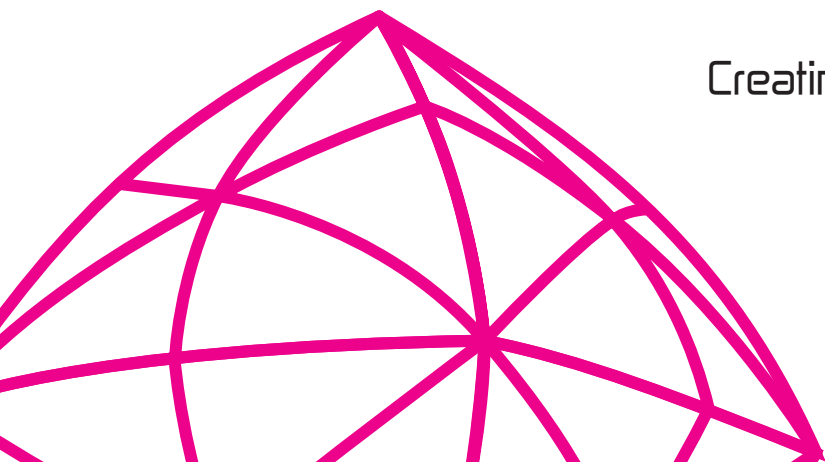




# FRANCHE-COMTÉ

AGRI-FOOD INDUSTRY  
CULTIVATING TASTE

Creating, setting up, investing, developing  
FRANCHE-COMTÉ,  
a land of achievement

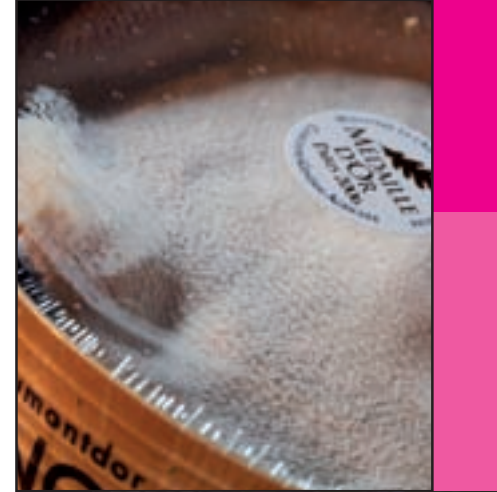


## FRANCHE-COMTÉ, key figures

- **Agriculture:**
  - Total area: 1,630,837 ha
  - Used farmland: 732,360 ha
  - 450,043 full-time jobs
- **Agri-food industry:**
  - 536 firms
  - 6,780 salaried jobs
  - 7% of the industrial workforce of FRANCHE -COMTÉ
  - 1 in 2 dairy producers fall within the AOC sector
- **Specialities:**
  - 6 wine AOCs: Vins du Jura
  - 5 cheese AOCs: Comté, Mont d'Or, Morbier, Bleu du Jura, Munster
  - Gruyère AOC milk production area
  - 1 honey AOC: Miel des Vosges
  - 1 poultry AOC: Volaille de Bresse



SAUCISSES DE MORTEAU



## Vitagora Competitiveness Cluster

Vitagora is the only French competitiveness cluster that combines expertise in consumer knowledge and in international regulation, and covers the entire production process. Created from the association of the Burgundy and FRANCHE-COMTÉ regions, the cluster brings together all the skills needed to develop high quality food.

### Vitagora in figures

- 130 firms involved in the cluster's industrial projects
- 67 public and private research teams
- 10 higher education institutions
- 60 projects in progress



COQUY

## Agricultural machinery and precision agriculture technology platform

The only college in France training engineers in agricultural machinery, the ENESAD has teamed up with the Vesoul agricultural high school and the Agricultural and Environmental Engineering Research Institute to create a dedicated platform.

By grouping together hydraulic and mechanical engineering, design and mechanisation, this platform allows the sharing of the cross-disciplinary skills necessary for innovations in this sector.



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## Training

### ENIL

The ENIL Besançon-Mamirolle and the ENIL BIO in Poligny train young people to CAP (vocational training certificate) level and BTS (advanced vocational training certificate) level in the agri-food and biotechnology sectors.

### ISBA

In order to harmonise their development and meet the demand for training beyond BAC+2 (two years of higher education), the two ENILs have joined together to create the FRANCHE-COMTÉ Institute of Sciences, Biotechnologies and Agri-food Industry.

## Research

### UNIVERSITY OF FRANCHE-COMTÉ

The "Life and Health Sciences" and "Life Sciences, natural environments and the environment" subject areas comprise 14 research units, including 3 UMR (Mixed Research Units) associated with INRA, CNRS and INSERM .

### FEMTO-ST

Franche-Comté Electronics, Mechanical, Thermal and Optical Engineering – Science and Technology  
FRANCHE-COMTÉ relies on its specialisation in micro-technology to produce innovative projects such as for example the development of a multi-sensor for allergens.

### CNRS

French National Centre for Scientific Research  
The 8 units in FRANCHE-COMTÉ (202 people) work mainly in the major research fields relating to agronomy and the agri-food industry.

### ISBA

The Agri-food Industry Institute of Science and Biotechnology

The ISBA is the applied research centre in the fields of dairy technology, the characterisation of agri-food products, the development of new specifications, expert appraisals and technological audits.

### ENSMM

French National Engineering Institute in Mechanics and Microtechnology

Microtechnology in the service of food safety: a project for protection against bio-contamination of materials in contact with food products developed with the INRA and the agri-food industries.

## Tradition of cooperation

For a very long time, those involved in the agri-food industry of FRANCHE-COMTÉ have managed to organise themselves into a network and learned to work together to their mutual advantage. A new approach that enabled Comté to become the first regional AOC, and also the oldest one in metropolitan France.

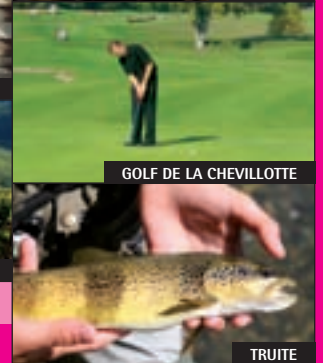
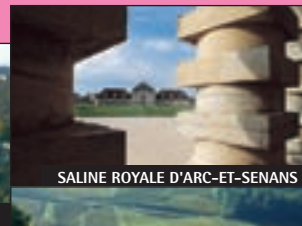
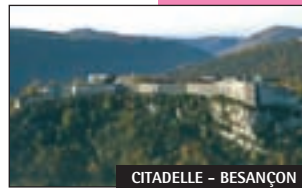
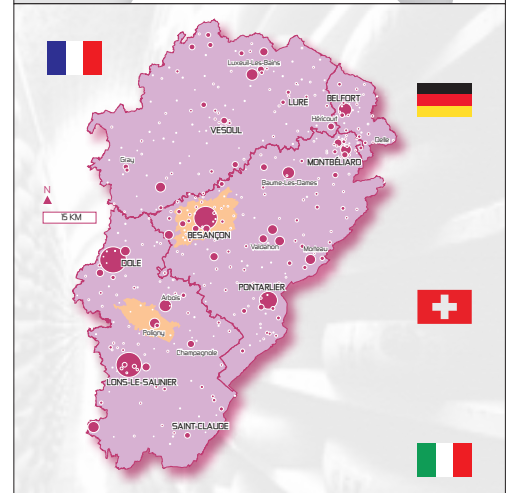
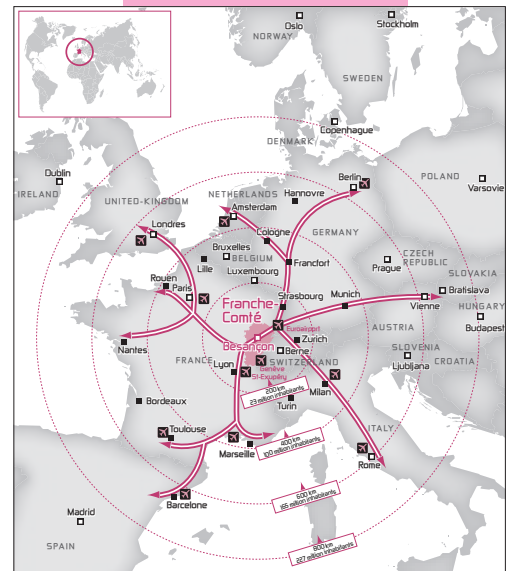
## ARIATT

The aim of the Regional Association of the Agri-food Industry and Technology Transfer is to champion the economic, industrial, social and commercial interests of the food industries in FRANCHE-COMTÉ and promote their technological development.

The ARIATT runs group campaign programmes, supports funding applications and carries out a mission of information and communication.

## Tailor-made services to help you set up business in the region

- Feasibility study
- Mobilising the relevant players
- Finding financial support
- Identifying land and property solutions
- Making contact with R&D
- Hosting transferred staff



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