

57th Meeting of the IG Cocoa & Chocolate

Date: 4 September 2025

Place: Université de Fribourg, Food Research and Innovation Center (details next page)

Time: 09:00 – 16:45

Program

09:00 Uhr	Welcome Coffee & Registration	
09:30 Uhr	Welcome to Innovation Group Meeting	Leila Pamingle, Swiss Food Research
09:50 Uhr	News from the Network: Swissco Roadmap 2030 & ZHAW CAS The Science and Art of Chocolate	Nicoletta Lumaldo, Swissco Susanne Miescher Schwenninger, ZHAW
10:30 Uhr	Food Research and Innovation Center Presentation	Nadine Lacroix Odier, FRIC
11:00 Uhr	Body Weight Regulation: The irony of body weight regulation in the era of supermarkets and sofas	Yann Ravussin, Uni Fribourg
11:30 Uhr	Coffee Break	
12:00 Uhr	<i>Milk & Structure (Title to follow)</i>	Stefan Salentinig, Uni Fribourg
12:30 Uhr	Bitter or Better? The Climate Future of Cocoa cultivation	Florian Zabel, Universität Basel
13:00 Uhr	Lunch Break	
14:15 Uhr	Exploring Farmers' Willingness to Adopt a Rapid Testing Toolkit (DNAFoil) for Early Detection of Cocoa Swollen Shoot Virus in Ghana	Olayemi Fajimi, BFH
14:45 Uhr	Analytical toolbox to tackle process adaptation for new chocolate compounds and new mold material	Johannes Burkhard, ChoNova
15:15 Uhr	Short Break	
15:30 Uhr	Alternatives to cocoa in chocolate production and their flavor properties	Irene Chetschik, ZHAW
16:00 Uhr	New Cocoa alternative solutions	
16:30 Uhr	Wrap-up	Leila Pamingle, Swiss Food Research
16:45 Uhr	End of Meeting	

EVENT LOCATION

Université de Fribourg

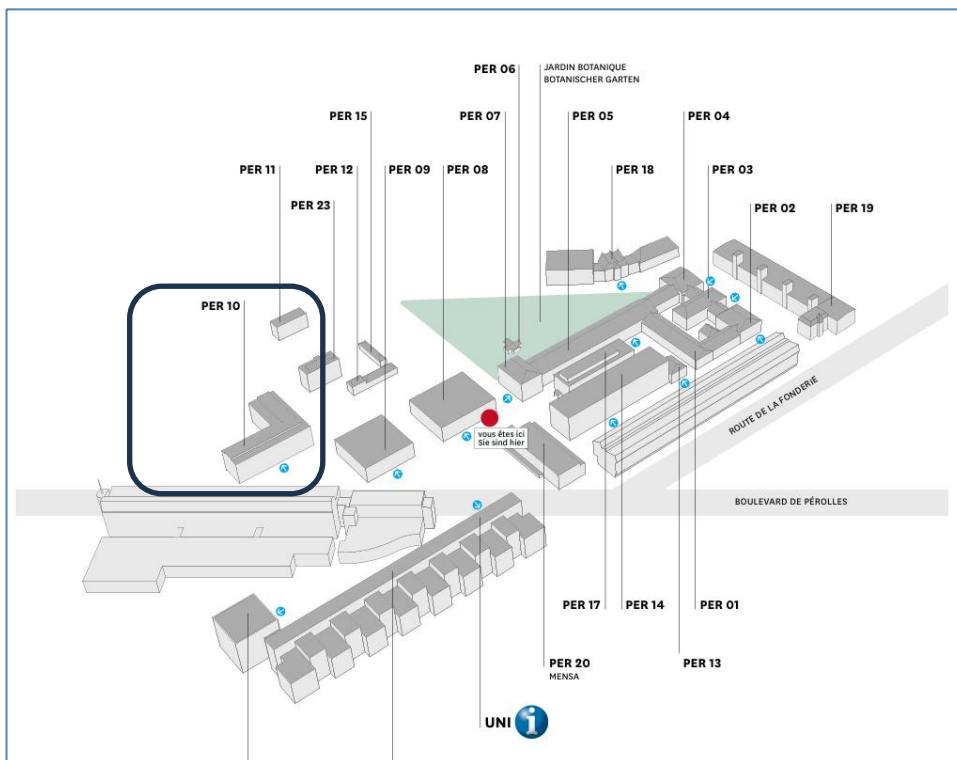
Food Research and Innovation Center (FRIC)

PER 10 Auditorium 0.013 (ground floor)

Chemin du Musée 8

1700 Fribourg

Google Maps: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/rUTypxUdUKMGcUHPA>



HOW TO GET THERE:

Public Transport

From Zurich: IC1, IC8 to Fribourg. Bus 9, 1, 3, 8 to FRIC (9 minutes) & 3 minutes' walk.

From Bern: IC1, S1 to Fribourg. Bus 9, 1, 3, 8 to FRIC (9 minutes) & 3 minutes' walk.

From Geneva/Lausanne: IR15, IR90 to Fribourg. Bus 9, 1, 3, 8 to FRIC (9 minutes) & 3 minutes' walk.

From Basel: IC61, IC6 to Fribourg. Bus 9, 1, 3, 8 to FRIC (9 minutes) & 3 minutes' walk.

By car

Public Parking slots available nearby.