

# CREATOR WORKSHOP – TECH Event

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**30-31 March 2022**

**Quakenbrück, Lower Saxony, Germany**

## **RADIANT Project**

The aim of this Workshop is for the RADIANT project to support showcasing the state of the art and trends in technological processing options for the underutilised crops (UCs), which are aimed at strengthening their value chains and engage with a range of stakeholders in this chain. There will be multiple opportunities to watch examples of success stories from the alternative protein value chain, attend a visit at the *Technology Centre Proteins of the Future* and engage with a wide range of research and innovation activities associated with selected underutilised crops. Interacting with stakeholders from agri-food processing will be a key element during a demonstration tour to a *Mobile Processing Unit*, where tasting some of the diverse underutilised crops-based products whilst getting to know also the needs and expectations of consumers, will crown the Event.



## Indicative Programme

### Day 0 – March 29<sup>th</sup>

**Social mixer** – on the evening before the event. Get-together to be decided.

### Day 1 – March 30<sup>th</sup>

**Introduction** – to the RADIANT Project and DIL

**Presentations** – including researchers, farmers, processors, consumer scientists, associations

**Showcases** – focusing on underutilised crops and enhancing their valorisation chances facilitated by advanced technological approaches

**Stakeholder Workshop** – presentation of success stories of UCs for growers, processors and consumers

**Lunch**

**Demo – Tour to *Mobile Processing Unit***

**Tasting Event Day 1**

- Bread baking & other product showcasing, including tasting

**Project dinner at Steakhouse Balkan Grill** (Lange Str. 2, 49610 Quakenbrück)

### Day 2 – March 31<sup>st</sup>

**Introduction to Day 2 – Janos Petrusan (DIL)**

**Guided Tour** – to the *Technology Centre Proteins of the Future* of DIL

**Coffee Break& Tasting Event Day 2**

- Product showcasing& tasting (small baked goods, smoothies)

**Final considerations and Networking**

**Lunch**

**End of event**

## Event Venue and Accommodation

### MEETING VENUE

#### **DIL Deutsches Institut für Lebensmitteltechnik e.V.**

Professor-von-Klitzing-Straße 7,  
49610 Quakenbrück, Germany

<https://www.dil-ev.de/en.html>

### HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

[Booking.com](https://www.booking.com): [Hotels in Quakenbrück. Book your hotel now!](#)

Closest hotels to DIL e.V.:



For [Bahnhofshotel](mailto:info@bahnhofshotel-quakenbrueck.de), please book via e-mail by writing to [info@bahnhofshotel-quakenbrueck.de](mailto:info@bahnhofshotel-quakenbrueck.de), all other hotels are available on Booking.com.

From most of the suggested hotels you can get to DIL very quickly and without the need for transportation:

1. Bahnhofs-Hotel – 10 min walk (900 m)
2. Oldenburger Hotel – 14 min walk (1.1 km)
3. Hotel Niedersachsen – 14 min walk (1.2 km)
4. Hotel Hagspihl – 20 min walk (1.6 km)

But others start to be a bit out of the city centre:

5. Gästehaus am Forstgarten – 37 min walk (3.0 km)
6. Hotel VELO – 39 min walk (3.1 km)

Or even outside of the city and we recommend a car:

7. Am Pfauenhof – 47 min walk (3.8 km)

## Travel Information

### 1. Fly to Germany:

There are countless flights to and from Germany to different countries. The closest airports are:

1. Münster Osnabrück International Airport (78.4 km)
2. Bremen (89.5 km)
3. Hamburg (207 km)
4. Dusseldorf (216 km)
5. Cologne (247 km)
6. Amsterdam (271 km)

And how do you get from these airports to Quakenbrück? You have two options, you can rent a car for you and your colleagues or choose public transport.

Getting to Quakenbrück via public transport is simple. Most airports are connected to the central stations of the area via bus or metro, and from there you can get on a train and get to the town.

Here are the fastest options from the closest airports:

#### 1. Münster Osnabrück International Airport (78.4 km)

- Car: 59min (78.4 km)
- Public transports:
  - Airport – Osnabrück Central Station: train ±45 mins (11 stops)
  - Osnabrück Central Station – Quakenbrück: train ± 38 min (4 stops)

#### 2. Bremen

- Car: 1h04 (89.5km)
- Public transports:
  - Airport – Bremen Central Station: metro ±17 min (6 stops)
  - Bremen Central Station – Oldenburg Central Station: train ±30 mins (3 stops)

- Oldenburg Central Station – Quakenbrück: train ±51 mins (7 stops)

### 3. Hamburg

- Car: 2h16 (207 km)
- Public transports:
  - Airport – Hamburg Central Station: metro ±24 min (10 stops)
  - Hamburg Central Station – Bremen Central Station: train ±56 min (no stops)
  - Bremen Central Station – Oldenburg Central Station: train ±30 mins (3 stops)
  - Oldenburg Central Station – Quakenbrück: train ±51 mins (7 stops)

### 4. Dusseldorf

- Car: 2h26 (216 km)
- Public transports:
  - Airport – Osnabrück Central Station: train ±2h06 (16 stops)
  - Osnabrück Central Station – Quakenbrück: train ± 38 min (4 stops)

### 5. Cologne

- Car: 2h48 (247 km)
- Public transports:
  - Airport – Cologne Central Station: metro ±15 min (4 stops)
  - Cologne Central Station – Osnabrück Central Station: train ± 2h12 (7 stops)
  - Osnabrück Central Station – Quakenbrück: train ± 38 min (4 stops)

### 6. Amsterdam

- Car: 3h10 (271 km)
- Public transports:
  - Airport – Amersfoort Central: train ± 40 min (4 stops)
  - Amersfoort Central – Hengelo: train ± 1h14 (4 stops)

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- Hengelo – Osnabrück Central Station: train ± 1h08 (10 stops)
- Osnabrück Central Station – Quakenbrück: train ± 38 min (4 stops)

For information on train schedules and prices, you should visit the Deutsche Bahn [German website](#) or the [English website](#). One important note to take into consideration is that the trains stop running at late night, starting again approximately at 5 am.

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## Project Overview

RADIANT (**ReALising DynamIc vAlue chaiNs for underuTilised crops**) proposes a set of strategic and fully inclusive multi-actor driven solutions, supported by practical tools and multi-actor engagement methods, to realise **Dynamic Value Chains** (DVCs) for **underutilised crops** (UCs).

Acknowledging integration of agrobiodiversity into value chains is a long-term challenge, and to accelerate change, RADIANT selected a core collection of **15 well-developed and adapted UCs** whose benefits make them worthy and timely for wider inclusion in biodiverse value chains. Conditions under which a crop is regarded as neglected or underutilised vary greatly, and this alone is calling for specific analyses and interventions. These core crops, along with an extended collection of UCs, are keystones of 20 Pilot- or **AURORA-Farms**". The AURORA Farms will serve as **knowledge and inspiration-hubs for co-creation of new, alternative, and more-sustainable management options** - showcasing opportunities for integration of UCs in value chains and bringing locally-grown diversity from farmers to consumers, celebrating national and regional heritage, developing local good-food culture, and realise more-sustainable business opportunities.

RADIANT will deliver a dedicated platform for agrobiodiversity and will take stock of new digital communication routes, social media, and other specialized tools to actively attract all actors of the value chain to the RADIANT network. Together, our partners have links with over half a million farmers via farmers associations in a wide range of cropping systems (organic, non-organic, conservation agriculture, etc), throughout all EU member states and the main pedoclimatic (or biogeographical) zones. This will enable the scale-out of RADIANT's activities and in the medium term, to **engage with up to 2 million farms across Europe where DVCs are not yet fully realised.**

RADIANT's **28 multi-actor consortium** is composed of highly skilled value chain actors, researchers, and end-users. The scientific excellence of the work plan will release the value of UCs and enable a transformation towards sustainable DVCs that foster agrobiodiversity in educational, financial, technological settings and effectively provisions UCs to farmers' fields and consumers' tables.

Through these, the RADIANT approach will **empower value chain and policy actors to reach out to 1 million farmers and more than 60 million potential consumers to promote the uptake of UCs in farming, processing, manufacturing, and retailing practices.**