

Food Sector



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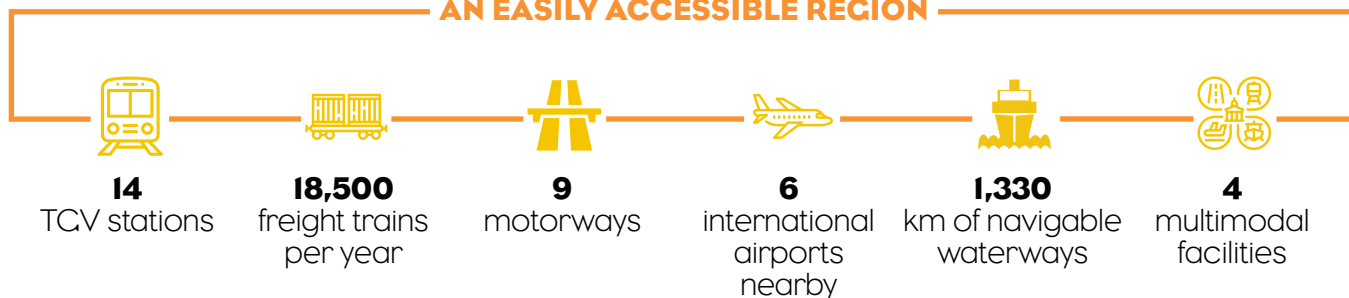
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A BUSINESS-FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT

With its business parks, infrastructure and business services, Bourgogne-Franche-Comté offers ideal conditions for the successful completion of your projects.

AN EASILY ACCESSIBLE REGION



POPULATION

2.8 million inhabitants
42 million inhabitants within
4 hours' drive



COMPANIES

420,000 businesses
21,400 industrial companies



EDUCATION & TRAINING

86,000 students
36,000 young people in
apprenticeship training



JOBS

1.3 million people in the workforce



No. 1

industrial region
in terms of jobs
(1 in 5 employees)

87.5

billion euros
GDP

No. 2

region for exports
(coverage ratio)

No. 1

region for private
investment in R&D
(proportion of
expenditure)



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REGIONAL FOOD PROMOTION STRATEGY

REGIONAL STRATEGIC FRAMEWORKS FOR FOOD



A competitiveness cluster dedicated to the sustainable food sector:
Vitagora

An ecosystem: FoodTech®
A community space: Living Lab

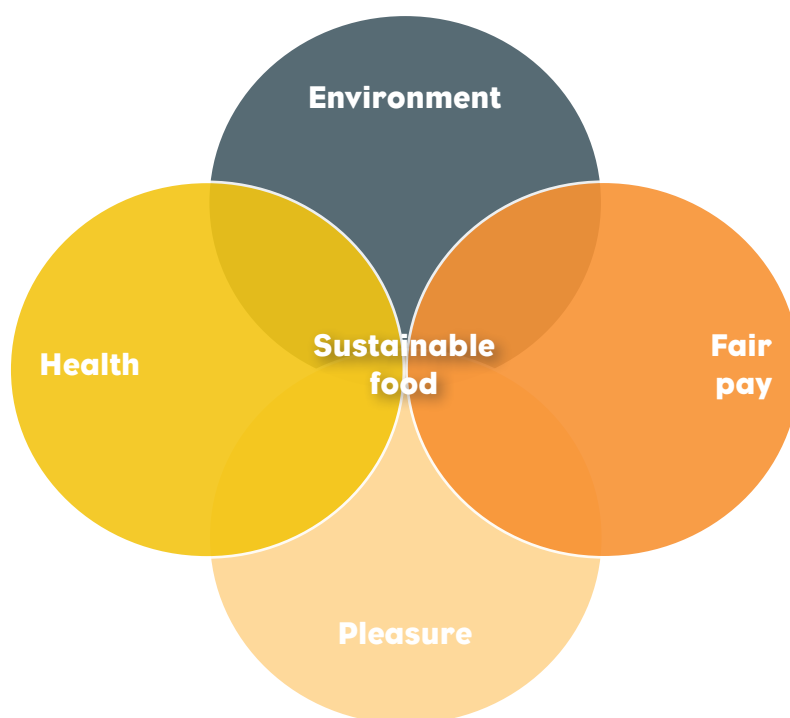


A cluster to support the agroecological sector:
AgrOnov



A special equity financing tool for the region's agri-food industries:
BFC Participations

Sustainable food at the heart of the innovation strategy
(RIS3: smart specialisation strategy) operated by the Bourgogne-Franche-Comté Region



The Region's aim is to back innovation that supports sustainable food – a source of well-being and enjoyment that protects the environment and human health, and ensures that stakeholders across the value chain are fairly rewarded for their endeavours.



Develop new solutions to reduce the use of synthetic inputs



Provide all consumers with healthy food that preserves the flavour and nutritional value of products



Develop local, sustainable food supply chains that benefit local communities



Work together to develop innovations that meet consumers' needs



ECOSYSTEM OVERVIEW*

RESEARCH



PLATFORMS

AGROECOLOGY



PROCESSING



MIXED



TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER & INCUBATION



SUPPORT STRUCTURES



EDUCATION & TRAINING

AGRICULTURE / VITICULTURE



AGRI-FOOD



MIXED





ECOSYSTEM OVERVIEW*

COMPANIES in the sector

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Eurial Ultra frais
Euroserum
Fromagerie Lincet
Fromagerie Bel
Fromagerie Milleret
Lactalis
Les Monts de Joux
Monts & Terroirs
Société fromagère de
Lons-le-Saunier
Yoplait

MEAT PRODUCTS, DELICATESSEN, CATERERS

Arcado
Clavière
Chazal SA
DUC (Plukon subsidiary)
Festins de Bourgogne
Groupe Bigard
Groupe LDC Bourgogne
Le Borvo
Maison Bolard
Société André Bazin
Tradival

BEVERAGES

Ananda Kombucha
Boudier
Brasserie Babouin
Brasserie de France
Distillerie Paul
Devoille
Distillerie Peureux
Goodvie
Granini
Henri Maire
Lejay Lagoute
Maison Pernet
Maison Rième
Refresco
Socrate
Vedrenne
Velleminfroy

BREAD AND PASTRIES

Beaune Brioche
Biscuiterie Mistral
Biscuits Bouvard
Celeria
Daunat Bourgogne
Demeusy
Erhard Desserts
Eurogerm
Jacquet
La Fournée Dorée
Minoterie Forest
Mondelez
Mulot et Petitjean
Poulaillon
Vicky Foods

OTHER FOOD PRODUCTS

Amora-Maille (Unilever)
Apidis
Bourgogne Escargots
Kura de Bourgogne
Maison Marc
Moutarderie E. Fallot
Nestlé
Reine de Dijon
Romanzini Escargots
SARL Agro Doubs
Velours de l'Abbaye

OTHER

Alliance BFC (Coopérative
Bourgogne du Sud, Dijon
Céréales, Terre comtoise)
ARDPI Biotech
DSI Plastics
Extrusel
Obione
Selvah

AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT

Ets Bobard Jeune
John Deere
Miro
Quivogne

START-UPS

Amiroy
Terralga
Fungu'it
JuraSérum
Lab to Field
Le Petit Bouilleur
Les 3 Continents
Re.Snack
Mediterranean Food Lab
Oryzya
Rimoo

INTER-PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS





EXPERTISE SERVING THE FOOD SECTOR

Bourgogne-Franche-Comté draws on the long-standing expertise that is part of the region's DNA, ranging from agriculture to the agri-food industry and including products recognised by designations of origin and quality labels. It is bringing on board its research centres, technology platforms and industrial expertise in order to innovate and develop new ways of producing and processing food, thereby establishing a complete value chain dedicated to sustainable food, right through to the consumer.





AGRICULTURE

Bourgogne-Franche-Comté is a region with a powerful agricultural identity. Its vast areas of farmland and woodland, together with its significant specialist workforce, make it a region where agriculture plays a central role.

Boasting a wide variety of sectors, it enjoys national and international recognition for its dairy and suckler cattle farms (Montbéliarde, Charolais, etc.), renowned vineyards, arable crops (cereals, rapeseed, wheat, etc.), forests and horse breeding farms (Auxois and Comtois horses). Building on its industrial expertise, Bourgogne-Franche-Comté is also a prime testing ground for the development of agro-technologies, providing practical solutions to the major agricultural challenges of today and tomorrow.

KEY FIGURES



23,600 agricultural businesses



50,500 jobs



No. 1 region of Metropolitan France
(in terms of its share of added value)

AGRICULTURE IN BOURGOGNE-FRANCHE-COMTÉ



Vineyards



Beef cows



Dairy cows

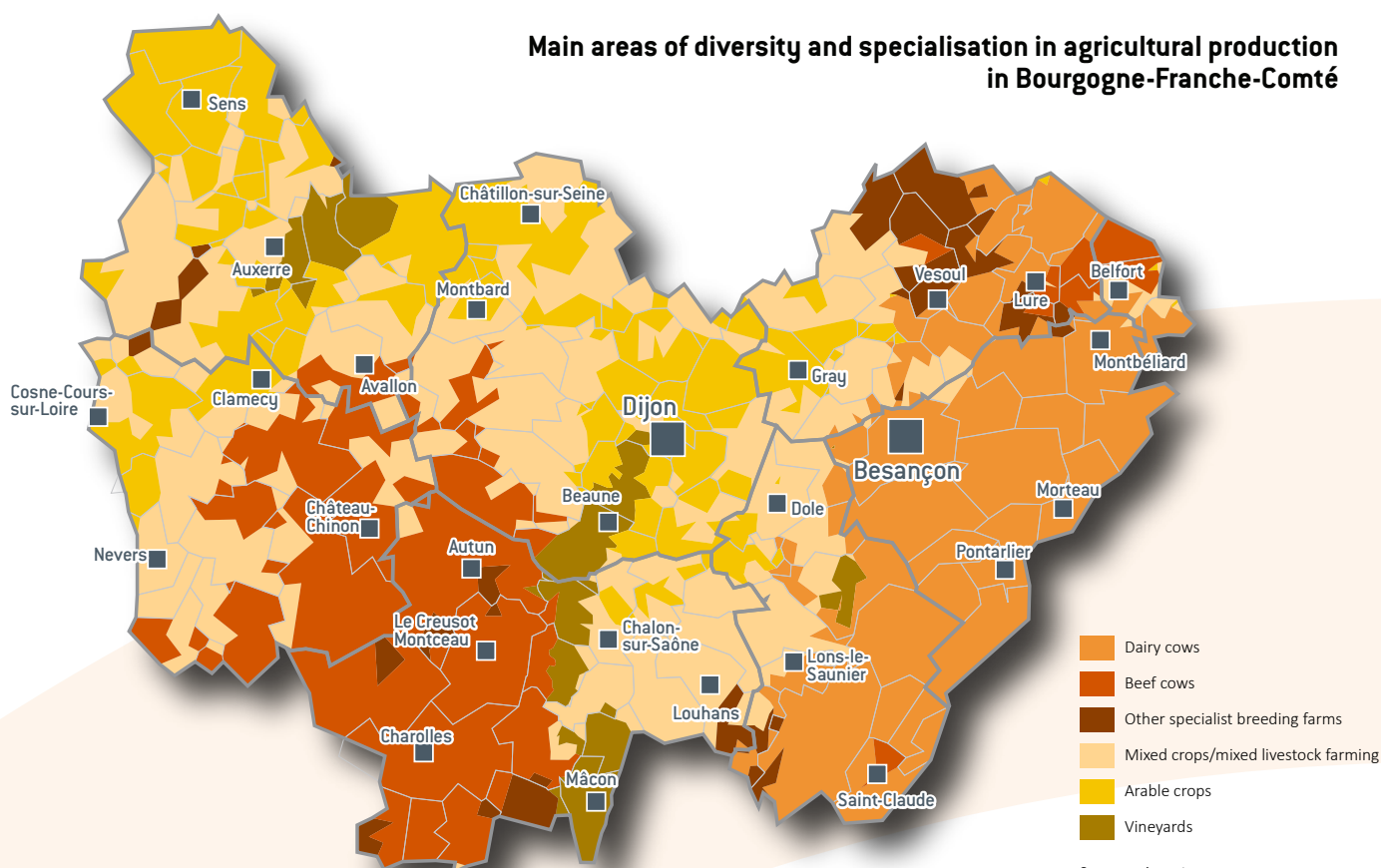


Arable crops



Mixed crops and livestock

Main areas of diversity and specialisation in agricultural production in Bourgogne-Franche-Comté



Sources: Agreste,
2020 Agricultural Census
Cartography: AER BFC 2026



AGRI-FOOD INDUSTRIES

The agri-food industry in Bourgogne-Franche-Comté is underpinned by a diverse and well-established network of businesses that combine tradition and innovation. Boasting designations of origin and quality that strengthen the region's image of excellence, it contributes directly to the region's competitiveness and appeal.

A network of specialised facilities (laboratories, technology platforms, sensory analysis) supports stakeholders in the sector with their projects, fostering the emergence of innovative solutions, the creation of new businesses and the development of new market dynamics.

KEY FIGURES



800 businesses
[excluding wholesale trade and artisan food businesses e.g. butchers, bakers]



22,300 jobs
(including 2,500 temporary workers)

AGRI-FOOD INDUSTRIES IN BOURGOGNE-FRANCHE-COMTÉ



Dairy production



Meat processing and preservation
preparation of meat products



Production of other food products



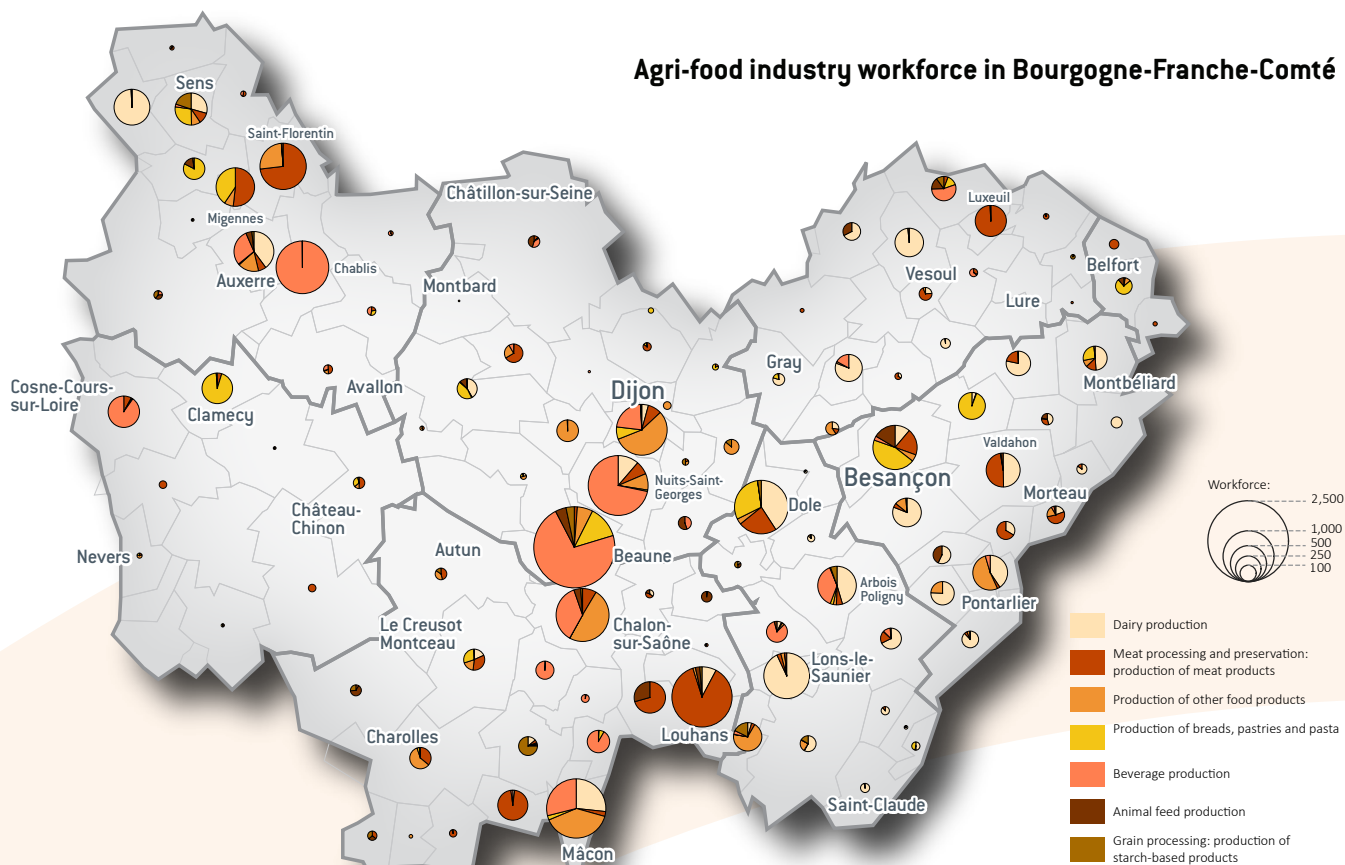
Production of breads, pastries and pasta



Beverage production



Animal feed production



50 km

Sources: INSEE SIRENE 2025 / AER BFC 2025
Cartography: AER BFC 2026



REGIONAL EXCELLENCE CERTIFIED BY QUALITY LABELS

Bourgogne-Franche-Comté is noted for the quality and authenticity of its produce, which is widely recognised by official quality labels. These geographical indications and designations of origin guarantee the producers' expertise, the richness of the terroirs and the excellence of a region renowned both in France and internationally.

KEY FIGURES

63%

of the region's territory eligible
for PDO/PGI (AOP/IGP) labelling



140
AOC/PDO/PGI

QUALITY LABELS IN BOURGOGNE-FRANCHE-COMTÉ



Wines and other alcoholic drinks

101 PDOs
10 PGIs



Meats

3 PDOs
8 PGIs



Dairy products

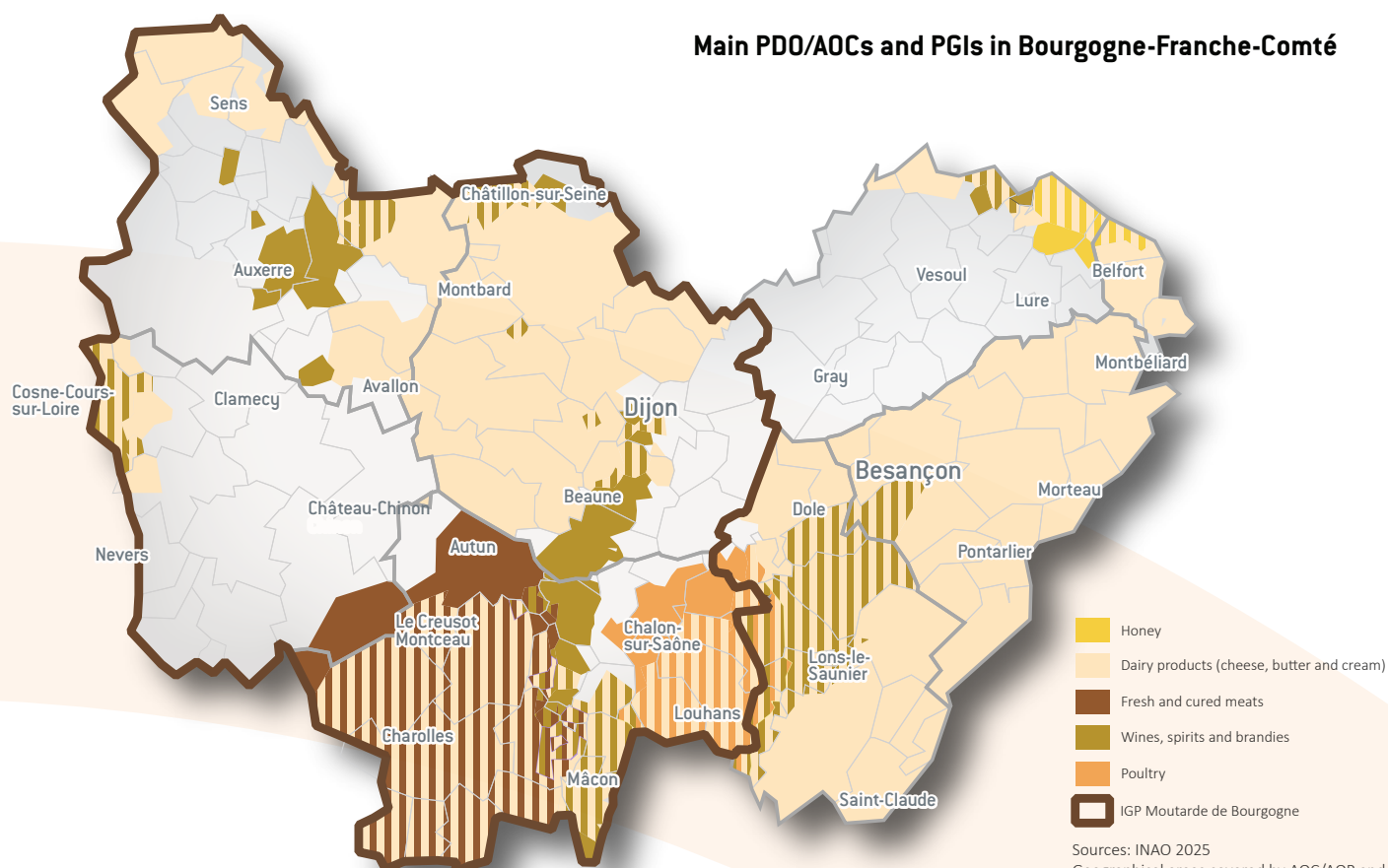
11 PDOs
5 PGIs



Groceries

1 PDOs
1 PGI

Main PDO/AOCs and PGIs in Bourgogne-Franche-Comté



Sources: INAO 2025
Geographical areas covered by AOC/AOP and
IGP designations
Cartography: AER BFC 2026



RESEARCH & INNOVATION

COMPETITIVENESS CLUSTERS



PÔLE D'INNOVATION EN AGROÉCOLOGIE

Centre of innovation in agroecology, promoting the transfer of innovative solutions and supporting businesses and stakeholders in the agricultural sector in the BFC region, most notably through a business incubator and experimental schemes aimed at strengthening transition and competitiveness.



Plus vite, plus loin. Ensemble.

Trade association and agri-food competitiveness cluster, supporting innovation and industrial performance amongst businesses in the sector across the BFC region. Also coordinates a FoodTech ecosystem for start-ups and the citizen-led Living Lab, with the aim of fostering the sector's competitiveness and dynamism in the region.



Regional packaging and packing network, coordinating and supporting businesses by fostering innovation, facilitating dialogue between stakeholders and promoting best practice within the sector.



Pôle de compétitivité des caoutchoucs, plastiques et composites

Competitiveness cluster specialising in plastics, rubbers and composites, helping companies in the food sector in the BFC region to develop innovative solutions and ensure the safety of their packaging.



Robotics and Industry 4.0 cluster, creating synergies, supporting innovation and R&D projects, and contributing to the development of advanced industrial solutions for the agri-food sector.

A CUTTING-EDGE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL ENVIRONMENT



INRAE

The National Research Institute for Agriculture, Food and the Environment (INRAE) generates and disseminates knowledge that addresses societal challenges and supports and informs innovation and public policy.



INSTITUT FEMTO-ST

Research laboratory (CNRS, UMLP, SUPMICROTECH, UTBM) developing intelligent online detection tools to monitor food processing and quantify the presence of pathogens.



IUVV INSTITUT JULES GUYOT

Research institute specialising in viticulture and oenology, including research into food processing, microbiology, taste, agroecology and biogeoscience.



UMR AGROÉCOLOGIE

Joint research unit comprising INRAE, Institut Agro Dijon and Université Bourgogne Europe, which studies agricultural systems with a view to reconciling productivity, biodiversity and environmental sustainability.



UMR BIOGÉOSCIENCES

Joint research unit comprising Université Bourgogne Europe, CNRS, EPHE and the Institut Agro Dijon. Studies the interactions between climate, (palaeo)environments and the evolution of biodiversity.



UMR CESAER

Joint research unit comprising the Institut Agro Dijon and INRAE. Studies changes in agriculture and in rural and peri-urban areas using a multidisciplinary approach.



UMR CSGA

Joint research unit comprising CNRS, INRAE, Université Bourgogne Europe and Institut Agro Dijon. Studies the sensory and behavioural mechanisms of food consumption with a view to promoting sustainable diets.



UMR PAM

Joint research unit comprising Institut Agro Dijon, Université Bourgogne Europe and INRAE. Studies biological, chemical and physical phenomena with a view to innovating and ensuring the safety of food processing methods.



UMT ACTIA CAPPLAI

Joint technology unit comprising ACTALIA, INRAE, ENILEA and FEMTO-ST. Develops sensors and measurement tools to control and optimise performance in dairy processing procedures.



EDUCATION & TRAINING

AGRICULTURE / VITICULTURE



ABC AGRO BIO CAMPUS DAVAYÉ

Agricultural college offering initial training, apprenticeships and further education in the fields of viticulture, oenology, dairy processing and trade.



BEAUNE VITI AGRO CAMPUS

Leading viticultural college, offering courses from Year 9 through to the end of two years of higher education, either as full-time education, apprenticeships or continuing professional development, with strong support from its 20-hectare vineyard and shop.



CAMPUS DES MÉTIERS ET DES QUALIFICATIONS (CMQ) AGROÉQUIPEMENT

Network of educational and research institutions, supporting the agricultural machinery sector and related professions, working in close collaboration with industry to drive innovation.



IUVV JULES GUYOT

Part of the University, the Jules Guyot Institute of Viticulture and Oenology (IUVV) provides courses related to careers viticulture, winemaking and wine tourism, and conducts research into viticulture and oenology.



VESOUL AGROCAMPUS

Vesoul AgroCampus is an agricultural college offering courses from secondary school level through to higher education in agriculture, agricultural machinery and landscaping, with a 240-hectare farm serving as a teaching resource.

FOOD / AGRICULTURE



CAMPUS FOR SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS (CMQ) – FOOD, TASTE AND TOURISM (TER'Alim BFC)

The CMQ comprises a network of stakeholders involved in the region's various initiatives to facilitate skills development, education and training in the agriculture, agri-food, tourism and catering sectors.



ENILEA

ENILEA is a public institution with two campuses (Mamirolle and Poligny) which offers courses ranging from CAP to 3 years' higher education (in the food, dairy, water, quality control and laboratory sectors), supported by its technical facilities.



IFRIA BFC

IFRIA BFC, a training centre for careers in the food industry, offers apprenticeship and continuing professional development programmes for young people and employees.



LYCÉE JULIEN WITTMER

Institution for general, technological and vocational education, offering, amongst other things, a Two-Year Higher Technical Diploma in Bioquality, preparing senior quality technicians for the food and biosciences industries.

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AGRO CAMPUS DIJON

Agro Campus Dijon, a public institution for agricultural education, provides education and training in the fields of livestock farming, arable farming and the agri-food industry, from year 10 through to a three-year higher education qualification, by means of school-based courses, apprenticeships and adult education.



AGRO OPEN LAB

Agro Open Lab, a collaborative project led by the Institut Agro Dijon, is a regional Open Lab for education and training focusing on educational innovation and skills in agriculture and the agri-food sector.



L'INSTITUT AGRO DIJON

Centre offering education and training for food and agronomy engineers, preparing and supporting future professionals and managers in the agri-food sector.

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Business project
engineering by
strategic sector
and region



Financial
engineering



Innovation
and project
support



Energy
transition and
a sustainable
economy



Support for
economic
transition



Promotion and
communication