



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 Culminate 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

Panellist

Rolando Rivera, EUSAN University, Germany
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 at ACSIS, France Sébastien Alphan, Sales Director 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
Panellist	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

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 Tech Investment

Moderator

Panellist

18:00

Closing Remarks & Thank You



