

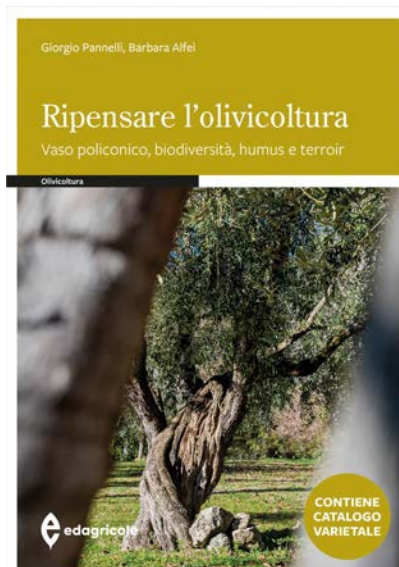
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RIPENSARE L'OLIVICOLTURA

VASO POLICONICO, BIODIVERSITÀ, HUMUS E TERROIR

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Come può l'olivicoltura affrontare le sfide dei cambiamenti climatici, della sostenibilità economica e della crescente richiesta di qualità?

Questo volume propone una risposta concreta attraverso i principi dell'olivicoltura rigenerativa, un approccio che mira a migliorare nel tempo la fertilità del suolo, la biodiversità dell'agroecosistema e la capacità produttiva degli oliveti, creando sistemi agricoli più resilienti, sostenibili e redditizi.

In 480 pagine ricche di contenuti tecnici, esperienze di campo e approfondimenti scientifici, il lettore viene guidato lungo l'intera filiera produttiva dell'olivo, dalla progettazione dei nuovi impianti alla gestione degli oliveti tradizionali, dalla cura del terreno alla valorizzazione dell'olio extravergine di oliva.

Ampio spazio è dedicato al vaso policonico, considerato dagli autori il modello di riferimento per una gestione moderna, sostenibile ed economicamente efficiente dell'oliveto. Il volume approfondisce

inoltre il ruolo strategico della biodiversità, dell'humus e della fertilità del suolo, elementi fondamentali per contrastare erosione, siccità e degrado ambientale.

Particolare attenzione viene riservata alla qualità dell'olio, al concetto di terroir, alla valorizzazione delle varietà autoctone e al legame tra oliveto, paesaggio e territorio. Completano l'opera gli approfondimenti sulla difesa dell'olivo, sulla progettazione dei nuovi oliveti e un prezioso catalogo varietale, utile per orientare le scelte tecniche e produttive.

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National Seminar on Palm Oil Milling, Refining, Environment and Quality (POMREQ 2026)

11-12 August | Sarawak, Malaysia

The Seminar is an established national seminar series supporting the continuous development of the Malaysian palm oil industry. The seminar will showcase recent advancements in milling technologies, including the practical applications of AI in palm oil mills to enhance operational efficiency and product

quality. Sessions will also address progress in refining technologies, renewable energy utilisation, biomass valorisation and sustainability practices. POMREQ 2026 brings together industry leaders and technology innovators to shape a smarter, more competitive and sustainable future for the palm oil processing sector.

Objectives:

- To share updates on technological improvements that enhance productivity and efficiency in palm oil milling and refining;
- To highlight recent research and innovations that improve product quality and environmental performance;
- To discuss key issues and challenges affecting the palm oil industry;
- To provide a platform for knowledge exchange, networking and collaborations among industry stakeholders.

Visit:

<https://mpob.gov.my/2026/03/national-seminar-on-palm-oil-milling-refining-environment-and-quality/>

ARA International Symposium 2026

15-17 September 2026 | Melbourne, Australia

The ARA International Symposium returns to Melbourne in 2026, bringing together the rendering and used cooking oil supply chains for three days of practical discussion, market insight and industry connection.

Hosted by the Australian Renderers Association, the 18th Symposium will focus on the issues shaping rendered products, tallow, used cooking oil and animal protein meals across domestic and international markets.

The program will connect science, policy and trade across plant operations, sustainability, market access, renewable fuels, global supply chains and the future direction of the sector.

Learn across the sector

Hear from regulators, researchers, market analysts, customers, technical specialists and industry partners across the three-day program.

Practical Value

From plant and export realities to market dynamics and regulation, gain practical insights relevant to rendering, agribusiness and the broader supply chain.

Connect with industry

Meet renderers, exporters, regulators, researchers, technology suppliers, customers and downstream users through networking events, Trade Hall conversations and program sessions.

The big picture

Explore how rendering is responding to change across sustainability, compliance, trade and renewable fuels, and what that means for agribusiness and global supply chains.

INDUSTRY DAY

Industry Day is a practical program for plant operators, managers and technical teams working directly across rendering operations. Sessions will focus on odour, wastewater, workforce capability, steam efficiency, compliance expectations and practical site-level issues affecting the sector.

SYMPOSIUM DAYS 1 AND 2

Across the following two days, speakers and panels will connect science, policy and trade across the issues shaping what's next for rendering. Sessions will cover low-carbon liquid fuels, certification, global protein and fats markets, emissions reporting, market access, international developments and the official launch of the ARA Sustainability Framework.

TRADE HALL & NETWORKING

The Trade Hall is the hub of the Symposium, bringing delegates, sponsors and exhibitors together across the three days. It will host meal breaks, sponsor activity, informal meetings, delegate conversations, the Welcome Reception and the Taste of Victoria networking event.

For more information: <https://www.arasympo-sium.com.au/event/2026/summary>

OFI International 2026

21-23 September | Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Bringing together the global oils and fats industry, this event unites four powerhouse conferences under one roof, delivering unmatched insight across markets, regulation, technology and innovation.

OFI Commercial/Technical Conference

This two-day conference presents updates on the key challenges currently facing the oils and fats industry including the EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR), sustainability, traceability, biofuels/HVO/SAF, the global vegetable oil market and prices, trade agreements, food safety and innovations, and solutions in processing and refining.

Key takeaways for delegates:

- Understand the latest global vegetable oil market trends, pricing and trade flows
- Navigate EUDR, sustainability and traceability requirements with confidence
- Explore the impact and opportunities of biofuels (HVO, SAF) on the sector
- Discover innovations in processing, refining and food safety
- Gain practical strategies to adapt to evolving commercial and regulatory pressures

DGF 'Emerging and Persistent Contaminants in Oils and Fats – Challenges and Innovations'

This conference will spotlight one of the most pressing issues for the oils and fats industry: contaminant management and mitigation. As analytical methods become more sensitive and global regulations tighten, the list of substances under scrutiny continues to expand. Organised by the German Society

for Fat Science (DGF), leading experts from research, regulatory agencies and industry will gather to discuss both emerging contaminants, such as persistent organic pollutants (POPs) and process-related compounds, as well as ongoing challenges including mineral oil hydrocarbons (MOH), 3-MCPD, and glycidyl esters. Participants can expect insights into the latest scientific findings, risk assessment approaches, and innovative mitigation strategies that support compliance and consumer safety.

Key take-aways for delegates:

- Stay ahead of tightening global regulations and compliance requirements
- Understand risks around MOH, 3-MCPD, glycidyl esters and emerging contaminants (POPs)
- Learn the latest analytical methods and risk assessment approaches
- Discover innovative mitigation and contamination control strategies
- Gain insight into how regulation and consumer expectations are reshaping standards

Euro Fed Lipid Oleochemistry Conference: From Oils and Fats to Polymeric Materials: Innovations and Applications

This symposium brings together leading academic and industrial experts working at the forefront of bio-based polymers, surfactants, emulsions, and sustainable materials, who will present recent advances in the design, synthesis and functionalisation of renewable building blocks, with a particular emphasis on lipids and biobased amphiphiles as platforms for high-performance materials.

Key take-aways for delegates:

- Explore cutting-edge developments in bio-based polymers and sustainable materials
- Understand how lipids are used as building blocks for high-performance applications
- Discover innovations in surfactants, emulsions and functional materials
- Learn about advances in design, synthesis and material performance
- Gain insight into the future of bio-based and circular material solutions

Triact Oleochemicals Training: Technical and Market approach

This training session will give a global overview of vegetable oils and animal fats derivatives and broaden corporate scope and vision of oleochemicals. Dedicated to technical sales, product and application development, purchasers, business & product managers and team managers, the session will strengthen know-how and boost creativity around oleochemical products and their markets.

Key take-aways for delegates:

- Build a global understanding of oleochemical markets and value chains
- Explore applications and commercial opportunities for derivatives

- Strengthen expertise in technical sales and product development
- Identify new ways to drive innovation and business growth
- Expand your perspective on emerging uses and market dynamics

Visit the website for more information:
<https://www.ofimagazine.com/ofi-international-2026>

3rd Berlin Symposium on Structured Lipid Phases

28-30 September | Berlin, Germany

In essence, a large group of established and early-career experts engaged in vivid discussions. Dealing with the different aspects of structured lipid phases the symposium is designed to allow for ample space for discussion. This is often sacrificed to the tight schedule at larger congresses with parallel sessions due to tight scheduling.

Furthermore, this is an attempt to stimulate dialogue between academia and industry, to relate global challenges and future ambitions to goals relevant to the community. An implication of this ambition is the willingness to share long-term ambitions (not strategy) and nagging questions (industry) as much as imperfect but inspiring work (academia).

The symposium is meant to be a stage for exchange, challenges, a stimulus for cooperation, while being an inspiration for the junior researchers. The following subject areas should not be interpreted too tightly, but give guidance:

- fat crystallization
- non-TAG structuring/oleogelation
- analytical techniques and structure resolution
- modelling and data processing
- confectionary
- emulsions, delivery, and non-food applications

The set of invited talks, submitted contributions, either oral presentations or posters, are supposed to stimulate discussions such that new answers, questions and ideas result.

Check updates:

https://veranstaltungen.gdch.de/microsite/index.cfm?l=11917&sp_id=2

GLOBOIL India 2025

29 September-1 October | Mumbai, India

Where the global edible oils industry convenes and moves forward

The vegetable oils trade does not move forward in isolation. It moves when producers, refiners, traders, and policy shapers meet in the same room. When forward positions are taken with information that's hours old, not weeks old. When the next

phase of the cycle gets defined out loud, in front of the desks that will act on it.

GLOBOIL India is the platform where that happens - at scale.

Across three days, the full value chain gathers in Mumbai: from palm estates in Indonesia and Malaysia, soy operators in Brazil and Argentina, sunflower in the Black Sea, to the Indian refining and retail capacity that now consumes the largest share of global imports.

This is not a trade show. It is where forward cover gets priced, where sponsorship deals become distribution agreements, where producer-consumer alignment gets built in corridors - not committees.

GLOBOIL India launched in 1997 as Asia's first dedicated international edible oils conference. From 60 delegates in its inaugural year to over 2,000 today. From a single-day gathering to a 3-day convening. From a regional event to a platform that draws delegations from 60+ countries.

See the program at: <https://globoilindia.com/programme>

5th ICIS Pan American Oleochemicals Conference

1-2 October | Miami, United States

The event spotlighting the Pan American oleochemicals industry returns to Miami!

The 5th ICIS Pan American Oleochemicals Conference brings the industry together at a critical time. Soft demand, rising competition, and structural advantages for petrochemical alternatives are forcing producers and buyers to rethink strategy as supply continues to outpace consumption.

From fatty acids to downstream derivatives, margin pressure is reshaping trade flows and sourcing decisions. Elevated lauric oil prices are challenging natural alcohol economics, discouraging imports, and accelerating feedstock substitution. Against a backdrop of regulatory change, trade uncertainty, and evolving sustainability demands, clear insights have never been more important.

Join the event or exclusive ICIS data and market intelligence to uncover growth opportunities, track changing FMCG demand, and support smarter business and strategic decisions.

Oleochemicals Business Essentials Training

Build sharper oleochemical market confidence. Whether you're upskilling yourself or aligning your team, this course helps to assess pricing signals, manage risk and understand supply and demand - helping to protect margins and improve sourcing outcomes.

It's a one-day, in-person program designed to give a clear, structured understanding of the market, covering production, pricing, applications, and end-use demand.

Key Themes

- Policy, trade, and market access risks

EUDR, US trade policy shifts, and the wider regulatory landscape are increasingly shaping costs, customer access, and supply chain decisions. Gain insight into how companies across the market are adjusting compliance strategies and protecting market access in real time.

- Feedstock security

Rising feedstock risk across the Americas is creating new challenges, particularly as future biofuels demand begins to influence availability and competition. Explore practical perspectives on the strategies being used to manage volatility and build more resilient sourcing.

- Sustainability and innovation

Evolving FMCG and consumer goods expectations on sustainability and carbon performance are reshaping buyer requirements. Discover which alternative feedstocks, sustainable technologies, and sourcing models are supporting stronger long-term market positioning.

- Rethinking competitiveness

Shifting dynamics in the oleochemicals market are emerging as petrochemical manufacturers leverage structural advantages and FMCG sourcing priorities evolve. Examine how portfolio diversification and clearer value propositions can reinforce competitiveness in a tightening market.

Discover more on: <https://events.icis.com/web-site/13907/>

6th International Symposium on Lipid Oxidation and Antioxidants

12-14 October | Wageningen, The Netherlands

Lipid oxidation and its control through antioxidant strategies have been studied for decades. Yet, these topics remain highly relevant in today's world, striving for greater sustainability, higher nutritional quality, cleaner labels, and minimal processing. The symposium will highlight cutting-edge research on lipid oxidation mechanisms, analytical methods, antioxidant strategies, and nutritional implications. It will also offer exceptional networking opportunities with world-leading scientists, R&D specialists, and industry partners for which lipid oxidation is a key challenge.

The symposium will be hosted by Wageningen University, internationally recognized as a global center of excellence in food, agriculture, and life sciences. Wageningen is the home to world-renowned research institutions and a leading innovation ecosystem including numerous industrial R&D centers located directly on campus. The university mission "to explore the potential of nature to improve the quality of life" aligns closely with the scientific challenges surrounding lipid oxidation in food and health applications.

More information:

https://veranstaltungen.gdch.de/microsite/index.cfm?l=11952&sp_id=2