

Navigating the feed and food regulatory landscape

29 - 30 September 2026, Barcelona

Venue Hotel: ME Barcelona (Carrer Casp 1-13, Barcelona, Spain 08010)

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Information booth by **efsa** EUROPEAN FOOD SAFETY AUTHORITY

9:00h Registration and Coffee reception

Key regulatory insights across the food chain

9:15h	Opening statement & latest developments in food chain legislation	Matt Stober, Klaus Hellmann, Laura Payo (Argenta)	Chair: Eliana Henriquez Rodriguez (Argenta)
9:45h	UK-EU Sanitary & Phytosanitary (SPS) Agreement	Emma Phillimore (DEFRA)	
10:15h	Microorganisms used in feed and food: applications and scientific guidance	Joana Revez (EFSA)	
11:00h	Networking and Coffee break		

Panel discussion: Industry lens – challenges and opportunities

- * Speeding up time to market in food chain applications
- * SME perspective: overcoming hurdles

Panellists:

Jan Mousing (Mmimetika),
Kristi Smedley (CRS),
Joan Martí Carreras (Nano1Health),
Julia Espeso Bischofberger (Bezos Centre for Sustainable Protein)

Moderator:
Ioannis Kartanos (Argenta)

Human Nutrition applications

12:00h	Novel food applications: common shortcomings and how to avoid them	Irene Baratto, Oscar Gonzalez (EFSA)	Chair: Rocío Duchén Bocángel (Argenta)
12:45h	Alternative proteins diversity, innovation and the journey to products	Derek Stewart (NAPIC)	
13:30h	Networking and Lunch break		
14:30h	China market access for innovative food and feed Ingredients	Raymond Ng (Reach24h Chemlinked)	Chair: Mireia Romagosa Vilarnau (Argenta)
15:00h	The next generation of sustainable food ingredients	Julia Espeso Bischofberger (Bezos Centre for Sustainable Protein)	
15:30h	Networking and Coffee break		

EACL represented by:

Elisavet Kyriakou (Charles River Laboratories) and
Camilla Conto (Chemsafe)

Chair:
Mireia Romagosa Vilarnau (Argenta)

16:45h Q&A and closing remarks

17:00h End of Day 1

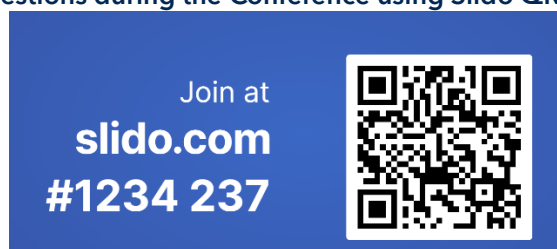
18:30h Networking Rooftop Dinner

20:00h End of rooftop dinner

The future of animal nutrition products			
9:00h	Day 1 recap and overview of Day 2	Laura Payo (Argenta)	Chair: Flavia De Marta (Argenta)
9:15h	Simplifying the Rules: Omnibus update (EC)	Almudena Rodriguez (European Commission)	
9:40h	Industry requests and priorities: Insights from FEFANA	Jörg Seifert (FEFANA)	
10:05h	Global Convergence: ICCF initiatives for international alignment	Philippe Becquet (ICCF)	
10:30h	Across the Atlantic: Evolving US regulatory landscape	Kristi Smedley (CRS)	
11:00h	Networking and Coffee break		
Pioneer success stories: innovation in action			
11:30h	Insects - a functional, sustainable and resilient ingredient for the future of animal nutrition	Steven Barbosa (IPIFF)	Chair: Cornelia Hüttinger (Argenta)
11:45h	Physiological condition stabilizers	Lisa Conboy-Schmidt (Nestlé Purina)	
12:00h	Methane reduction solutions	Justin McCarthy (GlasPort Bio)	
12:15h	Cultivated meat	Owen Ensor (Meatly)	
12:30h	Panel discussion: Innovation in animal nutrition	<u>Panellists:</u> Steven Barbosa (IPIFF), Lisa Conboy-Schmidt (Nestlé Purina), Justin McCarthy (GlasPort Bio), Owen Ensor (Meatly)	
		<u>Moderator:</u> Eliana Henriquez Rodriguez (Argenta)	
13:00h	Networking and Lunch break		
14:00h	Latest PARNUTs guidance and pet food industry updates	Giuseppe Luca Capodiecì (FEDIAF)	Chair: Montserrat Cerrato (Argenta)
14:30h	Design of EFSA-compliant trials and beyond - Safety and efficacy - Animal welfare certifications - In vitro solutions for enzymes	Maria Devant Guille (IRTA)	
15:00h	Q&A and closing remarks	Dejan Cvejić (Argenta)	
15:30h	End of Day 2		

Join us: [Registration link](#)

Ask your questions during the Conference using Slido QR code below:



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