



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

08-Sep-25

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	
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	
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 Rolando Rivera, SAN University, Germany	
Panellist	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	
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	
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 Directorate at INVEJA's plant-based solutions, France	
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 Food Traceability Using Blockchain	
Moderator	Jeroen Kiers, InnoGI Technologies, Netherlands Ferdy Molenaar, Founder at BUGMAN, Netherlands	
12:20- 13:10	Session 03: AI and Digital Supply Chain	
Moderator	Caterina Anna Maria La Porta, University of Milan, Italy	
Panellist		
13:10-14:00	Networking Lunch	
		Keynote Forum
14:00-14:30	(Reserved for Sponsor)	
14:30-15:20	Session 04: 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

15:20-16:10 Session 05: 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

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Networking Coffee Break & Exhibition Tour

Keynote Forum

16:40-17:10 (Reserved for Sponsor)

17:10 -18:00 Session 06: Food Tech Investment

Moderator

Panellist

18:00

Closing Remarks & Thank You



