

Objective

The aim of this annual conference is to provide food law practitioners with an analysis of recent legislation, case law and ongoing policy developments in the field.

Key topics

- The new Regulation on food information to consumers, adopted by the European Parliament on 6 July 2011
- Revision of the Regulation on novel foods and novel food ingredients
- Nanomaterials and nanotechnology in food and feed
- The upcoming Regulation on goods treated with biocidal substances
- Nutrition and health claims

Who should attend?

Lawyers in private practice, regulatory authorities and public administration and other legal professionals working in the field of food law.

Travel to Trier: the most convenient way to travel is through Luxembourg.

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ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON EUROPEAN FOOD LAW 2011

- FOOD INFORMATION
- NOVEL FOODS
- GOODS TREATED WITH BIOCIDAL SUBSTANCES
- NUTRITION AND HEALTH CLAIMS

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Monday, 21 November 2011

09:00 Arrival and registration of participants

09:30 **Setting the scene**
Monika Krivickaite

Opening address

09:45 **Recent case law from the European Court of Justice**
Alberto Alemanno

I. Consumer information

10:30 **The new Regulation on food information to consumers**
Raymond O'Rourke

11:15 Coffee break

11:45 Round Table

- **Implementation issues**
Hilary Ross
- **Industry challenges**
Christiaan Prins
- **Consumer perspective**
Ruth Veale

12:45 Discussion

13:00 Lunch

II. Novel Foods

14:30 **Revision of the Regulation on novel foods and novel food ingredients: state of play**
Kartika Tamara Liotard

15:15 Discussion

15:30 **Nanomaterials and nanotechnology in the EU regulatory framework**

16:15 Discussion

16:30 Coffee break

17:00 **Risk assessment of engineered nanomaterial (ENM) applications in food and feed**

Discussion

17:45

18:00 End of the first day

19:30 Evening programme

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III. Chemicals

09:00 **The upcoming Regulation on goods treated with biocidal substances**
Marcus Navin-Jones

09:45 Discussion

10:00 **The Regulation on goods treated with biocidal substances: expected challenges for implementation**
Cándido García Molyneux

10:45 Discussion

11:00 Coffee break

IV. Nutrition and Health Claims

11:30 **Status of the implementation of the Nutrition and Health Claims Regulation**
Dietrich Gorny

12:15 Discussion

12:30 **Nutrition and health claims in B2B communications and other current issues**
Christian Ballke

13:15 Discussion

13:30 End of the conference