



TENTATIVE PROGRAM

 June 24 - 25, 2026

 Basel, Switzerland

4th Edition of

Next-Gen Food & Health Tech Summit

Theme-Redefining Food & Health for the Next Generation

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Day 1

24-Jun-26

9:00 - 9:15	Welcome & Opening Remarks	
	Keynote Forum	
9:15- 09:40	(Reserved for Sponsor)	
09:45 – 10:35	Session 01: Future of the Food Tech and Health	
Moderator	Marco Mottolese, Co-founder & CEO, Foorban, Italy	
Panellist	Paul Bouchier, Director and Co-Founder of Foirfe Process & Product Solutions, Ireland Amelia Laplante, Lecturer at Le Cordon Bleu Paris, France Kelly Dowson, Managing Director at FIS Group, United Kingdom	
10:35 – 11:00	Networking Coffee Break & Exhibition Tour	
	Keynote Forum	
11:00- 11:30	(Reserved for Sponsor)	
11:30 – 12:20	Session 02: Health-Focused Food Technology	
Moderator	Joel Schüssler, Co-Founder at Just Virtual Food, Switzerland Giancarlo Cravotto, Researcher at University of Turin, Italy	
Panellist	Oscar Steginga, Founder of Pourify, Netherlands Jordi Morales-Dalmau, Co-Founder at Cultimate Foods, Germany Natasha Draycott, Natasha Draycott Nutrition, United Kingdom Juan Manuel Benítez García, Chief Commercial Officer at Solar Foods, Switzerland	
12:20- 13:10	Session 03: Nutrition and Health	
Moderator	Alexander Smerz, Head of Institute at The Future of Nutrition and Longevity Institute, Germany Hannes Wenzel, Senior Food Technologist Proteins, Givaudan International, Switzerland	
Panellist	Anne Christin Meyer-Gerspach, Co-Head, St. Clara Research Ltd., Switzerland Dale Pinnock, Owner of Dale Pinnock Nutrition, United Kingdom	
13:10-14:00	Networking Lunch	
	Keynote Forum	
14:00-14:30	(Reserved for Sponsor)	
14:30-15:20	Session 04: Food Safety, Security and Quality	
Moderator	Mnayer Dima, Assistant Professor, University of Balamand, Lebanon	
Panellist	Rolando Rivera, ETSAN University, Germany Moussa N'Diaye, Project Director & Business Unit Manager at Novolyze, USA Esther Wangui Nyawira, Quality Assurance Officer at Kenya Bureau of Standards, Kenya	
15:20-16:10	Session 05: Sustainable “Zero-Waste	
Moderator	Victor Mancilla Gonzalez, COLUMBIA signature and Chef Vico, Germany Emily Warburton-Adams, Co-Founder of Pow Food , United Kingdom	
Panellist	Peerada Samunual, Former R&D researcher at SCG Chemicals, Norway Brady Carter, Senior Scientist at Novasina AG, Switzerland	

16:10- 16:40	Networking Coffee Break & Exhibition Tour	
	Keynote Forum	
16:40-17:10	(Reserved for Sponsor)	
17:10 -18:00	Session 06: Climate-Smart Food Systems	
Moderator	Helen Ramsbottom, Research Associate at BloombergNEF, United Kingdom	
Panellist	Codrin Dinu Vasiliu, Researcher, Romanian Academy, Romania	
	Gianluca Coppola, Technical Sales at Food Contact Center, Italy	
	Julian Fris, Founder & CEO at Neller Davies Ltd, United Kingdom	
18:00	Closing Remarks & Thank You	

Day 2

25-Jun-26

9:00 - 9:15	Welcome & Opening Remarks	
	Keynote Forum	
9:15- 09:40	(Reserved for Sponsor)	
09:45 – 10:35	Session 01: NextGen Food Tech: Challenges, AI, and Solution	
Moderator	Wilbert Hilkens, Director & founder of Food Supply Chain Labs, Netherlands	
	Lana Zivanovic, Co-Founder at C3M Leadership Group, Belgium	
Panellist	Nicolas Drelon, Consultant, ACSIS, France	
	Sébastien Alphand, Sales Director at INVEJA's plant-based solutions, France	
	Pablo Quintero, CEO & Founder of Flint, Spain	
10:35 – 11:00	Networking Coffee Break & Exhibition Tour	
	Keynote Forum	
11:00- 11:30	(Reserved for Sponsor)	
11:30 – 12:20	Session 02: Next-Gen Digital Agriculture	
Moderator		
Panellist		
12:20- 13:10	Session 03: Next-Gen Food Traceability Using Blockchain	
Moderator	Jeroen Kiers, InnoGI Technologies, Netherlands	
Panellist	Ferdy Molenaar, Founder at BUGMAN, Netherlands	
13:10-14:00	Networking Lunch	
	Keynote Forum	
14:00-14:30	(Reserved for Sponsor)	
14:30-15:20	Session 04: AI and Digital Supply Chain	

Moderator

Caterina Anna Maria La Porta, University of Milan, Italy

Panellist**15:20-16:10 Session 05: Processing and Packaging Innovations****Moderator**

Christoph Vogel, Business Unit Human Nutrition at Bühler, Switzerland

Mary van Hoek-Hendriks, Founder of Start a Food Story, Netherlands

Panellist

Paolo Glerean, Chairman of RecyClass , Italy

16:10- 16:40**Networking Coffee Break & Exhibition Tour****Keynote Forum****16:40-17:10**

(Reserved for Sponsor)

17:10 -18:00**Session 06: Food Policy, Regulatory Frameworks, and Economic Impacts****Moderator**

Dorothee Arns, Director General of European Association of Chemical Distributors, Belgium

Sigrid Severijns, Founder of Life is Bananas, Belgium

Panellist

Abobaker S. Musaibah, The American University in Cairo, Egypt

Pieter Devuyst, Head of Agricultural and Food Policy at S&P Global, Belgium

Antonio Del Casale, CEO at Microbion, Italy

18:00**Closing Remarks & Thank You**