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Thursday, 27 February 2025

8:00 AM	Coffee & Registration	
8:45 AM	Welcome Address	
8:55 AM	HACCP – Why is now the time to update? Carol Wallace, Emeritus Professor of Food Safety Management, University of Central Lancashire Sara Mortimore, Former VP Global Food Safety compliance at Walmart	 
9:20 AM	Panel: Risks associated with going Green - new and emerging risks Dr Ir Leon Mol, Director Global Product Safety, Ahold Delhaize GSO B.V Patrick McNamara, Global Innovations & Quality Manager - Food Services, Intertek	 
10:05 AM	Thought leader session: LRQA	
10:35 AM	Video Thought leader - KIWA	
10:40 AM	Networking Break	
11:15 AM	Awards	



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11:25 AM	GFSI Benchmark updates and what it will mean for sites Angela O'Donovan, Head of BRCGS Programmes, BRCGS Samuel Barrett, Food Safety & QA Manager, Yum! Brands	 
11:55 AM	Allergens and the new CODEX risk assessments Dr. Bert Popping, Chief Executive Officer, FOCOS GmbH	
12:25 PM	Thought leader session: Ensuring Food Safety: The Role of Lubricants in HACCP-Based Risk Management Felix Schulze, Market Development Manager, Global Industry Team – Food and Beverage, Klüber Lubrication Munich Federico Provenzani, Food Market Manager, Klüber Lubrication Italy	
12:55 PM	Video Thought leader - KIWA	
1:00 PM	Lunch	
2:15 PM	Awards	
2:25 PM	Recycled packaging with food safety and why packaging standards are essential	
2:50 PM	Unannounced audits - what have we learnt?	
3:05 PM	Thought leader session: TBC	



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3:25 PM	Networking Break
3:55 PM	Food defense – Data Breach Moderator: Cesare Varallo, Food Lawyer in Italy
4:45 PM	AI in the food industry
5:15 PM	Closing Remarks
TBC PM	Evening Networking Event

Friday, 28 February 2025

	Masterclass Session One	Masterclass Session Two
8:30 AM	<p>Prioritising Food Safety: Exploring Food Contamination Detection for Long-Term</p> <p>Mercè Sánchez Food Programme Manager, BRCGS METTLER TOLEDO</p> <p>BRCGS METTLER TOLEDO</p>	<p>Internal Auditing (to prepare for a successful BRCGS Audit)</p> <p>Helen Taylor – Technical Director at ZERO2FIVE Food Industry Centre</p> <p>Food Industry Centre Cardiff Metropolitan University ZERO2FIVE Canolfan Ddwydiant Bwyd Prifysgol Metropolitan Caerdydd</p>
10:00 AM	Networking break	
	Masterclass Session One	Masterclass Session Two
10:30 AM	<p>Proficiency Testing</p> <p>Jessie Presswood, Proficiency Testing Specialist – North America, AXIO</p> <p>LGC AXIO PROFICIENCY TESTING</p>	<p>HACCP – A Practical Approach</p> <p>Carol Wallace, Emeritus Professor of Food Safety Management, University of Central Lancashire Sara Mortimore, Former VP Global Food Safety compliance at Walmart</p> <p>1828 University of Central Lancashire UCLan</p> <p>Walmart</p>
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