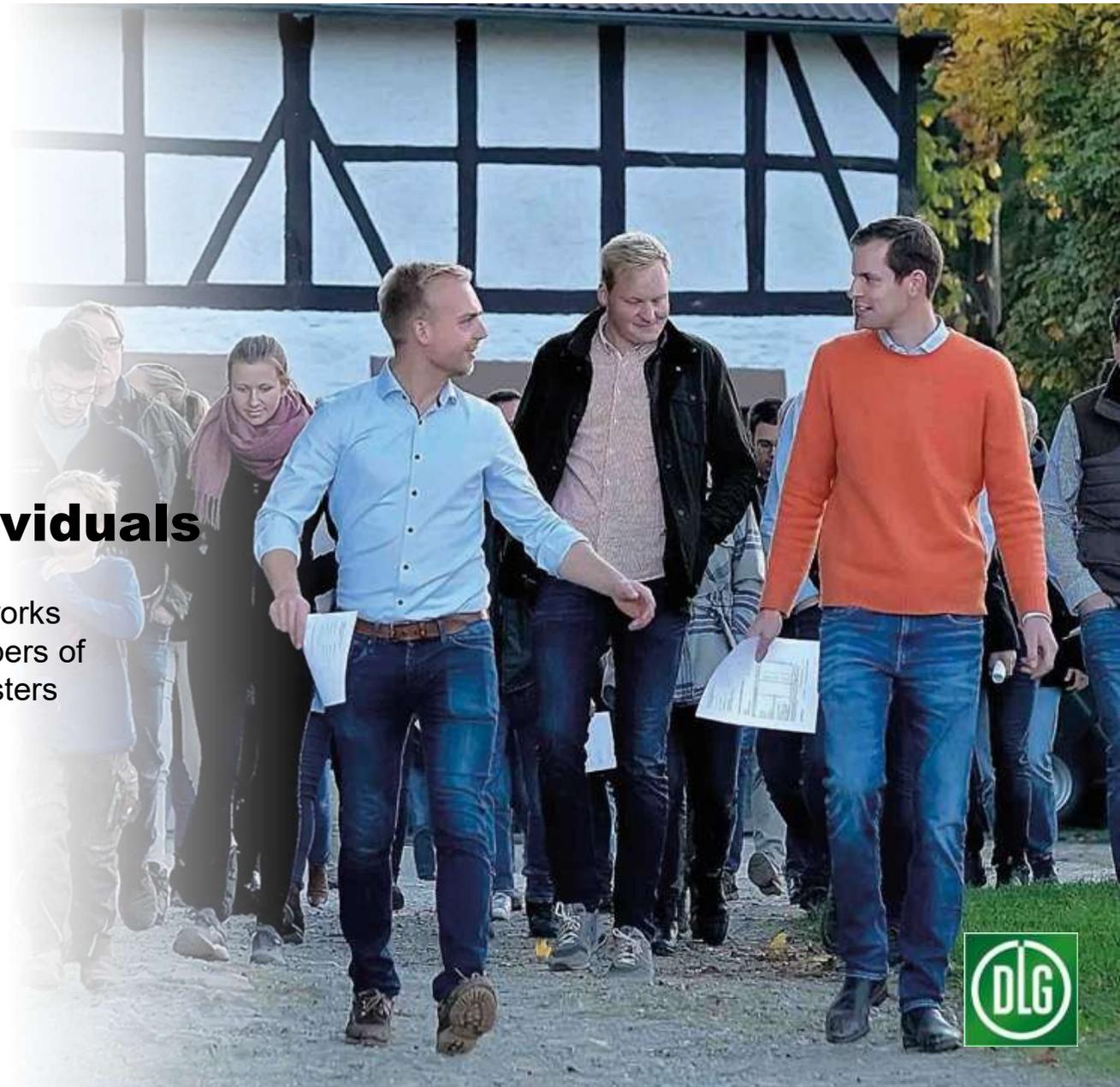
# DLG media network

- Specialist publishing house for agricultural and food sector publications (print, digital)
- 15 media titles
- 'DLG-Mitteilungen' – leading medium for progressive farming
- Social media network for DLG expert work, trade fairs and events
- Podcasts, media library, newsletter
- Agricultural Expert Knowledge Series pamphlets, expert food reports
- Trend monitors and studies
- DLG Academy: seminars and advanced training



## **Forging networks – promoting talented individuals**

DLG develops knowledge in its numerous networks consisting of scientists, practitioners and members of society. It promotes talented individuals and fosters outstanding ideas and innovations within agriculture and the food sector



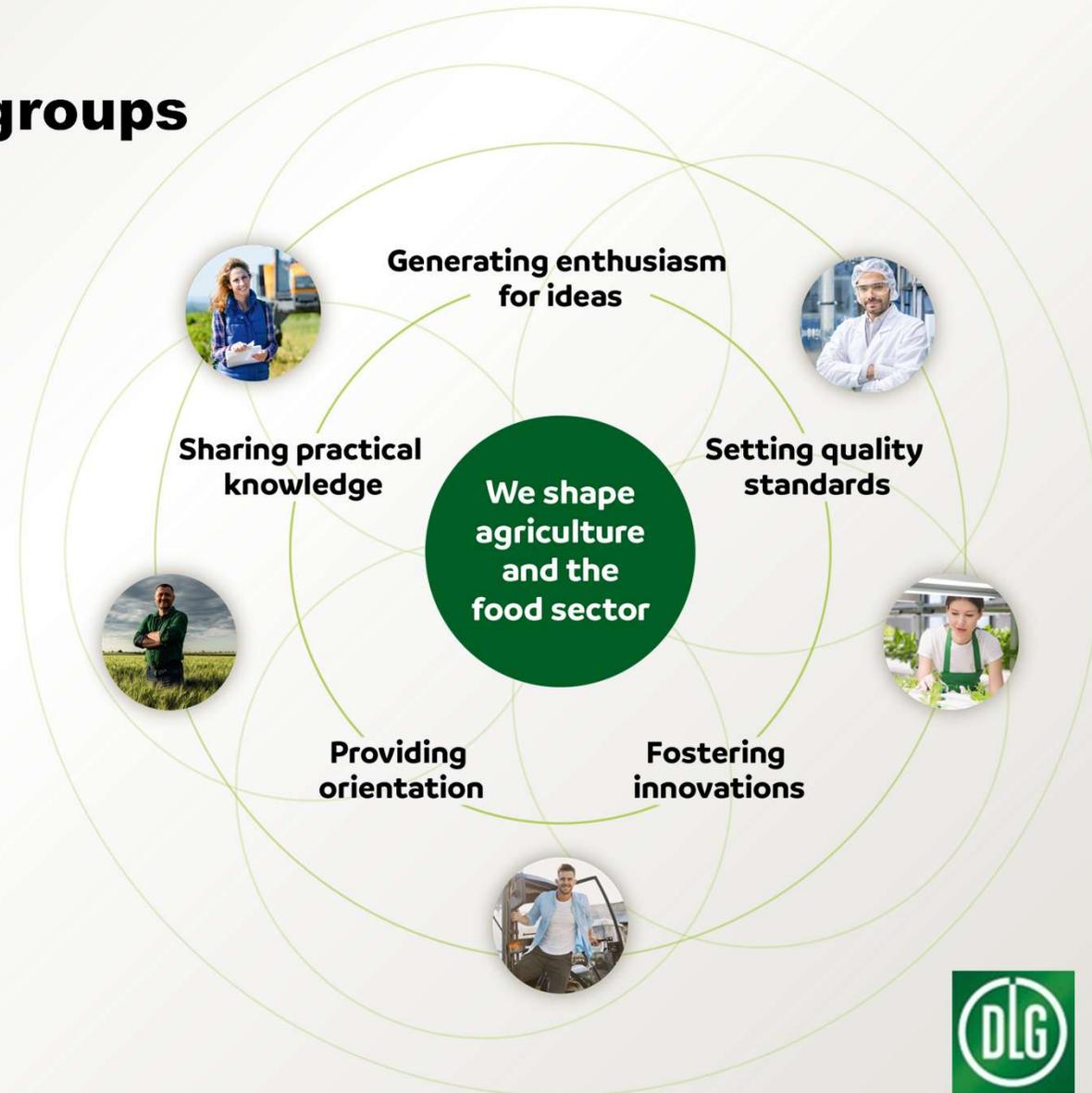
# Committees and working groups

## Agriculture

- Crop production committees
- Animal production committees
- Committees for the development of rural areas, bioenergy, forestry
- Economics committees
- Technology committees

## Food sector

- Food Quality Committee
- New Feed & Food Committee
- Robotics & Digitalisation Committee
- Packaging Committee
- Meat Committee
- Baked Goods and Confectionery Committee



# Networks in agriculture and the food sector



## **DLG membership**

We give knowledge a voice



## **Young DLG**

The network for young issues



## **Female Agri Fellows**

For female diversity in thought and action



## **40under40**

Young managers network

## **International clubs**



European Arable Farmers



European Pig Producers



European Poultry Club



# Awards in agriculture and the food sector

## Award-winning innovations



**Innovation Award**  
AGRITECHNICA,  
EuroTier/EnergyDecentral



**International FoodTec Award**  
Pioneering approaches in food  
technology



**Animal Welfare Award**  
For increased animal welfare  
standards



**DLG-Agrifuture Concept Winner**  
For pioneering work and future  
visions



**Systems & Components  
Trophy**  
For the supplier industry



**Inhouse Farming Impulse Pitches**  
For alternative agricultural  
management and food production

## Award-winning ideas & minds



**Young Ideas Award**  
Scientific dedication in the food  
technology sector



**Sensory Analysis Award**  
Scientific dedication in the food sensory  
analysis sector



**DLG Agri Influencer Award**  
For the best agricultural blogs and  
profiles



**Wilhelm Rimpau Prize**  
Innovative and practically-relevant Bachelor's  
and Master's theses in crop production



**DLG Young Talents Award**  
Agriculture & Food scholarship  
programme



**Woman in Ag**  
For inspiring women in the agricultural  
sector





## **Internationally active**

As an international professional organisation and well-known organiser of trade fairs and conferences, DLG is a global partner of agribusiness companies as well as ministries, organisations and associations in agriculture and the food sector.



# Your global network for agriculture and food

## Partner to

### **agriculture and the food sector**

- Market development (trade fairs and confex formats in the most important agricultural markets worldwide)
- Market reconnaissance activities
- Organisation of German communal stands at domestic and foreign trade fairs on behalf of the German government

### **government & institutions**

- Project management for bilateral cooperation projects
- Training programmes for local producers
- Local demonstration farms in the agricultural sector
- International trainee programmes

### **agricultural and food sector associations**

- Event planning and management as a PCO service provider (Professional Congress Organiser)
- Organisation and hosting of specialist agricultural and food sector trade fairs
- Market studies and analyses



# International networks, trade fairs & conferences: example of the Asian Pacific region



Bangkok

Ho Chi Minh City

Singapore



Melbourne



## DLG by numbers



**31,000**

members



**222**

professional events  
and trade fairs



**661,345**

visitors



**5,122,618**

clicks on DLG  
websites



**650,000**

social media  
followers



**158**

publications



**90**

committees



**45,750**

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