

Joint Event: Innovation Group Cocoa & Chocolate meets Coffee

Date: 20 October 2026

Place: ZHAW Campus Reidbach (details next page)

Time: 09:00 – 16:00 (including Networking Lunch & Aperero)

Program

09:00 Uhr	Welcome Coffee & Registration	
09:30 Uhr	Welcome to Innovation Group Meeting	Leila Pamingle, Swiss Food Research
09:45 Uhr	Welcome to ZHAW and intro to departments	Michael Kleinert & Team, ZHAW
10:15 Uhr	Schwarzenbach Kaffeerösterei, Genusswaren, Schokolade: Ein Familienunternehmen im Wandel, über fünf Generationen, zwischen Kundschaft, Produzenten, Trends und eigenen Werten (in German)	Heini Schwarzenbach, H. Schwarzenbach AG
10:45 Uhr	Break	
11:00 Uhr	Precision Roasting Across Coffee, Cocoa and Nuts	Patrick Strähl, Bühler Group
11:30 Uhr	SwissCo & Swiss Coffee Platform Roadmap	Léon Leuch, SwissCo
11:40 Uhr	Startup pitches: Brew good, La dame du café, Tosco, Foodflows	
12:00 Uhr	Lunch	
13:00 Uhr	Guided Tours of ZHAW facilities	
14:00 Uhr	One Cocoa Fruit, Two Value Streams	Susette Freimüller, ZHAW
14:30 Uhr	Understanding Physical Defects in Green Coffee	Samo Smrke, ZHAW
15:00 Uhr	What should coffee do next?	André Eiermann
15:45 Uhr	Wrap-up	Leila Pamingle, Swiss Food Research
16:00 Uhr	Networking Aperero	

EVENT LOCATION

ZHAW Campus Reidbach (RS)

Einsiedlerstrasse 31

Entrance 29B

8820 Wädenswil

Google Maps: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/nWHrCXN3pHtzi6St5>



HOW TO GET THERE:

Public Transport

From Wädenswil station, take bus 129 to the "Campus Reidbach" stop or bus 125 to the "Reidbach" stop. Buildings RA/RQ: approx. 8 minutes on foot from Wädenswil station, or take bus 129 to the "Campus Rothus" stop.

By car

Take the A3 motorway, exit 37 "Richterswil". There is no public parking in the RA and RD car parks. Buildings RA/RQ: please use the public car parks at Wädenswil station. Buildings RC–RV: please use the car park opposite building RT.