

77. annual conference of the BDC in Leipzig



General information:

September 25th to 27th, 2025 in Leipzig

H4 Hotel Leipzig

Schongauerstraße 39

04329 Leipzig



(Picture source: "H-Hotels.com images")

Order of events:

Thursday, September 25th, 2025

- 11:00 a.m.- advertising committee **(with special invitation only!)**
- 01:00 p.m. - Lunch

- 02:00 to 05:00 p.m. - *board and advisory council meeting (with special invitation only!)*
- 05:50 p.m. - bus transfer to dinner restaurant
- 06:30 to 10:00 p.m. - dinner at the Auerbachs Keller Leipzig (**not included in conference package - additional costs 71,00 € p.p. inkl. food & drinks (softdrinks, wine & beer)** - www.auerbachs-keller-leipzig.de)
- 10:00 p.m. - return transfer by bus to the hotel



(Picture Source: „Foto Kunstmann für Auerbachs Keller Leipzig GmbH“)

Friday, September 26th, 2025

- 09:00 to 10:00 a.m. - Annual General Meeting BDC e.V. (**members only!**)
- 10:30 a.m. - **Public Lecture**
 - Latest news on the Healthy Mushrooms campaign, **Michael Legrand**, *Grünes Medienhaus*
 - Mushroom cultivation in Switzerland – Current challenges facing the industry, **Nicole Badertscher**, Verband *Schweizer Pilzproduzenten VSP*
- 12:30 p.m. - Lunch
- 02:00 p.m. - **Public Lecture**
 - AI in mushroom harvesting, **Stéphane Doutriaux**, MycoSense SA/AG/Inc.
 - AI for determining the harvest time, **Mark den Ouden**, Mushroom Office / Mushroom Education Centre B.V.
- 03:30 p.m. - coffee break
- 04:00 p.m. **Public Lecture**

Lecture on cybercrime: “Hackers are coming to the administration! Techniques, tips, and tricks for anyone who uses a computer”, **Johanna Baldus**, Der Mittelstand.BVMW e.V.

- **Prof. Dr. Fritz-Gerald Schröder**, *Hochschule f. Technik und Wirtschaft Dresden*
- *Is taste important?*

- 05:00 p.m. - Presentation of Pilzhof Pilzsubstrat Wallhausen GmbH
- 07:30 p.m. - dinner evening with music at the H4 Hotel Leipzig

Saturday, September, 27th, 2025

- 09:00 a.m. - Departure from the hotel (with own car)
- 10:00 a.m. - Factory tour

Pilzhof Pilzsubstrat Wallhausen GmbH

Mühlgebreite 4

06528 Wallhausen

Affiliate programme on Friday, September 26th, 2025

- 10:00 to 11:30 Uhr a.m. - Bus tour around Leipzig from the hotel
- 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 Uhr p.m. - City walking tour through Leipzig city centre
- 12:30 p.m. – Lunch at Barthels Hof
- Free time in the afternoon
- 4:30 p.m. - Return transfer by bus to the hotel

Additional information

Registration for the BDC Annual Conference

Please register for the conference using the following link (**Registration deadline for the conference: September 11th, 2025**):

<https://der-champignon.de/anmeldung/>

Event location

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Room reservation

Room reservations for the H4 Hotel Leipzig can be made through the BDC. Please let us know how many rooms you need **by July 22nd, 2025** directly at:

gruenler@derdeutschegartenbau.de.

Single room with breakfast: €155.00 per night & room incl. VAT (**plus** city tax)

Double room with breakfast: €175.00 per night & room incl. VAT (**plus** city tax)

Please note: We will not cover any cancellation fees that may apply to the rooms.

Parking: There are 190 free parking spaces directly next to the hotel. The hotel also has 4 electric charging stations. Depending on occupancy, an available parking space cannot be guaranteed. However, the hotel will be happy to help you find a nearby alternative.

Conference fee

- **The conference fee per person is: €290.00 (members), €440.00 (non-members)**

You will receive the invoice for the conference fee, which is payable regardless of the length of participation, after the event.

Additional costs:

- **Participation at the dinner at the Auerbach Keller on Thursday, September 25th : €71.00 per person for buffet & drinks (soft drinks, wine & beer)**

This will be invoiced together with the conference fee.

On behalf of the BDC Executive Board and Advisory Board members, we wish you a safe journey and a pleasant stay in Leipzig.

Hans Deckers

- Chairman -

Laura Lafuente

- Managing director -

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General information

Consent to photographic recordings:

The event will be accompanied by photographic recordings. The recorded material will be used for internal and external communication and press relations; this includes all common formats. By registering for this event, you declare your consent to this.

Data protection provisions

By registering for the event, I agree that my surname, first name, company/institution and position will be listed in a participant directory.

You agree to the collection, storage and use of the personal data provided during registration. Your data will only be collected, stored and used for the purposes of the work of the Bund Deutscher Champignon- und Kulturpilzanbauer (BDC) e. V. (German Association of Mushroom and Cultivated Mushroom Growers) within the framework of the annual conference. Your email address may be used to send invitations and information material from the Bund Deutscher Champignon- und Kulturpilzanbauer.