



25th IFU-Symposium 2004

„Scientific and Regulatory Developments
for the Global Juice Industry“

May 10 – 12, 2004, Stuttgart / Germany

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In conjunction with INTERVITIS/INTERFRUCTA
International Technology Trade Fair for Wine, Fruit and Fruit Juice
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Hosted by:

Verband der deutschen Fruchtsaft-Industrie e.V. (VdF)

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

SUNDAY, May 9, 2004

Arrival of the participants

MONDAY, May 10, 2004

MORNING and AFTERNOON

Meetings of the statutory IFU committees

SYMPOSIUM DAY 1

TUESDAY, May 11, 2004

MORNING:

Guided tour for IFU participants through the exhibition and meetings with leading companies in fruit juice technology.

AFTERNOON:

Beginning of the Symposium

Session I: Regulatory activities covering Codex, food safety, authenticity, environmental issues etc.

Session II: Developments in raw materials, intermediate and by-products, ingredients and packaging.

SYMPOSIUM DAY 2

WEDNESDAY, May 12, 2004

MORNING and AFTERNOON:

Continuation of the Symposium:

Session III: New processing technology and innovations in juice based beverage products.

Session IV: Health and nutritional aspects of fruit and juice products.

Session V: Management of the quality and safety risks in fruit juice based beverages.

Session VI: Complex technical issues in fruit juice, i.e. GMO technology, e.g. chemical residues.

SIMULTANEOUS POSTERS EXHIBITION



EVENING EVENTS / PARTNERS' PROGRAM

SUNDAY, May 9, 2004: Welcome Cocktail

Cocktail party at the Maritim Hotel to welcome the participants by invitation of the German Association of Fruit Juice Producers (VdF).

MONDAY, May 10, 2004: Official Inauguration of INTERVITIS/INTERFRUCTA

Participation at the official inauguration of INTERVITIS/INTERFRUCTA by the German Federal Chancellor at the site of the Stuttgart exhibition grounds on the invitation of the German Wine Growers Association (DWV).

TUESDAY, May 11, 2004: Dinner Party at the Mercedes Benz Museum

The Mercedes Benz Museum honors the oldest automobile factory in the world and the invention of the motorcar by Carl Benz and Gottlieb Daimler. Nearly 75 historical vehicles are shown, including a Daimler Reitwagen from 1885, the first motor bicycle. Also the Daimler company's first Mercedes of 1902 can be seen. Racecars on display date from 1899, and include the Blitzen-Benz, the Silver Arrow, the Sauber Mercedes, the Indy car, and some vehicles built especially to achieve speed records.

WEDNESDAY, May 12, 2004: White Wine Gala at the "Alte Reithalle"

White Wine Gala with culinary delicacies at the „Reithalle“ of Hotel Maritim together with VdF-/SGF-Members. The historical Stuttgarter Reithalle dating from 1885 has been integrated in the modern architecture of the Maritim Hotel. The historical flair of past centuries lends the Reithalle its special charm. The ultimate opportunity to have a shop talk with other fruit juice experts and to taste delicious German white wine in a festive atmosphere!

PROGRAM FOR ACCOMPANYING PARTNERS

Accompanying partners of IFU participants are cordially invited to become familiar with the attractions of Stuttgart, the capital of Baden-Wuerttemberg, and the surrounding region. For Tuesday, May 11, 2004 and Wednesday, May 12, 2004, we shall prepare an interesting and memorable program.



INTERVITIS INTERFRUCTA

INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY TRADE FAIR FOR WINE, FRUIT AND FRUIT JUICE

Participants of the IFU-Symposium have the possibility to visit INTERVITIS INTERFRUCTA 2004 taking place from 11 to 15 May 2004 in Stuttgart.

INTERVITIS INTERFRUCTA which is held every 3 years is one of the world's leading technology events for the wine and fruit juice industries. 650 exhibitors from 17 countries (30% from abroad) presented their products and services at the last event to 55,000 trade visitors from 61 countries (23 % from abroad). This trade fair presents solutions for the complete wine and fruit juice production process from cultivation, harvesting and processing technologies, enology, bottling and packaging techniques through to sales and marketing.

The products and services at INTERVITIS INTERFRUCTA 2004 will be divided into five sections: cultivation techniques; harvesting and processing; enology; bottling, corking, capping, sealing and packaging; sales and marketing. Some special areas will focus for the first time on ecological cultivation, sparkling wine technology and the art of distillation of grape and fruit products.



STUTTGART CITY

Stuttgart: The exciting metropolis has the power to charm people with its beautiful squares, palaces and buildings, in all sorts of architectural styles, not to mention its cultural diversity. Top-flight exhibitions, world-famous opera, ballet and drama, variety, musicals and traditional festivals attract millions of visitors every year.

Stuttgart is the economic, cultural, sporting and social hub of a region in the heart of Europe with more than 2.5 million inhabitants. Even as visitors come in to land at Stuttgart International Airport, they will be impressed by a fascinating landscape consisting of mountains, woods, vineyards, gardens, meadows and fields. Woods account for almost a quarter of the entire city area. The State Art Gallery, Bach Academy, Opera House and Ballet Company as well as the musical hall with the world hit "Phantom of the Opera", the Theatre House and Friedrichsbau Varieté are symbols of the cultural diversity of the city of Stuttgart. It's worth making a trip because there is always something to see and do in Southern Germany.

- Sprawling parks in the heart of the city
- Monuments and castles with history and tradition
- Internationally renowned art and culture
- Administrative centers for international exhibitions, congresses and conferences
- 19 mineral springs with extensive spa and bathing facilities
- Beautiful landscapes, large number of parks, large forest areas and vineyards extending right into the city centre
- Wide range of international hotels in all categories
- An international airport and ICE (express train) connections, modern local public transport system
- Huge selection of restaurants and Swabian hospitality
- First-class shopping facilities



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Breakfast: Included

Accommodation for special rates is limited, please book early to ensure availability. Please give the reference "IFU" when making your reservation. Your booking should be made in your name and at your expense by March 15, 2004 at the latest, thereafter all free rooms are returned to the hotels.

SPONSORSHIP

For companies wishing to take a high profile role at the event there are a number of sponsorship opportunities at the 25th IFU-Symposium 2004. Becoming a sponsor is a very simple and effective way to stand out from the crowd not only during the event itself, but in the months preceding the IFU-Symposium through its marketing campaign to the international fruit juice business and via the website of the symposium.

This event provides an unparalleled opportunity to present products and services to the decision-makers in the global fruit juice business. Principal sponsorship options include amongst others: symposium dinners, refreshment breaks, delegate wallets, and will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis.

Please ask the IFU-Symposium organizers for further details.

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