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International FoodTec Award 2027: Winners Announced

DLG's International FoodTec Award for pioneering developments – 21 award winners honored for innovation, sustainability, and efficiency – Award ceremony at Anuga FoodTec 2027 in Cologne – www.foodtecaward.com

The DLG (German Agricultural Society), together with its partners, has announced the winners of the 2027 International FoodTec Awards. Twenty-one innovation projects from the international food technology and supplier industries were honored with the prestigious technology award by an international jury of experts. Five innovations received the International FoodTec Award in gold, while sixteen were awarded silver medals. The winning companies from eight European countries impressively underscore the industry's innovative strength and technological capabilities. The award ceremony will take place on February 23, 2027, during Anuga FoodTec in Cologne. Detailed information about the winners and their innovations is available at www.foodtecaward.com.

With the International FoodTec Award, the DLG, together with its partners, recognizes ground-breaking developments in food and beverage technology that stand out for their innovation, sustainability, and efficiency. An international jury of experts - comprising specialists from research and academia as well as industry representatives - has once again selected and honored the most advanced developments from a large number of entries through an intensive and technically rigorous selection process. The award, presented every three years, is given as gold and silver medals.

Gold medals recognize products and services featuring new technological concepts whose application enables a new process or significantly improves existing ones. **Silver medals** are awarded to existing products that have undergone technical enhancements resulting in a significant improvement in their current function or the existing process.

International FoodTec Award 2027 in Gold

Award winners and their innovations:

- **GEA Process Engineering A/S, Søborg, Denmark and Arla Foods Amba Akafa, Svenstrup, Denmark**
AddCool® - high temperature heat pump integrated in an industrial dairy spray dryer
- **GEA Liquid Technologies Germany GmbH, Ahaus, Germany and Oriental Tanks Pte Ltd, Singapore**
GEA Mobile Aseptic Solution
- **Revo Foods GmbH, Vienna, Austria**
3D-MassFormer - Extrusion for new food texturization
- **Eberhardt GmbH, Lichtenau, Germany**
Eberhardt TT Bastard 160
- **ColloidTek Oy, Tampere, Finland**
Collo Liquid Process Intelligence - Inline real-time liquid monitoring

International FoodTec Award 2027 in Silver

Award winners and their innovations:

- **Pantarein Water, Mechelen, Belgium and Mars Company, Mechelen, Belgium**
Water treatment installation for Pringles (Mars)
- **GEA Mechanical Equipment Italia s.p.a, Parma, Italy**
The Ariete Homogenizer 2.0
- **backbone ai, Bruxelles, Belgium**
backbone: AI operating system for quality and compliance in food manufacturing
- **Endress+Hauser Flowtech AG, Reinach, Switzerland**
Promag H 0 x DN full bore
- **Endress+Hauser SE & Co.KG, Maulburg, Germany**
Liquiphant Multiparameter QMX63
- **Cama Group, Molteneo (LC), Italy**
CAMA ACL system: Automatic Carton Loading for box blanks and collaborative 3-axis robot

- **Bizerba SE & Co. KG, Balingen, Germany**
LeakSecure – High-Precision Inline CO₂-Based Package Integrity Testing
- **Günther Maschinenbau GmbH, Eppertshausen, Germany**
ContinuousJect - Continuous injection, more output on the same footprint
- **Albert Handtmann Maschinenfabrik GmbH & Co.KG, Biberach a. d. Riß, Germany**
Forming system FS511
- **SKF Group / SKF GmbH, Schweinfurt, Germany**
SKF Food line ball bearing units – Enabling proactive food safety
- **VITO AG, Tuttlingen, Germany**
VITO VL - Connected In-Fryer Oil Management System for Sustainable and Safe Food Production
- **Polysense, Ghent, Belgium**
Polysense KI – Less waste. More profit
- **Food Radar Systems, Gothenburg, Sweden**
Food Radar – In-Pipe Microwave Detection Platform with AirZip
- **PolySto Group BV, Lokeren, Belgium**
Next Generation CleanRock kerbs
- **Elea Technology GmbH, Quakenbrück, Germany**
PiCon – Inline Analysis for Quality Control of PEF-treatment
- **MIVEG GmbH, Röttenbach, Germany**
MIVEG Skewer System 2040 – Automated Skewer Production

Partners:

The International FoodTec Award 2027 is presented by DLG in cooperation with Anuga FoodTec (Koelnmesse) and renowned media partners. These include the trade journal 'Lebensmittel-technik' (LT Food Medien-Verlag), the magazines 'Getränkeindustrie' and 'Brewing and Beverage Industry International' (W. Sachon Verlag), 'dmz – Deutsche Molkereizeitung' (AVA-Verlag), 'dei – Prozesstechnik für die Lebensmittelindustrie' (Konradin Mediengruppe), 'Fleischwirtschaft' and 'Fleischwirtschaft International' as well as 'Lebensmittel-Industrie', 'Verpackungs-Industrie' and 'Food-Innovation' (published by B2B Swiss Medien AG) and 'DLG-Lebensmittel' (published by DLG-Verlag).

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