




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

Contact Us:



+44 1442781082

VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

foodweek@thepeopleevents.com

Day 1

24-Jun-26

08:30 - 9:00 **Welcome & Opening Remarks**

Keynote Forum

09:00-09:25 **Leading the Future of Active Nutrition: Innovation in High-Protein Bars and Powders**
Petra Den Dikken, R&D- QA Director of Prinsen Berning, Netherlands

09:30-10:45 **Session 01: Future of the Food Tech and Health**

Marco Mottolese, Foorban, Italy
Pablo Quintero, CEO & Founder of Flint, Spain
Amelia Laplante, Lecturer and Programme Lead at Le Cordon Bleu Paris, France
Paul Bouchier, Co-Founder at Foirfe Process & Product Solutions, Ireland
Flynn Seeger, Oyster Bay Venture Capital, Germany

Networking Coffee Break at 10:50-11:10

Keynote Forum

11:15-11:40 **Fueling a Healthier Tomorrow: The Evolutionary Power of Nutrition in Prevention**
Alexander Smerz, Head of Institute at The Future of Nutrition and Longevity Institute, Germany

11:45-13:00 **Session 02: Health-Focused Food Technology**

Katharina Eist-Holland, Strategic Development Lead at Bene Meat, Czechia
Kim Anders Odhner, Co-Founder of Unovis Asset Management, Netherlands
Brian Sylvester, Partner at Morrison Foerster, United States
Emily Warburton-Adams, Co-Founder of Pow Food, United Kingdom
Caterina Anna Maria La Porta, Center for Complexity & Biosystems, Italy

Group Picture & Networking Lunch @ 13:05-13:50

Keynote Forum

13:55-14:20 **Plate Smart™: Rethinking Food Waste on the High Seas**
Victor Mancilla Gonzalez, COLUMBIA signature and Chef Vico, Germany

14:25-15:40 **Session 03: Nutrition and Health**

Raquel Mendes, Co- Founder of SaliGreen, Portugal
Anne Christin Meyer-Gerspach, Co-Head of St. Clara Research Ltd., Switzerland
Irina Jagafarova, R&D Manager at SkyLab AG, Switzerland
Nathalie Kienast, Founder of Noouri GmbH, Switzerland
Christina Senn-Jakobsen, CEO at Swiss Food & Nutrition Valley, Switzerland

Keynote Forum

15:45-16:10 **How can we reduce sugar in food without replacing the sugar?**
Joshua Sauer, Co-Founder & CEO at Zya, United Kingdom

Networking Coffee Break at 16:15-16:35

16:40-17:55 **Session 04: Food Safety, Security and Quality**

Rolando Rivera, ESAN University, Germany
Carolina Ruiz Olivos, INNOCUITY, Chile
Benoit Declémy, Novolyze, France
Moussa N'Diaye, Novolyze, USA

Conrad Rein, SG of the Global Flagship Initiative for Food Security, Germany
Estefanía Pérez Fernández, BUCHI Labortechnik, Switzerland

18:00-19:00 Session 05: Sustainable "Zero-Waste | Climate-Smart Food Systems

Helen Ramsbottom, Research Associate at BloombergNEF, United Kingdom
Kerry Babb, Founder & CEO of Paradise Group for Sustainable Development, United States
Amie N'Dong, CEO and Co-founder of Truly, Denmark

18:00

Closing Remarks & Thank You

Day 2

25-Jun-26

08:30 - 9:00 Welcome & Opening Remarks

Keynote Forum

09:00-09:25 Updated Soon

Wilbert Hilken, Director & founder of Food Supply Chain Labs, Netherlands

09:30-10:45 Session 01: NextGen Food Tech: Challenges, AI, and Solution

Lana Zivanovic, Co-Founder at C3M Leadership Group, Belgium
Effendi Leonard, CEO & Co-Founder of 2nd Nature, United States
Joel Schüssler, Co-Founder at Just Virtual Food, Switzerland
Ferdyn Molenaar, Founder at BUGMAN, Netherlands
Olga Guerous, CEO of Innopearl, Switzerland
Konstantinos (Costas) Paggios, Independent, Switzerland

Networking Coffee Break at 10:50-11:10

Keynote Forum

11:15-11:40 Precision Fermentation for Climate Smart Lipids in Sustainable Food Systems

Fabiola Dionisi, Senior Advisor at Nestlé Research Lausanne, Switzerland

11:45-13:00 Session 02: Agrifood Tech

Daniela Correia, Senior Project Manager at MC Sonae, Portugal
Juan Ignacio D'Áz, Regulatory Affairs & Marketing Management at Procibus, Italy
Lidia García-García, Agrotech R&D&i Officer at València Innovation Capital, Spain
Mabel Aadaeze, BIAC, United Kingdom
Kamogelo Thumankwe, Founder of Tsarona, Germany

Group Picture & Networking Lunch @ 13:05-13:50

Keynote Forum

13:55-14:20 Will be updated Soon..

14:25-15:40 Session 04: Processing and Packaging Innovations | AI and Digital Supply Chain

Christoph Vogel, Business Unit Human Nutrition at Bühler, Switzerland
Jake Norman, Managing Director at OAL, United Kingdom
JESUS S NUNEZ, President at ASOCIACION MEXICANA DE ENVASE Y EMBALAJE, Mexico
Antonio Sullo, Head of Research And Development at Amano Enzyme, United Kingdom

Keynote Forum

15:45-16:10 Will be updated Soon..

Networking Coffee Break at 16:15-16:35

16:40-17:55 Session 05: Food Policy, Regulatory Frameworks, and Economic Impacts

Julian Fris, Founder & CEO of Neller Davies Ltd, United Kingdom

Antonio Del Casale, CEO at Microbion, Italy

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

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

Joachim Quoden, Managing Director EXPRA, Belgium

18:00-19:00 Session 03: Next-Gen Food Traceability Using Blockchain

Philipp Rittershaus, GOe FUTURE Management GmbH, Germany

19:00

Closing Remarks & Thank You