

EFLA EU – US CONFERENCE PROGRAMME
Codex Alimentarius and its importance in the current regulatory debate
10th October 2019, Thon Hotel EU in Brussels*

09:00 – 09:30	<i>Registration and coffee</i>
09:30 – 09:35	Opening address Dr Andreas Natterer, EFLA President
09:35 – 09:40	SESSION I: From a programme to an international body: The evolution of Codex Alimentarius and its current challenges Introduction from the Chairperson: Mr Patrick Coppens (EAS Strategies)
09:40 – 10:05	Codex Strategic Plan 2020-2025: continuity and change Mr Steve Wearne (Codex Alimentarius Commission, Food Standards Agency UK)
10:05 – 10:30	Horizontal topics at Codex from a US regulatory standpoint Mr Ricardo Carvajal (Hyman Phelps and Mcnamara)
10:30 – 10:55	Inventory of horizontal topics handled by Codex and of interest for EU food law Mrs Nicole Coutrelis (Coutrelis and Associates)
10:55 – 11:15	<i>COFFEE BREAK</i>
11:15 -11:40	Codex Alimentarius: An industry perspective Mr Kaushik Janakiraman (Reckitt Benckiser)
11:40 – 12:00	Q&A
12:00 – 12:05	SESSION II: ‘Science at the bar’: approach to science at Codex Alimentarius Introduction from the Chairperson: Vicente Rodriguez Fuentes (Legal Agrifood Abogados)
12:05 – 12:30	Approach to science at Codex Alimentarius Dr Markus Lipp (JECFA Secretariat/ Food and Agriculture Organization of UN)
12:30 – 13:30	<i>LUNCH</i>
13:30 – 14:10	“Requests for Scientific Advice”; Utilization of JECFA Review within CCFA and US Perspective Dr Paul Honigfort, Dr Daniel Folmer (U.S. Food and Drug Administration)
14:10 – 14:30	Q&A
14:30 – 14:35	SESSION III: Is the Codex Alimentarius achieving its mission? Harmony and discord at national level Introduction from the Chairperson: Dr Francesco Planchenstainer (Ferrero Group)
14:35 – 15:00	The role of Codex Alimentarius in the EU food policy Dr Sebastien Goux (European Commission, DG Sante)
15:00 – 15:15	<i>COFFEE BREAK</i>
15:15 – 15:40	Standard of identity of products - differences between EU and US Mr Martin Hahn (Hogan Lovells)
15:40 – 16:05	Codex in practice: Snapshot of the use of GSFA in national regulations Mrs Caroline Rey (EU Specialty Food Ingredients)
16:05 – 16:30	Codex is at a geopolitical crossroads Dr Karen Hulebak (Resolution Strategy LLC, Former Chair of the Codex Alimentarius Commission)
16:30 – 16:50	Q&A
16:50 – 17:00	Concluding remarks Dr Andreas Natterer, EFLA President