EHEDG was founded in 1989 as a non-profit consortium of:

- Equipment manufacturers
- Food producers
- Suppliers to the food industry
- Research institutes and universities
- Public health authorities and governmental organisations
Some of our members
The EHEDG Vision

**MARKET**

A globally recognised authority

All stakeholders in the production of safe food

- Producers & retailers
- Equipment- & system-suppliers
- Service-suppliers & building-designers
- Academia
- Legislators and enforcement-agencies

**PRODUCTS**

A consensus-based product portfolio

A comprehensive product portfolio

- Guidelines on processes, services and buildings, striving for harmonisation on a global scale
- Testing & Certification
- Training & Education

**STRUCTURE**

A well-balanced membership with global coverage

A fully-transparent, non-profit organisation

- Funded by strongly committed members
- Relying upon voluntary contribution and active involvement
- Attractive for large and small companies
What are our objectives?

- To provide guidance on hygienic design and engineering to ensure food safety and quality.
- To offer a platform for the food industry to discuss issues on hygienic design.
- To develop science-based guideline documents on hygienic design requirements and practices to facilitate compliance to legislation.
- To maintain a transparent and unambiguous certification-scheme for hygienic equipment.
- To identify areas where hygienic-design knowledge is insufficient and to initiate and promote research and development in those areas.
Unlock member benefits today!

- Download 50+ guidelines free of charge;
- Let up to 100 colleagues access the EHEDG environment and resources;
- Meet fellow members through our Regional Sections and widen your network;
- Contribute your expertise in our Working Groups;
- Sharpen competencies on the latest hygienic design topics with a reduced registration fee for our Fundamentals and Advanced courses;
- Attend our World Congress at a discounted member rate (next edition: Nantes, 2-3 October 2024);
- Get the chance to run for our bi-annual Board Elections.
## Membership fee scheme

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Become a member
Our Product Portfolio

Guidelines
30+ Working Groups and 50+ published documents

Testing & Certification
400+ certified equipment, cleaned with liquids or dry-cleaned only

Training & Education
Introductory and advanced courses, online and in-person in many countries around the world
Focus areas of Working Groups

- General Principles, Materials, Surfaces
- Factory Design including design of utility systems
- Test Method
- Closed Equipment of Liquid Foods
- Closed Equipment for Dry Particulate Materials
- Open Equipment
- Packaging Machinery including Filling Machines
- Heat Treatment
- Cleaning & Validation
- Training & Education

Continuous development and updating
A truly global network

Europe

Austria  Belgium  Bulgaria  Croatia  Denmark  Finland  France  Germany  Ireland  Italy  Macedonia  Netherlands  Norway  Portugal  Poland  Romania  Serbia  Spain  Sweden  Switzerland  Turkey  United Kingdom
A truly global network

South America
- Argentina
- Brazil
- Chile

Asia
- Colombia
- Mexico
- Uruguay
- Armenia
- China
- Israel
- Japan
- Taiwan
- Thailand

Oceania
- New Zealand
- Australia
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Useful links

- To become an EHEDG member
- To see our guidelines offer
- To request to join an EHEDG Working Group
- To sign up for a training course
- To request a training course
- To request a certification for your component
Any questions?
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