

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:



9:00h	Registration and coffee reception	
Key regulatory insights across the food chain		
9:15h	Opening statement & latest developments in food chain legislation	Argenta
9:45h	SPS agreement between EU & GB	Emma Phillimore (DEFRA)
10:15h	Microorganisms in feed and food: new guidance and MOPs	EFSA
11:00h	Networking and coffee break	
11:30h	<p>Panel discussion: Industry lens – challenges and opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Speeding up time to market in food chain applications * SME perspective: overcoming hurdles 	<p>Moderated by Ioannis Kartanos (Argenta)</p> <p>Panelists: Jan Mousing (Mmimetika), EFSA (invited), Kerry (invited), Catalonia.Health (invited)</p>
Human Nutrition applications		
12:00h	Novel foods: shortcomings in applications	EFSA
12:45h	Alternative proteins diversity, innovation and the journey to products	Derek Stewart (NAPIC)
13:30h	Networking and lunch break	
14:30h	Navigating food chain market access in China	Raymond Ng (Reach24)
15:00h	Food enzymes: state of play	Nicoleta Pasecinic (Kerry)
15:30h	Networking and coffee break	
16:00h	The future of risk assessments: NAMs	EACL represented by Elisavet Kyriakou (Charles River Laboratories) and Marco Rodda (Chemsafe)
16:45h	Q&A and closing remarks	
17:00h	End of Day 1	
18.30h	Networking rooftop dinner	

The future of animal nutrition products		
9:00h	Day 1 recap and overview of Day 2	Argenta
9:15h	Industry requests and priorities: Insights from FEFANA	Jörg Seifert (FEFANA)
9:40h	Simplifying the Rules: Omnibus update (EC)	Almudena Rodriguez (European Commission)
10:05h	Global Harmony: ICCF initiatives for international alignment	Philippe Becquet (ICCF)
10:30h	Across the Atlantic: Evolving US regulatory landscape	Kristi Smedley (CRS)
11:00h	Coffee and Networking 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)
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: Borderline products and lessons learnt	Moderated by Eliana Henriquez Rodriguez (Argenta) <i>Panellists:</i> Steven Barbosa (IPIFF), Lisa Conboy-Schmidt (Nestlé Purina), Justin McCarthy (GlasPort Bio), Owen Ensor (Meatly)
13:00h	Networking and lunch break	
14:00h	Lifecycle of applications & decision making at SCOPAFF	Victoria Navas García (MAPA)
14:30h	Latest PARNUTs guidance and pet food industry updates	Giuseppe Luca Capodiecì (FEDIAF)
15:00h	Design of EFSA-compliant trials and beyond	Maria Devant Guille (IRTA)
	Safety and efficacy	
	Animal welfare certifications	
	In vitro solutions for enzymes	
15:30h	Q&A and closing remarks	Argenta
16:00h	End of Day 2	

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