

POST-EVENT REPORT

Next-Gen Food & Health Tech Summit 2026

JUNE 24–25, 2026 | BASEL, SWITZERLAND

Redefining Food & Health for the Next Generation

Organized by **The People Events**



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A Global Gathering of Food & Health Innovators

The 4th Edition brought together pioneers, researchers, policymakers, startups, and senior industry leaders from across the food, nutrition, agritech, and health technology sectors — creating a platform for knowledge exchange, collaboration, and discussions on future-ready food ecosystems.

150+

Delegates

Industry professionals from 15+ countries

45+

Technical Presentations

Across 4 keynote forums & 7 thematic sessions

10+

Networking Sessions

Curated opportunities for collaboration

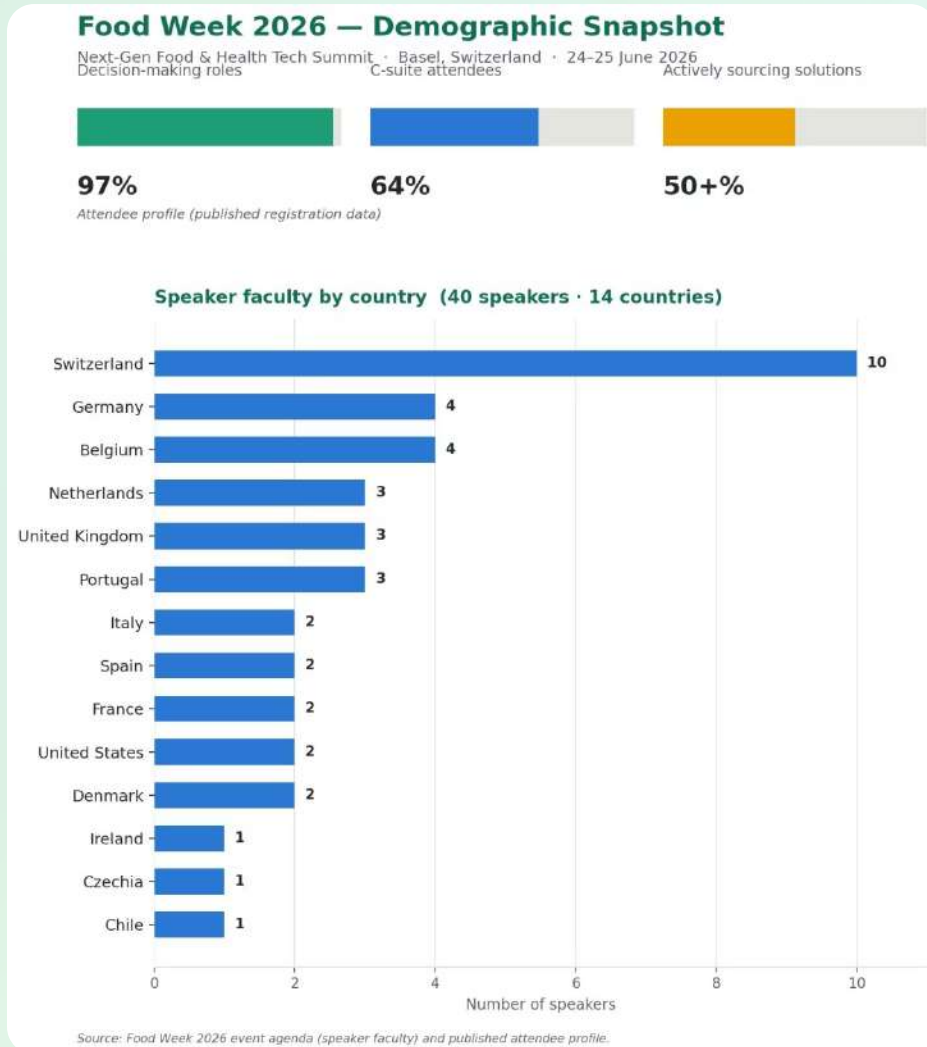
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High-Impact Days

Of transformative discussions



Demographic Snapshot & Global Speaker Representation



The **Food Week 2026 – Next-Gen Food & Health Tech Summit** showcased a strong international and executive-level audience, reinforcing its position as a high-impact platform for innovation in food, health, and agritech.

According to the attendee registration data:

- **97%** of participants were involved in **decision-making roles**, highlighting the summit's strategic business relevance.
- **64%** of attendees represented **C-suite and senior leadership positions**, including CEOs, Founders, Directors, and Innovation Heads.
- **50%+** of participants were actively seeking new technologies, partnerships, and sourcing solutions.

The summit also welcomed a highly diverse speaker faculty from **14 countries**, with **40 industry experts** sharing insights across food technology, AI, nutrition, agrifood innovation, food safety, and sustainability.

Seven Themes Shaping the Future

The summit covered the full spectrum of next-generation food and health innovation — from AI and blockchain to sustainability, safety, and policy.



Future of the Food Tech and Health

AI-driven nutrition, functional foods, and health-integrated food systems



Nutrition and Health

Precision Nutrition & Personalized Health



Food Safety, Security and Quality

Compliance, culture, and innovation in food safety standards



Health-Focused Food Technology

Advancing technologies that create healthier, safer, and more nutritious food solutions.



NextGen Food Tech: Challenges, AI, and Solution

From hype to impact: digitalization reshaping food businesses



Policy & Regulation

Frameworks, economic impacts, and global regulatory landscapes



Agri-Food Tech

Robotics, precision agriculture, and integrated food system innovation

DAY 1 · JUNE 24, 2026

Opening Ceremony & Keynote Forum



The summit opened with welcome remarks from the organizing committee, setting the stage for two days of innovation. Delegates from **Europe, North America, Asia, and the Middle East** joined, reflecting the event's truly international character.

Keynote Highlights

- Blockchain & Web3 for agricultural supply chain transparency
- The evolutionary power of nutrition in disease prevention
- Rethinking food waste on the high seas
- Reducing sugar in food without replacing it

From Functional Nutrition to Food Safety Culture

Session 01 · Future of Food Tech & Health

AI-driven functional nutrition, longevity design, and turning sustainability into real food products — from upcycling to bestsellers.

Session 02 · Health-Focused Food Technology

Cultivated meat's health potential, protein-based food challenges, navigating global regulations, and novel interventions like FIT chewing gum.

Session 03 · Nutrition & Health

Green salt alternatives, sugar alternatives and appetite regulation, mental health beyond single ingredients, and ingredient functionality for food security.

Session 04 · Food Safety, Security & Quality

Food safety costs in mid-income countries, redefining safety education, and social insetting in food value chains beyond carbon.

DAY 2 • JUNE 25, 2026

AI in Food: From Hype to Impact

Day 2 opened with renewed energy, placing **AI, agritech, and policy transformation** at the center of future-ready food systems.

Precision Fermentation

Climate-smart lipids for sustainable food systems — *Fabiola Dionisi, Nestlé Research*

Sustainable Processing

Proven technologies reimagined for cereals, snacks, and proteins — *Christoph Vogel, Bühler*

Policy to Plate

Fixing food systems through policy transformation — *Julian Fris, Neller Davies Ltd*

Children's Nutrition

Addressing the science gap across industry, healthcare, and families — *Nathalie Kienast, Noouri GmbH*



Agri-Food Tech, Policy & Traceability

NextGen Food Tech — Challenges, AI & Solutions

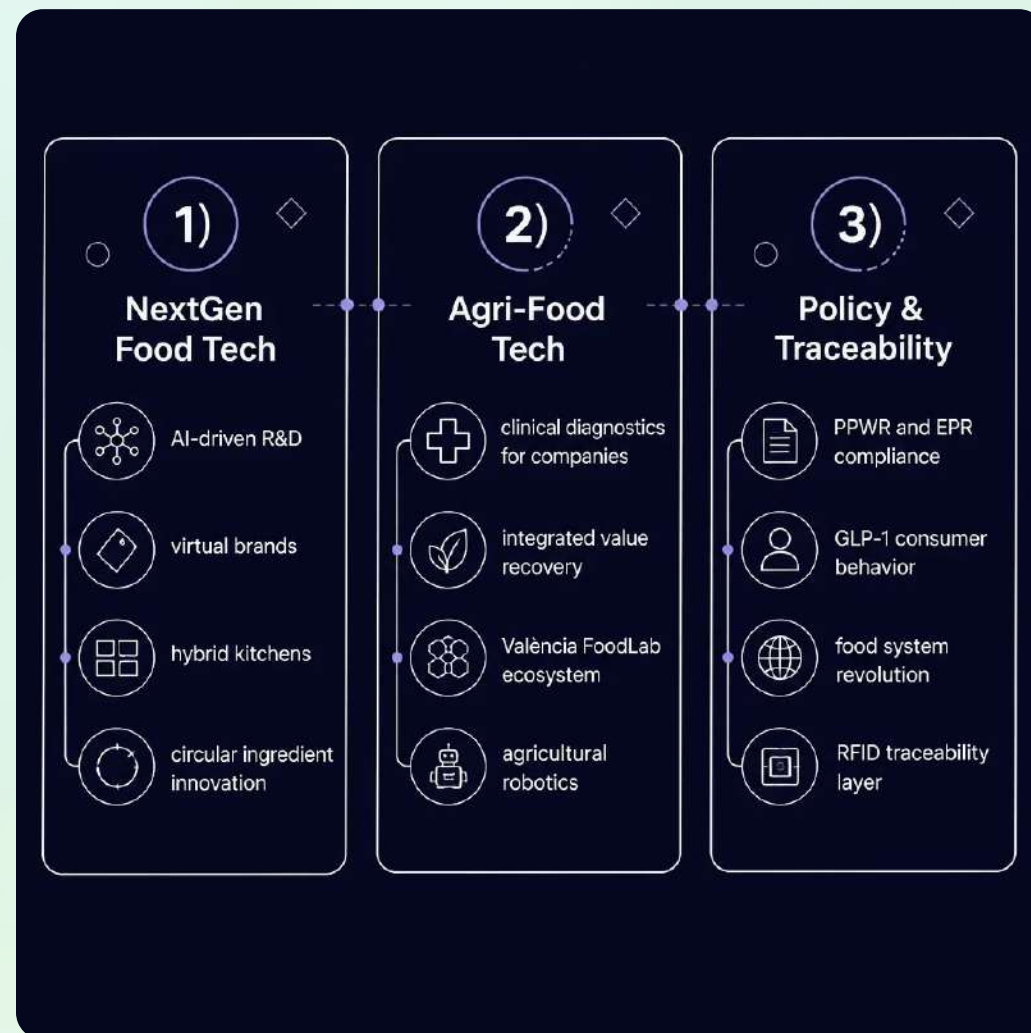
Building next-generation food systems in the age of AI and circularity, virtual brands, hybrid kitchens, and the convergence from molecule to manufacturing.

Agri-Food Tech

Clinical thinking applied to the food industry, IDFoods' integrated value recovery approach, València FoodLab's agrotech ecosystem, and robotics in agriculture.

Policy, Regulation & Traceability

PPWR & EPR implications, GLP-1 impact on consumer behavior, food system revolution, and RFID-powered food traceability.





Networking & Collaboration

One of the strongest outcomes of Food Week 2026 was the quality of connections forged across the entire value chain.

FoodTech Startups

Connecting with investors and scaling partners

Investors & Agritech Leaders

Identifying high-potential innovations and ventures

Researchers & Policymakers

Bridging science, regulation, and industry practice

Regulatory Professionals

Aligning compliance frameworks with innovation

What Attendees Said

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"A true pleasure to be part of Food Week 2026. I had a wonderful experience and hope to collaborate again in future editions."

Juan Ignacio Díaz

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"An incredible opportunity to connect with so many inspiring people, and I learned a great deal."

Amelia Laplante

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"Thank you for creating such a valuable platform for exchanging ideas and bringing together experts from across the food industry."

Nathalie Kienast, Founder, Noouri GmbH

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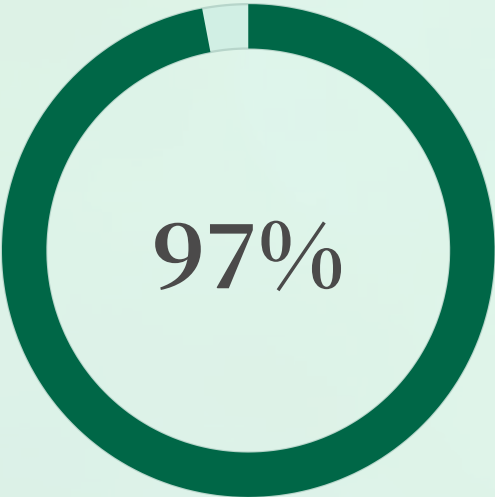
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"Great to be amongst such a diverse group of professionals and academics who share a common vision on food."

Julian Fris, Founder & CEO, Neller Davies Ltd

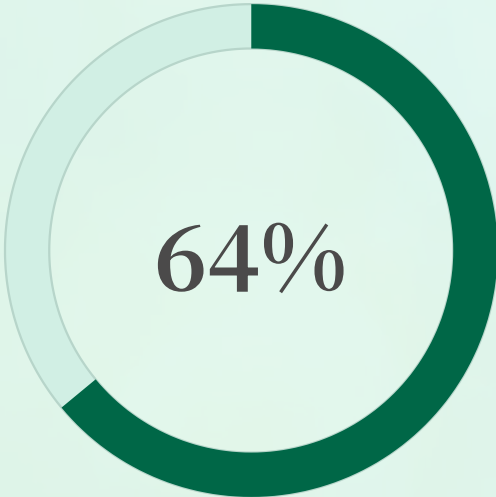
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Demographic Snapshot & Attendee Representation



Decision-Making Roles

Participants in decision-making roles



Leadership Levels

C-suite and senior leadership



Business Intent

Actively seeking new technologies, partnerships, and sourcing solutions



Geographic Reach

15+ countries represented across key global regions

120+

Industry Experts

Speakers featured in the program

44

Countries

Speaker representation across the globe

4

Key Regions

Europe, North America, Asia, and the Middle East



Thank You — See You in 2027

The 4th Edition concluded successfully, leaving behind impactful discussions, strategic collaborations, and new ideas that will shape the future of food and health industries. **The People Events** extends heartfelt gratitude to all speakers, partners, sponsors, delegates, and attendees.



5th Edition

Food Week 2027 — building the future of food, health, and technology together



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Looking Ahead: The 5th Edition

We are pleased to announce the 5th Edition of the Next-Gen Food & Health Tech Summit, taking place on May 5–6, 2027, in Milan, Italy.

This international summit will bring together industry leaders, innovators, researchers, startups, investors, and policymakers to explore the latest advancements in FoodTech, HealthTech, AI, biotechnology, sustainable food systems, and future nutrition. Through inspiring keynote sessions, expert discussions, and networking opportunities, participants will gain valuable insights and build partnerships that drive innovation across the food and health sectors.

Date

May 5–6, 2027

Location

Milan, Italy

For more information

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