

## CONGRESS PROGRAMME

EU Food Law after REFIT: Better Regulation or More of the Same?  
Warsaw, Poland, 15-16 September 2016

### DAY I – 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016

- 09.00 – 09.30**                    **Registration and coffee**
- 09.30 – 09.35**                    **Opening address**  
*Mr. Vicente Rodriguez-Fuentes, EFLA President*
- 09.35 – 09.45**                    **Key note speech**  
*Dr. Marzenna Guz-Vetter, Deputy Head of Representation, Head of Political Sector, European Commission Representation in Poland*
- SESSION I: REFIT – HOW IT IMPACTS EU & GLOBAL FOOD LAW?**
- 09.45 – 09.50**                    *Introduction from the Chairs: Dr. Ewa Butkiewicz (Wardynski & Partners) & Mr. Vicente Rodriguez-Fuentes (Legal Agrifood Abogados)*
- 09.50 – 10.10**                    **1. Better Regulation/REFIT – state of play**  
- *RA Peter Loosen, BLL*
- 10.10 – 11.00**                    **2. Can a turbo-charged mutual recognition really solve the EU and global barriers to trade?**  
- *Whether Mutual Recognition Principle Can Influence Barriers to Trade? – Concept and Judicature*  
*Prof. Małgorzata Korzycka, Faculty of law, University of Warsaw*  
*Dr. Paweł Wojciechowski, Faculty of law, University of Warsaw*
- 11.00 – 11.30**                    **Q&A**
- SESSION II: LEGAL FRAMEWORK – A MOTOR OR A BLOCK TO INNOVATION IN THE FOOD SECTOR?**
- 11.30 – 11.35**                    *Introduction from the Chairs: Mr. Jean Savigny (Keller & Heckman) & Ms. Nicole Coutrelis (Coutrelis & Associés)*
- 11.35 – 12.15**                    **1. Novel Foods and Novel Food Ingredients**  
- *Prof. Palou, University of Illes Balears*  
- *Dr. Francesco Planchenstainer, Ferrero Group*
- 12.15 – 12.30**                    **Q&A**
- 12.30 – 14.00**                    **LUNCH**
- 14.00 – 14.20**                    **2. Foods for specific population groups**  
- *Foods for specific groups of populations: the new regulatory scope and the situation of foods for infants*  
*Ms. Nicole Coutrelis, Coutrelis & Associés*
- 14.20 – 14.40**                    - *Slimming food, Sports food and Gluten free food after the repeal of the PARNUTs*  
*Mr. Xavier Lavigne, Specialised Nutrition Europe (SNE)*
- 14.40 – 14.50**                    **Q&A**

14.50 – 15.10	<b>3. Organic foods</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Organic foods between legislation, administration and consumer expectation <i>Mr. Christian Jochum, Austrian Chamber of Agriculture</i></li> </ul>
15.10 – 15.20	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
15.20 – 15.40	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
15.40 – 16.00	<b>4. Health Claims and Nutrient Profiles</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Mr. Jean Savigny, Keller &amp; Heckman</i></li> </ul>
16.00 – 16.10	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
16.10 – 16.30	<b>5. Food supplements – is harmonisation really possible?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Mr. Patrick Coppens, Food Supplements Europe</i></li> </ul>
16.30 – 16.50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rational supplementation <i>Prof. Iwona Wawer, Faculty of Pharmacy, Medical University of Warsaw</i></li> </ul>
16.50 – 17.00	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
17.00 – 17.20	<b>6. Impact of EU regulation on innovation in the specialty food ingredient sector</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Mr. Graham Brookes, the Federation of European Specialty Food Ingredients Industries (ELC)</i></li> </ul>
17.20 – 17.30	<b>Q&amp;A</b>

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## DAY II – 16<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016

09.00 – 09.30	Coffee
	<b><u>SESSION III: THE PRICE OF CONSUMER DEMAND?</u></b>
09.30 – 09.35	<i>Introduction from the Chair: Ms. Irene SCHOLTEN-VERHEIJEN (Legaltree)</i>
09.35 – 09.55	<b>1. “Clean labelling”</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On the road to a clean label - how to avoid regulatory traps? <i>Ms. Joanna Krakowiak, Wardynski and Partners</i></li> </ul>
09.55 – 10.15	<b>2. Regional production, geographical indications: marketing, transparency and avoidance of deception</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Dr. Tobias Teufer, KROHN Rechtsanwälte</i></li> </ul>
10.15 – 10.45	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
10.45 – 11.15	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
	<b><u>SESSION IV: ENFORCEMENT UNDER REFIT</u></b>
11.15 – 11.20	<i>Introduction from the Chair: Dr. Andreas Natterer (Schönherr)</i>
11.20 – 11.35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bulgaria: Ten years later - what are the challenges of the community law <i>Ms. Elena Todorova, Schönherr Bulgaria</i></li> </ul>

- 11.35 – 11.50** - Food law enforcement: past - present - REFIT. *Caveat venditor*, or maybe *caveat emptor*?  
*Mr. Dariusz Łomowski, Office of Competition and Consumer Protection (OCCP)*
- 11.50 – 12.05** - Enforcement or self-enforcement... is food & feed law compliance the right way to success?  
*Ms. Katarzyna Januszewska-Hawranek, Animex Foods*
- 12.05 – 12.20** - Better regulation? A Romanian perspective.  
*Mr. Cristian Popa, KUK Romania s.r.l*
- 12.20 – 12.55** **Roundtable discussion**
- 12.55 – 13.00** **Concluding remarks**  
*Mr. Vicente Rodriguez-Fuentes, EFLA President*
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- 13.00** **LUNCH**

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