

Conference Agenda

Wednesday 11 February 2026

08:00-08:30	Coffee & Registration
08:30-08:35	Welcome Address <i>Speaker:</i> Jessica Burke, Senior Strategic Account Manager
08:35-08:55	Setting the Scene and Business Updates <i>Speaker:</i> Amanda McCarthy, Business Director
08:55-09:20	Standards: The Latest Updates and Insights <i>Speaker:</i> Angela O'Donovan, Head of Programmes
09:20-09:40	GFSI Benchmarking Process: Expectations for the Certification Bodies <i>Speaker:</i> Anna Malek-Woznica, Head of Integrity
09:40-10:10	Building Better Standards: The Value of Technical Working Groups <i>Speaker:</i> Gwenda Jarrett, Programme Manager - Global Non-Food Standards
10:10-10:40	Networking break
10:40-11:15	Auditor Calibration Best Practice Q&A <i>Moderated by:</i> Gwenda Jarrett, Programme Manager - Global Non-Food Standards <i>Panelists:</i> Anna Malek-Woznica, Head of Integrity Sara Dias, Head of Academy Merce Sanchez, Programme Manager – Global Food Standards
11:15-11:45	Partners in Assurance: Delivering Value Through CB Excellence <i>Speaker:</i> Lindsay Hay, Director of Quality Assurance, PepsiCo
11:45-12:15	The Next Chapter: Transforming Food Safety with Food 10 <i>Speaker:</i> Merce Sanchez, Programme Manager – Global Food Standards
12:15-13:15	Networking lunch
13:15-13:45	From Expertise to Enterprise: Building a Thriving BRCGS Training & Consulting Business <i>Speaker:</i> Luis Saucedo, Director, Trust Guardians

13:45-14:15	Packaging Materials Issue 7 – The Headlines So Far Speaker: Andrew Dalglish, Technical Manager Packaging Materials & Consumer Products
14:15-14:45	Networking break
14:45-15:25	Directory Pro Speaker: Antony Harrison, Head of Digital Services
15:25-15:50	Workshop: Auditor Qualifications Submission Moderator: Emmanouela Marini, Certification Integrity Technical Manager
15:50-16:10	Strength in Partnership: BRCGS & CBs in Strategic Alignment Speaker: Federica Battaglia, Head of Commercial and Sales Enablement
16:10-16:55	Ask BRCGS Moderators: BRCGS Team
16:55-17:00	Closing Remarks Speaker: Jessica Burke, Senior Strategic Account Manager
17:00-19:00	Networking Evening Location: etc.venues County Hall, Belvedere Road, London