



Importance of the EBC Analysis Group work

It's about European brewers **taking the lead and driving the industry!**

It's about **quality assessment protocols** that are made available to the **raw material producers and technical service providers** to the industry to help them **deliver according to brewers' expectations and needs**.

It's about **reference protocols** for European and other brewers **anywhere in the world**.

It's about **constantly reviewing laboratory protocols and quality control procedures** in the brewing, malting and **fermentation sciences**.

It's about **enhancing the quality, performance and reputation** of the European brewing sector!

The EBC Analysis Group is looking for:

Additional experts from breweries or brewing institutes to engage in the work and activities of the Analysis Group;

Support from brewing companies and institutes related to the involvement of brewing quality and analysis staff, including resource planning (time, access to analytical instrumentation).

The EBC Analysis Group

The EBC Analysis Group is a **formal network of technical experts** from **European breweries** (large and medium-sized) and **brewing institutes**, chaired by a brewer, and whose work is guided and reviewed by the recommendations of the EBC Executive Team;

The EBC Analysis Group sets a **yearly work plan** that focuses on **updating the EBC Analytica compilation of Methods** as appropriate and producing new Methods based on the brewing sector's needs;

Founded in 1949, older than its US (ASBC Technical and Analysis Committee) and German (MEBAK) counterparts;

It defines, updates and creates the +/- 400 EBC Analytica on microbiology, sensory, malt, hops, wort, processing aids... that:

- Establishes **best practices for the brewing industry**;
- Establishes **best practices for the brewing supply chain**;
- Covers **all brewing practices** equally;
- Covers **both the product and the process**;
- Are used for **quality control, research and trade**;
- Are used as **trading standards for international import and export** of raw materials (malt, hops) by both sellers and buyers;

It also contributes to the production of the EBC Manuals of Good Practices, a guide book on specific technical matters that presents the most up-to-date good practices. It's about constantly improving and innovating the brewing techniques!

It's about enhancing the quality, performance and reputation of the European brewing sector!

What is required

Members of the EBC Analysis Group as well as the institutions for which they work contribute based on their respective field of expertise.

This is about **personal contribution to the EBC Analysis Group work** (participating in physical and virtual meetings of the group, actively engaging in the review, update and creation of Methods, participating in ring test to validate the methods);

This is about **institutional support to the EBC Analysis Group work through the participation to ring test** (to assess the strength and the validity of the methods) which implies making the institution's facilities (laboratories...) available.

