

Navigating the feed and food regulatory landscape

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

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Information booth by

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 - tbd

11:00h Networking and coffee break

11:30h **Panel discussion:** Industry lens – challenges and opportunities

* Speeding up time to market in food chain applications

* SME perspective: overcoming hurdles

Moderated by Ioannis Kartanos (Argenta)

Panellists: Jan Mousing (Mmimetika),
EFSA (invited), Kerry (invited),
Catalonia.Health (invited)

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

EFSA 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 Capodiecici (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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