

EFLA CONGRESS 2023 DRAFT PROGRAMME

THE FUTURE OF FOOD AND FOOD LAW

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Thursday 28 – Friday 29 September 2023

DAY ONE – THURSDAY 28 SEPTEMBER	
09:00 – 09:30	Registration of participants
09:30 – 09:35	Opening address <i>Ms Irene Verheijen, EFLA President</i>
09:35 – 09:45	Welcome from hosting partners
09:45 – 10:05	Keynote speech <i>Ms Maria Damanaki, Independent Advisor on Climate-Oceans and Former EU Commissioner for Maritimes Affairs and Fisheries</i>
SESSION I THE FUTURE OF FOOD: FARM TO FORK / GREEN DEAL	
10:05 – 10:10	Introduction from the Chairperson <i>Mr Craig Simpson, Keller and Heckmann</i>
10:10 – 10:40	Developments in Food Law (Green Deal / Farm to Fork Strategy) <i>Ms Rada Chehlarova, Team Leader in Unit SANTE E1 “Farm to Fork Strategy”, DG Health and Food Safety, European Commission</i>
10:40 – 11:10	Directive on Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence <i>Speaker TBD</i>
11:10 – 11:30	COFFEE BREAK
11:30 – 12:00	Food Donation as an Opportunity: The Legal Framework for Food Donations in the EU <i>Prof. Carola Ricci, University of Pavia</i>
12:00 – 12:30	The Future of Food Packaging in the EU: The Commission’s Proposal on Packaging and Packaging Residues <i>Ms Emily Amat (DWF France)</i>

12:30 – 13:00	Green Claims Directive/Revision of Unfair Commercial Practices Directive <i>Ms Paola Corte, Studio Legale Corte</i>
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH
SESSION II BIODIVERSITY AND SUSTAINABILITY	
14:00 – 14:05	Introduction from the Chairperson <i>Prof Andreas Meisterernst, Partner, Meisterernst Rechtsanwälte</i>
14:05 – 14:35	Biodiversity and Nagoya Protocol: Navigating through the Legal Restraints for European Food Business Operators <i>Mr Dominic Muyltermans, CropLife</i>
14:35 – 15:05	The Regulation on Deforestation: A Perspective from Outside the EU <i>Mr Gerardo Figueiredo Jr., Zeigler Advogados</i>
15:05 – 15:35	From Resource Collection to Production in the Ocean: The Use of Maritime Space and its Resources within the Legal Framework <i>Prof Assunção Cristas (VdA and Nova School of Law)</i>
15:35 – 16:00	COFFEE BREAK
16:00 – 16:30	The Regulation Proposal of New Genomic Techniques for Sustainable Agriculture in Europe – Gene Editing <i>Mr Georges Freyssinet, President of the French Association of Vegetal Biotechnology</i>
16:30 – 17:00	Industry Perspective on the Existing and Future Obstacles to the Free Movement of Goods in the EU <i>Speaker TBD</i>
17:00 – 17:30	Q&A session <i>All speakers</i>

DAY TWO – FRIDAY 29 SEPTEMBER	
SESSION III	
CURRENT DEVELOPMENT OF TRADITIONAL FOODS / PERSPECTIVE ON NOVEL FOODS	
09:00 – 09:05	Introduction from the Chairperson <i>Prof. Francesco Montanari, Arcadia International and Nova School of Law</i>
09:05 – 09:35	Preserving the Quality and Integrity of Traditional Products <i>Prof. Saskia Van Ruth, University College Dublin</i>
09:35 – 09:55	Ensuring Food Quality: How Authorities Cope with Adulteration and Technological Challenges <i>Ms Maria de Jesus Tavares, Director of the Food Safety Laboratory (ASAE)</i>
09:55 – 10:25	Evidence of Traditional Use as Basis for Health Claims for Botanicals <i>Speaker TBD</i>
10:25 – 10:55	Novel Foods: State of Play in the EU <i>Mr Rafael Perez Berbejal – Team Leader Novel Foods, European Commission</i>
10:55 – 11:15	COFFEE BREAK
11:15 – 12:45	Panel discussion: Global Trends in Alternative Protein Production Chair: <i>Ms Karin Verzijden, Axon</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>How Codex and countries outside the EU are approaching the New Food Sources and Production Systems, Francesco Planchenstainer, Global Head of Food Law, Nestlé</i> • <i>Alternative Proteins as novel foods in Brazil: present and future, Anderson Ribeiro, Souto Correia Advogados</i> • <i>Title TBC – Ms Eliana Silva de Moraes, Silva de Moraes & Associées</i> • <i>Title TBD - Dominic Watkins, DWF London</i>
12:45 – 12:55	Closing keynote speaker <i>Mr Bernardo Ivo Cruz, Secretary of State for Internationalisation, Portugal</i>
12:55 – 13:00	Concluding remarks <i>Ms Irene Verheijen, EFLA President</i>
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH