



ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON EUROPEAN FOOD LAW 2011

- Food information
- Novel foods
- Goods treated with biocidal substances
- Nutrition and health claims

Trier, 21-22 November 2011



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.

Speakers

Dr Alberto Alemanno, Associate Professor of Law, HEC, Paris

Mr Christian Ballke, Partner, meyer//meisterernst, Dusseldorf

Dr Simone Gabbi, Legal and Policy Affairs Unit, EFSA, Parma (tbc)

Mr Dietrich Gorny, Partner, Gorny Law Offices, Frankfurt am Main

Mr Cándido García Molyneux, Of Counsel, Covington & Burling LLP, Brussels

Professor Dr Stefan Leible, University of Bayreuth (tbc)

Ms Kartika Tamara Liotard, MEP, Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety, European Parliament, Brussels

Mr Marcus Navin-Jones, Associate, Keller and Heckman LLP, Brussels (tbc)

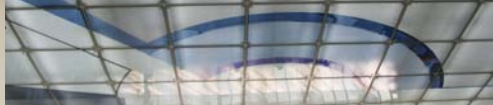
Mr Raymond O'Rourke, Food and Consumer Lawyer, Dublin

Mr Peter de Pous, Policy Director, European Environmental Bureau, Brussels

Dr Christiaan Prins, European Public Affairs Manager, Unilever PLC, Brussels

Ms Ruth Veale, Head of Food Department, BEUC, Brussels (tbc)





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

Session 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
Stefan Leible
- Industry challenges
Christiaan Prins
- Consumer perspective
Ruth Veale

12:45 **Discussion**

13:00 **Lunch**

Session 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**
Marcus Navin-Jones

16:15 **Discussion**

16:30 **Coffee break**

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

17:45 **Discussion**

18:00 End of the first day

19:30 **Evening programme**





Tuesday, 22 November 2011

Session
III

Chemicals

- 09:00 **The upcoming Regulation on goods treated with biocidal substances: state of play**
Pier de Pous
- 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**

Session
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**
Christian Ballke
- 13:15 **Discussion**
- 13:30 **End of the conference**

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Trier, 8-9 December 2011

Languages: English and German (simultaneous interpretation)

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Conference venue

ERA Conference Centre,
Metzer Allee 4,
54295 Trier
Germany

Conference organiser

Monika Krivickaite

Language: English

Evening programme

A visit to the Christmas market in the historic city centre and a conference dinner at „Cumvino“ restaurant will be included.



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