

Conference Agenda

Wednesday 11 February 2026

08:00-08:30	Coffee & Registration
08:30-08:35	Welcome Address <i>Speaker:</i> Jessica Burke, Delivery Partner Program Manager, Americas Regional Lead
08:35-08:55	Setting the Scene and Business Updates <i>Speaker:</i> Amanda McCarthy, Business Director
08:55-09:25	Standards: The Latest Updates and Insights <i>Speaker:</i> Angela O'Donovan, Head of Programmes
09:25-09:55	GFSI Benchmark Review: Impact on Certification Bodies (CBs) and Sites <i>Speaker:</i> Anna Malek-Woznica, Head of Integrity
09:55-10:30	Networking break
10:30-11:00	Building Better Standards: The Value of Technical Working Groups <i>Speaker:</i> Gwenda Jarrett, Programme Manager - Global Non-Food Standards
11:00-11:30	The Next Chapter: Transforming Food Safety with Food 10 <i>Speaker:</i> Merce Sanchez, Programme Manager – Global Food Standards
11:30-12:00	Partners in Assurance: Delivering Value Through CB Excellence <i>Speakers:</i> TBC
12:00-13:00	Networking lunch
13:00-13:45	Workshop <i>Hosts:</i> TBC
13:45-14:15	From Expertise to Enterprise: Building a Thriving BRCGS Training & Consulting Business <i>Hosts:</i> TBC
14:15-14:45	Packaging Issue 7 <i>Speaker:</i> Gwenda Jarrett, Programme Manager - Global Non-Food Standards

14:45-15:20	Networking break
15:20-15:45	Directory Pro Speaker: Antony Harrison, Head of Digital Services
15:45-16:30	Panel Discussion: Auditor Calibration Best Practice Moderators: Gwenda Jarrett, Programme Manager - Global Non-Food Standards and Merce Sanchez, Programme Manager – Global Food Standards
16:30-16:55	Strength in Partnership: BRCGS & CBs in Strategic Alignment Speaker: TBC
16:55-17:10	Closing Remarks Speaker: Jessica Burke, Delivery Partner Program Manager, Americas Regional Lead
18:00-20:00	Networking Evening Location TBC