

Welcome to

The 13th European Farmhouse and Artisan Cheese & Dairy Meeting 2023

Grangeneuve, Switzerland

11 – 13 October 2023

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Hosted by the Swiss Center of Excellence for Raw Milk Products



- Our Programme (Final version) -

Wednesday 11 October 2023	
🕒 08:30 – 17:00	Optional selection of dairy and farm visits (1 dairy and 2 farms per technical tour)
🕒 18:00 – 19:30	Joint apéro
🕒 19:30 – 22:00	Joint dinner with representatives from the Swiss dairy sector.
Thursday 12 October 2023	
🕒 08:30 – 12:00	Optional selection of workshops and presentations as well as a tour of Liebefeld Kulturen AG
🕒 12:00 – 13:30	Lunch Possibility to visit the poster exhibition and the information stands
🕒 12:00 – 13:30	FACE General Assembly
🕒 13:30 – 18:00	FACE Conference
🕒 13:30 – 14:45	Opening (<i>Chaired by Marie-Therese Fröhlich-Wyder, Head of the Scientific Programme Committee</i>) Welcoming addresses <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Eva Reinhard, Head of Agroscope- Pascal Toffel, Director of Grangeneuve- Kerstin Jürss, President of FACEnetwork- Jacques Gygax, Director of Fromarte- Daniela Weber, Cheese master and managing director Introduction of the conference programme
🕒 14:45 – 15:15	Coffee break Possibility to visit the poster exhibition and the information stands
🕒 15:15 – 16:25	Session 1 "Quality & safety" (<i>Chaired by Remo Schmidt, Research Group Leader, Agroscope</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Presentation of Catherine Donnelly, University of Vermont, Professor Emeritus (USA): "Ending the War on Artisan Cheese"- Presentation of Hans-Peter Bachmann, Agroscope (Switzerland): "Safety and quality of raw milk cheeses: Two sides of the same coin"
🕒 16:25 – 16:40	3 short presentations of posters (<i>Chaired by Hans-Peter Bachmann, Scientific Programme Committee and Local Organizing Committee</i>)
🕒 16:40 – 17:10	Panel discussion on "Current and future challenges for raw milk products" (<i>Moderated by Monika Lüscher Bertocco, Local Organizing Committee</i>)

Thursday 12 October 2023, continued	
🕒 17:10 – 18:00	Break Possibility to visit the poster exhibition and the information stands
🕒 18:00 – 21:00	European Cheese Buffet
Friday 13 October 2023	
🕒 09:30 – 16:30	FACE Conference, continued
🕒 09:30 – 10:40	Session 2 "Sustainability" (Chaired by Anina Gilgen, Head of Agroscope Agri-environmental Monitoring) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of Urs Niggli, agroecology.science (Switzerland): "The role of sustainable grassland management for food security and maintenance of natural resources" - Presentation of Elisabeth Eugster, School of Agricultural, Forest and Food Sciences HAFL, Zollikofen (Switzerland): "Guide for sustainability in artisanal cheese dairies in Switzerland"
🕒 10:40 – 11:10	Coffee break Possibility to visit the poster exhibition and the information stands
🕒 11:10 – 11:20	A reverence to our tradition
🕒 11:20 – 12:30	Session 3 "Health effects" (Chaired by Fabian Wahl, Head of Strategic Research Department of Agroscope) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of Franziska Roth-Walter, University of Vienna (Austria): "Micronutrient-transport to immune cells by whey proteins: A missing link to health and immune resilience" - Presentation of Betty van Esch, Utrecht University (Netherlands): "The protective effect of raw milk and raw milk Kefir on the development of allergic disease"
🕒 12:30 – 13:50	Lunch Possibility to visit the poster exhibition and the information stands
🕒 13:50 – 14:00	Group photo
🕒 14:00 – 15:10	Session 4 "Microbial biodiversity" (Chaired by Corinne Jud, Head of Strategic Research Department of Agroscope) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of Céline Delbès, INRAe Aurillac (France): "Microbial transfers across a food chain: from grassland to cheese using systemic and multidisciplinary approaches" - Presentation of Elena Bancalari, University of Parma (Italy): "Importance of raw milk lactic acid bacteria for cheesemaking: a new approach for their detection"
🕒 15:10 – 15:40	Coffee break Possibility to visit the poster exhibition and the information stands
🕒 15:40 – 16:10	Panel discussion on "Conclusions from the conference" (Moderated by Stefan Truttmann, Local Organizing Committee)
🕒 16:10 – 16:20	Closing (with Poster Award, Acknowledgements & Outlook for 2024)
🕒 16:20 – 18:00	Apéro riche - A glass of friendship at the end