



**34th Practical Short Course:
Advanced Technologies in Oilseed Processing, Edible Oil Refining and Oil Modification
LIVE and ONLINE Program
Novotel Gent Centrum, Ghent, Belgium - June 1 & 2, 2026**

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- Mr. Yannick Farine**, *Industry Specialist Vegetable Oils, Krohne, Belgium*
- Dr. Véronique Gibon**, *Consultant, Artemis Lipids, Belgium*
- Mr. Kevin Jobling**, *Sales & Business Development Manager – Crush, Europa Crown, U.K.*
- Mr. Andrew Logan**, *Regional Business manager, Alfa Laval, Sweden*
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- Mr. Bart Scholten**, *Group Business Development Manager, Envirogen Group, Netherlands*
- Mr. Patrick Schürmann**, *Application Manager Sales, Teamlead Oil-*

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- Mr. Kevin Shadlock**, *Global Sales & Business Development Manager – Specialty, CPM Crown Iron Works, U.K.*
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Day 1: Monday, June 1, 2026

- 8:55 *Opening remarks*
- 9:00 **AI in Oils and Fats Industries**, *Dr. Wim De Greyt, Desmet, Belgium*

Session 1: OILSEED EXTRACTION and PROTEIN PROCESSING

- 9:30 **Oil Seed Preparation and Dehulling**, *Mr. Kevin Jobling, Europa Crown, U.K.*
- 10:00 **CPM Monarc Clean Oilseed Processing™**; *Mr. Kevin Shadlock, CPM Crown Iron Works, U.K.*
- 10:30 *Coffee/Tea Break*
- 11:00 **Protein Concentrates and significant synergies when incorporating with Monarc**, *Mr. Kevin Shadlock, CPM Crown Iron Works, U.K.*

Session 2: FUNDAMENTALS OF EDIBLE OIL PROCESSING & MODIFICATION

- 11:30 **Review of Degumming and Refining Technologies**, *Mr. Andrew Logan, Alfa Laval, Denmark*
- 12:00 **GEA Advanced Degumming with Enzymes: when Sustainability meets Efficiency**, *Mr. Patrick Schürmann, GEA Westfalia Separator Group, Germany*
- 12:30 *Lunch Break*
- 14:00 **Review of Edible Oil Refining Separator and Decanter Processes**, *Mr. Patrick Schürmann, GEA Westfalia Separator Group, Germany*
- 14:30 **New Significant Innovation in Oil Refining**, *Mr. Benjamin Sleiman, CPM Crown, the Netherlands*
- 15:00 **Filtration of Edible Oils: Options, Optimization, and Economy**, *Mr. Bart Scholten, Envirogen Group, The Netherlands*
- 15:30 *Coffee/Tea Break*
- 16:00 **Introduction to the Deodorizing Process**, *Dr. Wim De Greyt, Desmet, Belgium*
- 16:30 **Latest Developments in Deodorization to Minimize Heat Induced Contaminants**, *Mr. Andrew Logan, Alfa Laval, Sweden*
- 17:00 **Edible Oil Refining : it is (Not) All about Contaminant Mitigation**, *Dr. Wim De Greyt, Desmet, Belgium*

Session 3: NEW TECHNIQUES IN OIL PROCESSING AND REFINERY OPTIMIZATION

- 17:30 **Comparison between Conventional and Newly Developed HVO Pre-treatment Process**, *Mr. Patrick Schürmann, GEA Westfalia Separator Group, Germany*
- 18:00 *End of day 1*

Day 2: Tuesday, June 2, 2026

Session 3: NEW TECHNIQUES IN OIL PROCESSING AND REFINERY OPTIMIZATION (Cont'd)

- 9:00 **Fractionation: A Cutting-edge Modification Process for High Value Food Products**, *Mrs. Veronique Gibon, Artemis Lipids, Belgium*
- 9:30 **Conversion of Edible Oils into High Quality Food Products, as Margarines, Shortenings and Other**, *Mr. Josef Barbi, E.S.E. Intec, U.S.A*
- 10:00 **Advancing Measurement Reliability in Edible Oils: Four Critical Challenges Solved**, *Mr. Yannick Farine, Industry Specialist Vegetable Oils, KROHNE, Belgium*
- 10:30 *Coffee/Tea Break*
- 11:00 **Innovative Bleaching and Dry Degumming**, *Dr. Stefan Neufeld, J. Rettenmaier & Söhne, Germany*
- 11:30 **New Developments in Vegetable Oil Bleaching**, *TBA.*
- 12:00 **TD-NMR Combined to Artificial Intelligence (AI) for Process Control**, *TBC, FIT - Fine Instrument Technology, Brazil*
- 12:30 *Lunch Break*
- 14:00 **New Pathways for the Production of Renewable Diesel and Sustainable Aviation Fuel**, *Dr. Roland Verhe, Ghent University, Belgium*
- 14:30 **Micronutrients Recovery and Concentration from Deodorizer Vapor/Distillate**, *Dr. Bent Sarup, Alfa Laval, Denmark*
- 15:00 *End of program*



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DAY 1 and 2: Monday and Tuesday, June 1 and 2, 2026

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