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BERLIN

# 2<sup>nd</sup> VLB AFRICA BREWING CONFERENCE 2021 ONLINE

24 to 26 August 2021, VLB Virtual Campus

## Topics

- + Raw materials and brewing technology in Africa
- + Brewing technology and equipment
- + Fermentation process and production of low- or non-alcoholic beers
- + Trends in beer filling and logistics
- + Sustainable beer production in Africa

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**Live Programme:** August 24-26 2021

**Access to the event site** (and its content): Monday, August 23, 2021, 14:00 (MESZ/CEST) until Tuesday, August 31, 2021, 24:00 (MESZ/CEST)

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**Tuesday, August 24, 2021**

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## CONFERENCE OPENING & KEY NOTE

- 10:30 **Conference opening – VLB past and present**  
*Dr. Josef Fontaine & Roberto Biurrun (VLB Berlin)*
- 11:00 **A new taste and feel: A refreshed outlook for beer post COVID**  
*Jacques Olivier (Euromonitor International)*

## SESSION 1: RAW MATERIALS AND BREWING TECHNOLOGY IN AFRICA (PART I)

- 11:30 **The transforming world of brewing materials from an African perspective**  
*Brent Atthill (RMI Analytics)*
- 12:00 **The prospects and challenges of using cassava as local raw materials in the brewing industry**  
*Sike-Ezo Okeoghene*
- 12:30 **Congress mash vs. isothermal 65°C – Influence on the standard laboratory mashing procedure on malt quality parameters**  
*Henrike Vorwerk (VLB Berlin)*
- 13:00 **Break: "Meet the supplier" – Virtual exhibition & networking at the VLB Virtual Campus**  
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## SESSION 1: RAW MATERIALS AND BEER BREWING TECHNOLOGY IN AFRICA (PART II)

- 14:00 **Resilient African brewing in uncertain times**  
*Jens Eiken (International Flavors & Fragrances, IFF)*
- 14:30 **The cassava revolution**  
*Hubert van Melick (Dadtco Africa)*
- 15:00 **African beer: Brewing with locally grown raw materials**  
*Petr Vesely (AB InBev)*
- 15:30 to 16:30 **Break: "Meet the supplier" – Virtual exhibition & networking at the VLB Virtual Campus**  
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## Wednesday, August 25, 2021

### SESSION 2: BREWING TECHNOLOGY AND EQUIPMENT

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| 11:00 | <b>Welcome &amp; introduction</b><br><i>Roberto Biurrun (VLB Berlin)</i>  |
| 11:15 | <b>How to start your new brewery: From the idea to the first beer</b><br><i>Florian Schneider (Ziemann Holvrieka)</i>   |
| 11:45 | <b>Brewery tanks: From technical considerations to local requirements</b><br><i>Michael Kurzweil (Ziemann Holvrieka)</i>  |
| 12:15 | <b>Brewing with local raw materials – the Shakesbeer mash system and the Steinecker mash filter in a perfect combination</b><br><i>Ralph Schneid (Steinecker)</i>                           |
| 12:45 | <b>Reliability of brewing process – next step of an automation perspective</b><br><i>Munish Choudhary, Kobus Van Niekerk (Siemens)</i>  |
| 13:15 | <b>Break: "Meet the supplier" –<br/>Virtual exhibition &amp; networking at the VLB Virtual Campus</b><br><i>Visit our virtual exhibition and connect to other attendees in our chatroom</i> |

### SESSION 3: FERMENTATION PROCESS AND LOW- OR NON-ALCOHOLIC BEER

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| 14:15             | <b>Continuous fermentation using crossflow filtration modules, an innovative approach</b><br><i>Burghard Meyer (VLB Berlin)</i>   |
| 14:45             | <b>Producing Low alcohol beer with SafBrew™ LA-01</b><br><i>Andrew De Groot (Fermentis)</i>   |
| 15:15             | <b>Chemical and sensorial properties of non-alcoholic beer (NAB) and their relation to consumer preference</b><br><i>Nils Rettberg (VLB Berlin)</i>   |
| 15:45 to<br>16:45 | <b>Break: "Meet the supplier" –<br/>Virtual exhibition &amp; networking at the VLB Virtual Campus</b><br><i>Visit our virtual exhibition and connect to other attendees in our chatroom</i> |

#### Attendance fees:

Brewery, Beverage Producer, Academia	150 € (+VAT)
Supply Industry, Service Provider, Consultant, others	500 € (+VAT)

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#### SESSION 4: TRENDS IN BEER FILLING AND LOGISTICS

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| 10:30          | <b>Welcome &amp; introduction</b><br><i>Roberto Biurrun</i>   |
| 10:35          | <b>One-way kegs – Overview and technical status quo</b><br><i>Georg Wenk (VLB Berlin)</i>   |
| 11:00          | <b>Good practice transportation solution for high-class beer quality</b><br><i>Ingo Pankoke (VLB Berlin)</i>  |
| 11:30          | <b>10 years "VLB´s proof of performance test for empty bottle inspectors (EBI)" – a look back and forward</b><br><i>Georg Wenk (VLB Berlin)</i>   |
| 12:00 to 13:00 | <b>Break: "Meet the supplier" – Virtual exhibition &amp; networking at the VLB Virtual Campus</b><br><i>Visit our virtual exhibition and connect to other attendees in our chatroom</i> |

#### SESSION 5: SUSTAINABLE BEER PRODUCTION IN AFRICA

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| 13:00          | <b>New aspects of brewing waste water recycling</b><br><i>Stefan Reimann (VLB Berlin)</i>   |
| 13:30          | <b>How GEA supports your sustainable targets – an overview for the African brewing industry</b><br><i>Jürgen Dietrich (GEA)</i>   |
| 14:00          | <b>Discussion: How to realize sustainable profitability right down the line</b><br><i>Sören Storbeck, André Böddeker, Jonathan Lorenz – Presenter: Matthias Hahn (all KHS)</i>          |
| 14:30          | <b>Sustainably improving the shelf life of your beer</b><br><i>Roland Pahl (Pall)</i>   |
| 15:00 to 16:00 | <b>Break: "Meet the supplier" – Virtual exhibition &amp; networking at the VLB Virtual Campus</b><br><i>Visit our virtual exhibition and connect to other attendees in our chatroom</i> |
| 16:00          | <b>Closing words / Award "Most Active Participants"</b><br><i>End of the conference</i>   |

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