

EHEDG CONNECTS

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and insights on hygienic engineering and design



improving food safety and quality worldwide
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in the golden age of hygienic engineering & design



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In these time of social distancing, it's more important than ever to stay connected. Hygienic engineering and design experts are sharing their stories and best practices online. The EHEDG online community is growing rapidly, so don't miss out and join the EHEDG community. Stay connected and up-to-date by clicking on this link and then on the 'Follow' button.

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EHEDG Transition Process

A word from the EHEDG President



EHEDG separates its organisational structure from its long-term partner VDMA (the German Engineering Federation) in Frankfurt to establish its base in The Netherlands. With this strategic move, the EHEDG foundation aims to achieve full operational independence. EHEDG President Ludvig Josefsberg: "After a careful evaluation of options, the EHEDG Executive Committee, advised by its board, decided that a legal separation between the EHEDG and VDMA organisations is necessary to create a fully independent EHEDG."

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Available Soon – Accessible to All Online EHEDG training webinars & e- learning modules!

EHEDG Training & Education Working Group Chair Rafa Soro shares new development plans for online EHEDG Training & Education services. For more up-to-date news on hygienic engineering and design, please visit: www.ehedg.org/connects and follow EHEDG on social media.

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EHEDG is looking for an excellent Operations Director

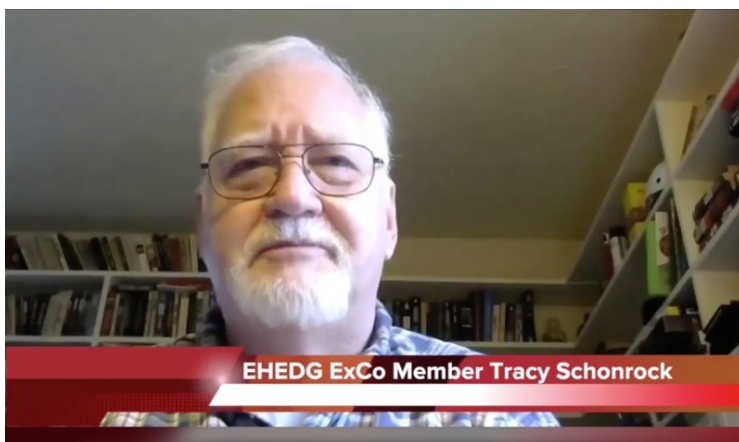
EHEDG is looking for an Operations Director that can assume an extremely challenging, interesting and rewarding position. The new Operations Director will lead a small team of employees, coordinate work performed by volunteers as well as manage consultants and suppliers. She or he will be based in the office in Naarden (NL), but should expect international travelling, mainly within Europe, up to 25% of her/his time.



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New open process cleanability design tool service for testing laboratories

EHEDG is about to offer a new method for assessing the cleanability of open food processing equipment components. EHEDG Executive Committee Member Tracy Schonrock explains how this new design tool service enforces the good reputation of the EHEDG certification scheme by helping EHEDG Authorized Testing Laboratories to standardize their testing procedures.



[Watch the interview](#)

Ask an EHEDG Expert

Hygiene validation of closed food processes

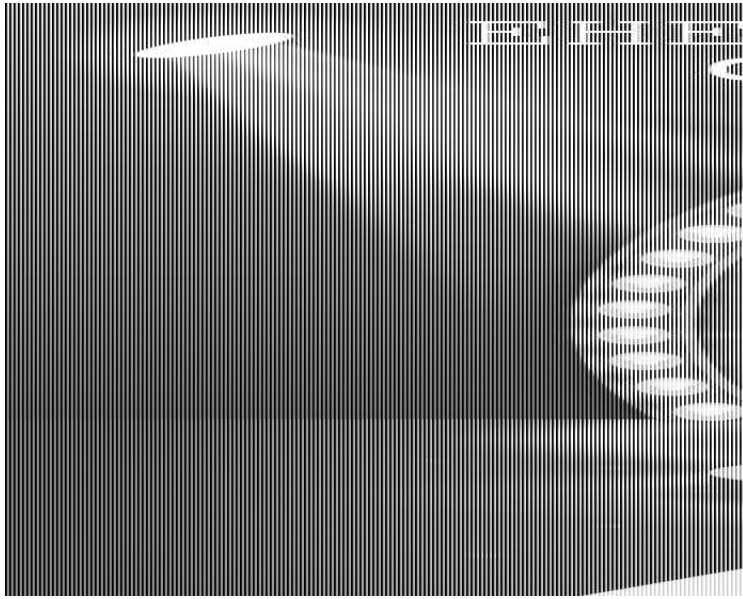
EHEDG Connects asks simple questions to EHEDG Subject Matter Experts, and invites them to provide us with straight answers. Our questions on validation on closed food processing are answered by EHEDG Authorized Trainer Martin Barnickel, who is also associated with the Training, Test and Competence Center for Dairy Systems in Kempten, Germany.

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EHEDG Connects Content Contest 2020

Your chance to be featured

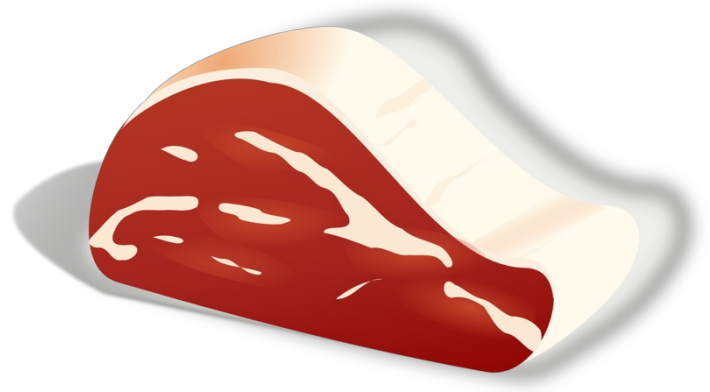


Which HD projects deserve the full attention of the global food industry? EHEDG Connects invites you to submit your article ideas. Need inspiration? Read the winning stories of the previous winners [here](#) and send your industry story proposal to: editorial@ehedg.org. The winners will be featured in EHEDG Connects Magazine 2020, on EHEDG Connects Online, LinkedIn and Twitter for all the food industry to see. Feel free to seize this free publicity opportunity and participate.

Next on EHEDG Connects Online:

EHEDG Red Meat Processing Guideline

EHEDG Working Groups currently develop hygienic design guidelines that cover wide scopes of product specific food processing lines. Dr. Marija Zunabovic-Pichler, Senior Scientist at the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences (BOKU) in Vienna and Chair of the EHEDG Working Group Meat Processing explains how she tackles the challenges that come with developing a complex and comprehensive process-oriented EHEDG Red Meat Processing Guideline.



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Supporting the EHEDG Regional Sections

with communication materials package

EHEDG has launched two editions of EHEDG Connects Magazine plus a handy and illustrative Handout Leaflet and a new EHEDG banner. EHEDG Regional Sections can make good use of this promotional materials by downloading them from the EHEDG website and printing them on demand. Find the materials in the folder RG WG Chairs / Print Media on the EHEDG.org website.

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EHEDG Training Courses 2020

No face-to-face courses until further notice



Code of Conduct for Conference Calls and Video Conferences:

- Appoint a moderator for the conference call in advance.
 - Find a quiet environment with no distractions.
 - Follow a clear agenda.
- Mute your microphone when others talk.
 - Take notes, preferably on paper.
- Avoid noise from coffee cups, pens, typing or rustling paper.
 - Speak slowly and clearly.
 - Pay attention to the moderator's instructions.
- Let others complete their sentences.

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