

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

The Role of Trade Agreements in the Food Sector

- 09.00 - 09.30 Registration and coffee**
- 09.30 - 09.35 Opening address**
Mr. V. Rodriguez-Fuentes, EFLA President
- 09.35 - 09.50 Setting the scene: Free trade & regulatory convergence**
Ms. N. Coutrelis, EFLA Vice-President
- 09.50 - 09.55 SESSION I: TRADE AGREEMENTS: HOW THEY IMPACT FOOD LAW**
Introduction from the Chairperson, Ms. N. Coutrelis, EFLA Vice-President
- 09.55 – 10.20 Overview of CETA agreement, including enforcement**
Mr. J. M. Laurin, Octane Strategies, Canada
- 10.20 – 11.10 Evolution of the TTIP agreement**
DG Trade speaker TBC
Mr J. Higgiston, Minister-Counselor for Agricultural Affairs, US mission to the EU
- 11.10 – 11.30 Q&A**
- 11.30 – 11.50 COFFEE BREAK**
- 11.50 – 11.55 SESSION II: "QUESTION OF ORIGIN, HOW MUCH DOES IT MATTER?"**
Introduction from the Chairperson, Prof. F. Albisinni, EFLA Council Member
- 11.55 – 12.45 Protecting the name**
Mr. M Erhart, Head of Unit, Quality Policy, DG Agri
Representative of OriGIn TBC
- 12.45 – 14.00 LUNCH**
- 14.00 – 14.50 Indicating the origin**
Mr. R Carvajal, Director, Hyman, Phelps & McNamara, P.C., Washington, D.C.
Ms. M Gallagher, EU Food Lawyer, MGA Dublin
- 14.50 – 15.10 Q&A**
- 15.10 – 15.15 SESSION III: DISPUTE RESOLUTION CLAUSE AND ITS IMPACT ON FOOD REGULATIONS**
Introduction from the Chairperson, Dr A. Natterer, EFLA Vice-President
- 15.15 – 16.15 Dispute resolution clause**
Ms. Anne-Karin Grill, Schönherr
- Investment Disputes under TTIP – Food for Thought for Food Regulation**
Dr. J Huerta-Goldman, TILPA - International Trade and Investment Law
- 16.15 – 16.40 Q&A**
- 16.40 – 16.45 Concluding remarks**
Mr. V. Rodriguez-Fuentes, EFLA President