

Members' Regulatory Day 2022

An update on new global regulations: A focus on sustainability

21 September 2022, Epsom, UK

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08.45 *Registration and refreshments*

09.30 **Chairperson welcome and housekeeping**

Neetu Chugh and Leon Cook, Leatherhead Food Research

09.35 **Welcome to Leatherhead and introduction to UK Regulatory Day**

Daryl Thomas, Managing Director, Leatherhead Food Research

09:45 **How will the net zero ambition of food companies influence the supply chain and the claims that can be made?**

Net zero is a commercial imperative across sectors and not least for the food industry. As ESG reporting receives more attention, food companies will need to evaluate their use of ingredients, where they source them from and what sustainability claims they should and can make. Sagentia Innovation's VP Sustainability provides an overview of the implications of the path to net zero on the food supply chain alongside approaches that companies may need to adopt to tackle this complex and challenging area.

Caroline Potter, VP Sustainability, Sagentia Innovation

10:15 **Technical updates on regulations – EU market**

An overview of the recent regulations and guidance from The European Commission, highlighting the impact along the food supply chain from raw materials to consumer communications will be provided; pointers for sustainability will also be flagged, helping inform your R&D strategies. For instance, what are the revisions to the Packaging and Packaging Waste Directive, and what are their implications? We will also provide a short summary of some emerging discussions that may gain traction over the next three years, potentially feeding into regulatory events.

Mark Moss, Senior Consultant, Leatherhead Food Research

11.00 *Refreshments and networking*

11.30 **Next steps for food and climate policy in the UK**

In looking at Net Zero ambitions and climate policy, addressing both the causes and consequences of climate change, are central to a resilient sustainable food system. Emma will discuss Net Zero ambitions, business resilience and growth, and opportunities for collaboration across the food and drink industry.

Emma Piercy, Head of Climate Change & Energy Policy, FDF

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12.15 Panel discussion: Challenges and opportunities for sustainable food manufacture

Facilitator: Luke Murphy – VP Key Accounts

Panellists: Caroline Potter (Sagentia Innovation), Emma Piercy (FDF) and Sue Bullock (TSG Consulting)

12.45 *Lunch and networking*

13.45 Technical updates on regulations – UK market

It is now 18+ months since the UK exited the European Union, and the UK Parliament has been taking control of food regulations and guidance. We provide an overview of the new Regulations and Bills impacting the UK's food, beverage and supplement industry. We also examine those supporting sustainability drivers, for example the implications of the mandatory requirements for recycling logos for disposal of plastic packaging. To wrap this up, we will also provide a short summary of some emerging discussions that may gain traction over the next three years, potentially creating some new additions or amendments.

Agota Ditchfield, Consultant, Leatherhead Food Research

14.30 Technical updates on regulations – International markets

As more and more food & beverage companies are scaling up their operations on an international scale, it becomes even more imperative to gain insight into international regulations. We present an overview of recent regulations in key markets, from the USA to Japan, supporting local compliance requirements and sustainability activities. For instance, an update on Food Contact Materials Positive List and its implications in Japan will be provided. Lastly, a brief overview of emerging discussions that may lead to some regulatory considerations will be provided.

Felicia Frances, Consultant, Leatherhead Food Research

15.15 Closing remarks

Daryl Thomas, Managing Director, Leatherhead Food Research

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