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dfv and Anuga HORIZON are awarding a prize for innovative food concepts for the first time

The focus is on the transformation of food production, processing, distribution and consumption.

Anuga HORIZON is a new event format that is being staged during the world's largest food trade fair, Anuga, under the flag of Anuga HORIZON. Placing a clear focus on innovative technologies, trends and solutions, HORIZON is dedicated to the design and transformation of food production, processing, distribution and consumption. Anuga HORIZON 2023 combines a first-class conference and an exhibition area comprising of innovative start-ups from the New Food section.

The German trade publishing house, dfv, and its new media brand, newFOODeconomy, will be awarding innovative food concepts from all over Europe prizes during Anuga HORIZON on 9 October 2023.

The emphasis will be on companies, start-ups and projects that are based in the EU. The two factors "Innovation" and a proven contribution towards the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are the key selection criteria.

The awards will be conferred in three categories:

- In the category Best Newcomer the prize goes to a start-up that is not allowed to be older than five years and which is already offering products or services on the market.
- In the category Best Evolutioner, the prize goes to an established, existing company that has entered the New Food market and established successful products there.
- In the category Best Visionary the prize goes to a promising idea or approach in the form of a product or service. Being present on the market is not a pre-requisite, but a prototype has to exist.

The nominations and the prize winners will be selected by the nine members of the Advisory Board of newFOODeconomy. newFOODeconomy is the journalistic initiative of the publishing section of the Agricultural, Baking and Meat Media of the Frankfurter Business-Medienhaus. The jury, comprising of leading experts of the food industry, is made up of:

- Olaf Deininger, Chief Editor Agricultural Media, newFOODeconomy and NEWMEAT at the dfv media group
- Nadine Filko, Author and Editor in the newFOODeconomy section of the dfv media group
- Borris Förster, Executive Director, Partner and Co-founder of Amathaon Capital
- Dr. Simone K. Frey, Founder and Executive Director of the NUTRITION HUB Platform
- The sustainability expert, Dr. Carsten Gerhardt, Partner Circular Economy at Ernst



Anuga HORIZON 07.10. - 11.10.2023 www.anuga-horizon.com

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Koelnmesse - industry trade fairs for the food and beverage sector: Koelnmesse is an international leader in organising trade fairs in the food and beverage segment. Events such as Anuga and ISM are established, world-leading trade fairs, hosted in Cologne/Germany. Anuga HORIZON in Cologne will mark the launch of an additional event format dedicated to food industry innovations. In addition to the events at its Cologne headquarters, Koelnmesse also stages numerous food trade fairs with different sector-specific areas of focus and content in further key markets across the world, including Brazil, China, India, Japan, Columbia, Thailand and the United Arab Emirates. These global activities enable Koelnmesse to offer its customers bespoke events and leading regional trade fairs in a variety of markets, thus creating the foundation for sustainable international business. Koelnmesse is also ideally positioned in the field of food technology with its leading international trade fairs Anuga FoodTec and ProSweets Cologne and its global network of satellite events.

Further Information: https://www.anuga-horizon.com/the-event/industry-trade-fairs/

The next events:

Anuga - The leading trade fair for the global food industry, Cologne 07.10. -11.10.2023 ISM Middle East - The Heart of Sweets and Snacks in the Middle East, Dubai 07.11. -09.11.2023 ISM - The world's largest trade fair for sweets and snacks, Cologne 28.01. -31.01.2024

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