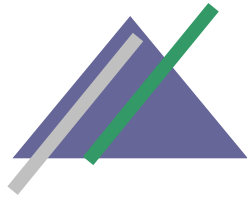


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Association Européenne des Diplômés de L'industrie Laitière
European Dairy Technology Diploma-Holders Association
Europäischer Verband der Milchwirtschaftler

AEDIL

Association for European Dairy Industrie Learning





- Promotion and support the dairy profession and the dairy sector in Europe by means of allying the national associations within the framework of the due European solidarity commitment.
- Co-ordination and adaptation of the vocational, further and continuing training in the dairy sector as well as mutual recognition of qualifications and diplomas.
- Edition of a European Vocational Education Passport which is confirmed by the EU authorities and issued by the national associations.
- Development of vocational training qualifications which are mutually recognized by the member states.
- Exchange of experience with educational policy and social objectives in the dairy sector.



- Exchange of experiences in the technical, economic, academic and scientific areas through seminars, information workshops, study trips and other meetings.
- Trainees' and students' exchange in the dairy sector.
- Use of the educational and mobility schemes of the European Union.
- Providing for junior staff for the dairy sector with actions for the recruitment of apprentices.
- Ensuring and promotion of the common interests of the dairy profession towards the European authorities and institutions.



- Austria
- Denmark
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Italy (South Tyrol)
- Luxembourg
- Norway
- Poland
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Turkey
- United Kingdom
- Ireland
- The Netherlands



In 1992 the organisation Zentralverband Deutscher Milchwirtschaftler initiated the establishment of an European association of dairy professionals, named AEDIL (Association Europeenne des Diplomes de l'Industrie Laitiere) or EDTDHA (European Dairy Technology Diploma-Holders Association). The background for this initiative related to the understanding that many European countries experienced increasing difficulties maintaining specialized professional and business-oriented dairy degrees and education programmes.

The co-operation within AEDIL is currently represented by the following 15 countries: Germany, United Kingdom, Ireland, Denmark, Finland, France, Italy, Luxembourg, Norway, Sweden, Austria, Poland, Turkey, The Netherlands and Switzerland.



Applied for in January 2013

Developing a “European Sectoral Skills Council” (ESSC)

On 19th of August 2013 the EU Commission selected the project 'Developing a European Sectoral Skills Council'.

The project is in line with the objectives in employment, social affairs and equal opportunities as set out in the Social Agenda, as well as to the objectives of the Europe 2020 Strategy.

AEDIL is a unique organisation, because its members represent all aspect of the dairy sector (social partners' organisation, training providers, universities, research institutions companies, trade organizations, chambers of commerce).

It is the mission of AEDIL to promote the interests of the European dairy sector on behalf of both employers and employees – especially within training and education. The project 'Developing a European Sectoral Skills Council' will conduct a survey in several European countries in order to collect quantitative data.



The purpose is to identify and map dairy bodies (observatories, research institutes, sector councils, training funds, training providers etc.).

The survey will present the above mentioned bodies in terms of the scope and nature of their activities, their customers and their legal status, how they are financed, their sectoral coverage and legitimacy (nationally and amongst sector stakeholders).

The project will conduct interviews in six countries (Germany, Turkey, Denmark, Poland, France and UK), they will target training providers, national skills councils, social partners, companies and ministries of education.

The project will initiate contacts with bodies in order to introduce the concept of Dairy sector skills council and assess their interest in this initiative and their willingness to participate. The results will be tested upon a set of performance indicators that provide an overview of new trends in market and structure, economic impact at company level and training & educational performance.

The project will be conducted by the Danish Dairy organisation "Foreningen af mejeriledere og funktionærer".



1996-1998: Vocational Education Passport

- after 2 years of intense discussions the first Vocational Education Passport was distributed in 1998
- at the present more than 6.000 VEPs are in circulation in Europe
- in order to support the mobility within the Dairy industry in Europe

1997: Frame for a European Training Programme in Hygiene



2001: Leonardo Project

“Developing new training schemes in the European Dairy Sector”

- => develop and test a joint European education for Dairy Technologists in accordance with the actual needs for education in the European Dairy sector
- => description of several specialized courses
- => run the scheme “European Dairy Technologist”, create modular courses for extended vocational training in specific topics

10/2007-10/2009 Leonardo Project “European Dairymen”

- => establish a European and sector based “translation device” for recognition and validation of qualifications obtained through the national training schemes
- => the mechanism of this “European Qualification Framework (EQF)” will be based on agreed European standards in order to support the mobility of the workforce and do it easier for the European Dairy industry to evaluate the competences of an applicant from another country
- => compare the national education with the European standard
- => a base for a platform where the cooperation between European Dairy educational institutions and the dairy companies can be developed and establish a common market for the skilled vocational education for dairymen



The European Competence profile did create immense impact especially in UK. It has been documented that the British training initiative actually used the idea of European Competence profile as their most important argument to convince trade, milk producers, training providers and government to establish a new UK training course.

As a result nearly 20 dairy students have started in the autumn of 2009 in UK. Since June 2010 Reaseheath College is the official vocational training center for the UK dairy industry.

The dairy education is the first industrial education which is officially supported by the UK government.

Courses of the scheme “European Dairy Technologist”



Since 2004 held in Switzerland, France and Denmark, total number: 18

Give opportunities to

- => meet colleagues from other countries
- => establish a network of big value
- => improve the language skills
- => a good supplement to national educations
- => improve the possibility for international career



Located in the heart of Franche-Comté, first French region for the manufacturing of unpasteurized milk cheeses and cheese spreads, the National Dairy School (ENIL) of Besançon-Mamirolle has been training the technicians and the experts of the dairy companies since 1888.

As a member of the National Dairy Schools Network and the European Association of the Dairy technologists, the institute trains students and employees from all over the world in this courses:

- Processed Cheese Course in Mamirolle
- Pasta Filata Cheeses – advanced training course in Mamirolle
- Hard and Semi-hard Cheeses technologies in Mamirolle
- Soft Cheese Course in Poligny
- Ewes and Goats Milks Course in Surgeres

The latest AEDIL Board Meeting & General Assembly was held from 3rd – 5th June 2015 in Bursa, Turkey



At the Karacabey Chamber of Commerce



At the Karacabey Chamber of Commerce



At the Tigem Karacabey Government Farm



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