

Processed cheese technology

Training session no. 28

ADVANCED LEVEL

ORGANIZATION

Date: from 21/09 (starts 1:30 PM) to 25/09/2026 (ends 12:00) (Week 39)

Duration: 4 day course – 28 hours

Trainers: Chihabi HADDOUCHE, Julien ROUILLAUD

Cost: € 1970, without meals and accommodation

Course location: ENILEA (French National Dairy School) of Mamirolle - Grande rue - F-25620 MAMIROLLE.

We are located in the heart of Franche-Comté, the first French region for raw milk cheeses and spreadable cheeses. The Dairy school of Mamirolle has been training technicians and experts in dairy companies since 1888.

Travelling to Mamirolle:

By plane:

Basel-Mulhouse airport + car (1.5hr)

Lyon-Saint-Exupéry airport + car (2hr)

Geneva airport + car (2hr)

Paris Charles de Gaulle airport + train (3hr)

By car:

A36 motorway from Strasbourg or Mulhouse

A36 motorway from Paris

A40/A39 motorway from Lyon

RN57 from Jougne (Geneve)

Accommodation: in the city of Besançon (approx. 120,000 inhabitants)

Training language: English

Who we are: As a member of the National Dairy Schools Network and the European Association of Dairy technologists, our school trains students and dairy professionals from all over the world.



INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

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PRE-REQUISITES

Technicians, cheesemakers, R&D managers, engineers

The course is meant for professionals with:

- Knowledge of cheese processes
- Practice in cheesemaking or cheese processes
- Good knowledge of the English language.

Participants should ideally have basic knowledge of the microbiological and biochemical aspects of cheesemaking.

E-learning formation (Webalim™) is available for reaching pre-requisites. Please contact us for more informations.



TEACHING METHODS

- Theoretical courses
- Practical sessions / cases studies
 - Cutter STEPHAN and MILKYLAB equipment
 - Stretching and moulding equipment
 - Texture and functional properties laboratory

EDUCATIONAL GOALS

- Identification of the popular culinary functional properties
- Management of factors of production and influences of raw materials
- Several and practical examples of textured cheeses
- Sensory evaluation and functional properties

PROGRAM

- **Welcome and presentation of the participants**
- **Analogues and Processed cheeses technologies**
 - Presentation of European textured processed cheese production: types, characteristics and descriptors, overview of European legislation
 - Influencing factors of behavior during production in processed cheeses processing
 - Additives
 - Biochemistry and molecular interactions (Stabilization, fat emulsion, solubilization, power of ions exchanges)
 - Dry protein or cheese in the recipe – protein properties as a raw material
 - Importance of kreaming
 - Hydrocolloids / starches in the recipe: objectives, types and application
- **Practical sessions in pilot plant**
 - Spreadable processed cheeses / triangular portions / sauces / analogues
 - Slices for hamburgers
 - Cheese as an ingredient: blocks for melting properties / block imitation cheese – importance of Rennet casein properties – importance of vegetable fat and other ingredients.
 - Cheese characterization – taste and functional properties of cheeses made during the session
- **Visit of “a local dairy”**

This training is then available for specific training session in your cheese factory.
and/or the trainee's company