




TENTATIVE PROGRAM

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 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, FSAN 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 at ACSIS, France Sébastien Alphand, Sales Directorat 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**