



Road to 2027: The FICB International Congress gains momentum!

The Fédération suisse des confréries bachiques et gastronomiques (FSCBG) is steadily advancing the preparations for the 53rd FICB International Congress. A detailed programme has now been established as well as the Congress' visual identity. In September 2025, the President of the International Federation of Wine Brotherhoods (FICB) gave a positive preliminary approval — an important milestone that strengthens the FSCBG's commitment to promoting Swiss wine, gastronomy, and tradition.

The pace has accelerated since the seminar held last April! The Organising Committee now meets monthly in plenary sessions as well as in focused working groups — all essential to shaping an event of such magnitude. The FICB International Congress is taking clear shape, with a strong identity rooted in Swiss culture and landscapes.

Each emblematic location featured in the programme from 6 to 13 May 2027 is now carefully detailed. Participants will enjoy a journey rich in discovery: from the welcoming shores of Lake Léman in Lausanne to the terraced vineyards of Lavaux, through Valais traditions and the Vaud countryside of La Côte. The extended programme will then continue through Geneva and its vineyards, Gruyères and Mont Vully, before concluding along the shores of Lake Neuchâtel.

The Committee is moving forward with passion and dedication to the Bacchic spirit and Swiss heritage. Beyond its remarkable vineyards, the programme will highlight cultural landmarks, iconic dishes, renowned cheeses, and authentic regional entertainment — offering participants a complete sensory and cultural experience.

In September, representatives of the Organising Committee met the FICB President, who expressed strong support for the event. In the coming months, each stage of the roadmap will be refined, along with partnerships that will further strengthen the programme. The goal is clear: to deliver a high-quality event that celebrates the Bacchic and gastronomic richness of Switzerland and meets the expectations of an international audience. This comprehensive presentation will be shared with the FICB General Assembly in February 2026.

In the meantime, the Organising Committee is actively looking for partners, sponsors or patrons. Don't hesitate to reach out to us at info@confreries.ch

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