

Consumers Come First

Clearer Food Information and Rethinking EU Food Legislation for the Most Vulnerable



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18 November 2026, 09:00–16:00 CET

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Moderated by Natasha Foote, Journalist

Draft Agenda

9:00	Arrival & Welcome of Participants
9:30	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Floriana Cimmarusti, Secretary General, Safe Food Advocacy Europe
9:45	Keynote Opening Speeches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Antonella Sberna, Vice-President of the European Parliament Claire Bury, Deputy Director-General, DG SANTE Agustín Reyna, Director General of BEUC
10:15	Non-communicable Disease Prevention: Key Results and Lessons Learned (Preventia) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cecilia D'Acunto, Project and Policy Coordinator, Safe Food Advocacy Europe Anastasia Chatzipavlou, Director, Union of Working Consumers of Greece (EEKE) Zita Ceponyte, President, LCI Eleonora Messina, EU Project Office, ADOC Maura Saltimbanco, Project Manager, U.DI.CON Lyuba Karpachova, Refugees Department Lead, Promote Ukraine Irati Erreguerena Redondo, Researcher and Project Manager, Biosistemak Institute for Health Systems Research (on behalf of JACARDI) HaDEA representative (TBC) <p>Followed by Q&A with the audience</p>
11:45	Coffee break
12:00	Are voluntary measures enough? A dialogue on marketing to children and the EU Agri-Food Code <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Camille Perrin, Sustainable Diets Campaigner, Fern Irene Minio, Project and Policy Officer, Safe Food Advocacy Europe Milka Sokolović, Director General, EPHA Wiktoria Bicka, Public Health Policy Professional, EUPHA Alexis Waravka, Deputy Director General, Independent Retail Europe <p>Followed by Q&A with the audience</p>
13:00	Networking lunch



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14:00	Ultra-Processed Foods: Industry Action and Reformulation for Better Health Outcomes — A Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Floriana Cimmarusti, Secretary General, Safe Food Advocacy Europe • Rebecca-Evelyn Papp, Policy Officer, EuroHealthNet • Chiara Manzi, Professor at University of Bologna and Ferrara • Neha Khandpur, Assistant Professor, Wageningen University • Romana Jerković, Member of the European Parliament (S&D) • Industry representative (TBC) <p>Followed by Q&A with the audience</p>
15:00	Eating disorders: Towards Stronger EU Action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anouck Guillou & Antonio De Carluccio Project and Policy Officers, Safe Food Advocacy Europe • Aurora Caporossi, Founder of Animenta and CEO of Comestai • An Vandeputte, Director of Eetexpert • Harriet Parsons, CEO of Bodywhys • Valentina Sedilekova, Founder of Chutzik • Adela Racikova, European Parliament <p>Followed by Q&A with the audience</p>
16:00	Closing Remarks & End of the Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Floriana Cimmarusti, Secretary General, Safe Food Advocacy Europe



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