



Conference Agenda

Thursday 12 February 2026

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| 08:00-08:40 | Coffee & Registration |
| 08:40-08:50 | Welcome Address
Chair: TBC |
| 08:50-09:15 | Exploring Key Indicators of Food Safety Risk
Speakers: Alec Kyriakides, Independent Food Safety Consultant
Sara Mortimore, former Vice President of Global, Food Safety compliance at Walmart |
| 09:15-09:40 | Food Fraud Prevention
Speaker: Ben Pye, Senior Prevention & Relationship Management Officer |
| 09:40-10:05 | Thought Leader Session:
Speaker: TBC |
| 10:05-10:30 | Horizon Scanning - Emerging risks
Speaker: Prof Chris Elliott, President |
| 10:30-10:35 | Video Thought Leader Session: |
| 10:35-11:15 | Networking break and exhibition |
| 11:15-11:25 | BRCGS Awards ceremony - Part 1 |
| 11:25-11:40 | Mapping a Pathway to Compliance: How do Food Information Regulations dictate global exports
Speaker: TBC |
| 11:40-12:05 | The changes to EU legislation on Listeria
Speaker: Kaarin Goodburn, Director General |
| 12:05-12:30 | Microbiological issues – particularly in fresh produce
Speaker: Kelly Shields, Technical Director |





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12:30-12:55 **The new Codex guidance on Allergen Risk Assessment**

Speaker: TBC

12:55-13:15 **Thought Leader Session:**

Speaker: Adam Green, Market Manager

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13:15-13:20 **VIDEO Thought Leader**

13:20-14:25 **Networking lunch and exhibition**

14:25-14:35 **BRCGS Awards ceremony - Part 2**

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14:35-15:00 **How to Fight Corporate Amnesia: Cultivating a Learning Culture at Work**

Speaker: Bertrand Emond, Professional Development & Culture Excellence Lead

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food and drink innovation

15:00-15:45 **PANEL: Compliance with Culture**

Speakers: Dr Derek Watson, Associate Professor

**University of
Sunderland**

15:45-16:15 **Networking break and exhibition**

16:15-16:40 **Consumer Products Standard revision: Why public consultation matters**

Speaker: Gwenda Jarrett, Non-Food Programme Manager

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16:40-17:05 **Consideration in food and consumer product, product development for recyclability of packaging**

Speaker: TBC

Practical AI for Quality and Food Safety Managers

17:05-17:30 **Speaker:** Amanda Lara, Consultant - BRCGS Commercial Representative Australia and New Zealand

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17:30-17:40 **Close of day 1**

18:00-20:30 **Networking Drinks - Location TBC**



Masterclass Agenda

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08:00-08:30 **Arrival Coffee**

08:30-10:00 **OPTION 1** Exploring key indicators of food safety risk and their role in food safety management

Hosts: Alec Kyriakides, Independent Food Safety Consultant
Sara Mortimore, former Vice President of Global, Food Safety compliance at Walmart

08:30-10:00 **OPTION 2** What AI will really break (and fix) in food compliance

Host: TBC

10:00-10:30 **Networking break**

10:30-12:00 **OPTION 1** How to leverage public information for supplier and internal compliance

Host: Evan Rosen, President

10:30-12:00 **OPTION 2** Transforming Internal Audits into a Strategic Business Assurance Tool

Hosts: Luis Saucedo, Director
Federico Sanchez, Regional Director

Midday **Event Close**

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