



Annual Conference on EU Law in the Food Sector 2021

Food security and sustainability
Impact of COVID-19 on the agri-food sector
Green Deal and future food
Brexit and food waste

Online, 19-21 May 2021 (mornings)



Food Law



Speakers

Silvia Bañares, Legal Advisor, Expert in Food Safety and Advertising, FOOD MESSAGE, Barcelona

Gilles Boin, Food and Products Lawyer, Partner, ProductLawFirm, Paris

Dirk Detken, Head of Legal and Assurance Services, European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), Parma

Sian Edmunds, Partner, Burges Salmon LLP, London

Aude Mahy, Partner, DALDEWOLF, Brussels

Bernd van der Meulen, Affiliate Professor, Department of Food and Resource Economics, IFRO Department Account, University of Copenhagen; Renmin University of China

Raymond O'Rourke, Food and Consumer Lawyer, Dublin

Craig Simpson, Senior Legal Officer, Internal Market Affairs, EFTA Surveillance Authority, Brussels

Karin Verzijden, Life Sciences Lawyer, Partner, AXON Lawyers, Amsterdam

Bartosz Zambrzycki, DG SANTE, Unit D1: Farm to fork strategy, European Commission, Brussels

Key topics

- Farm to Fork Strategy and the EU Green Deal: state of implementation
- COVID-19 pandemic and the agri-food sector
- New EFSA transparency schemes
- Circular economy and food waste
- Brexit and the food and drink businesses
- Product Environmental Footprint (PEF) metrics and green claims
- Probiotics and health claims
- Regulation of lab-grown meat and CBD products
- CJEU case law update
- Recent legislative and policy developments

Language
English

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Organiser
Dr Kleoniki Pouikli (ERA)



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Wednesday, 19 May 2021

- 08:30 Connecting time
- 09:00 **Opening and technical information**
Kleoniki Pouikli
- 09:15 **'Ice-breaking' exercise with the participants**
Kleoniki Pouikli

I. EU LEGISLATIVE, POLICY AND CASE LAW UPDATE

Chair: *Aude Mahy*

- 09:30 **Farm to fork strategy / EU Green Deal – implementation update**
European Commission Representative
- 10:00 Discussion
- 10:15 **Overview of recent developments in EU food law and policy**
Raymond O'Rourke
- 10:45 Discussion
- 11:00 Short break
- 11:15 **Recent case law of the CJEU**
Bernd van der Meulen
- 11:45 Discussion

II. THE FOOD AND DRINK BUSINESSES POST BREXIT

Chair: *Raymond O'Rourke*

- 12:00 **PANEL DISCUSSION**
on the impacts of Brexit on Food Business Operators (FBOs)
- UK perspective – *Sian Edmunds*
 - EU perspective – *Craig Simpson*
- 12:45 Discussion
- 13:00 End of the first online conference day

Thursday, 20 May 2021

- 08:45 Connecting time
- 09:00 **Opening and technical information**
Kleoniki Pouikli

III. COVID-19 AND CHALLENGES IN THE AGRI-FOOD SECTOR

Chair: *Bernd van der Meulen*

- 09:15 **PANEL DISCUSSION**
on the implications of the COVID-19 pandemic for the agri-food sector
- *Cabinet of Commissioner for Agriculture*
 - *Ferrero Group*
- 10:15 Discussion

Objective

The aim of this online annual conference is to provide food law practitioners with an analysis of the recent legislation, case law and ongoing policy developments at EU level affecting the food sector.

Who should attend?

In-house counsel and industry representatives, lawyers in private practice, regulatory authorities and public administration, and other legal professionals

You will learn about...

- the state of implementation of the Farm to Fork Strategy and the EU Green Deal
- the legal implications of the COVID-19 pandemic for the agri-food sector
- the newest legislative and case law developments affecting the European food sector
- the latest developments in the field of novel foods – focus on cultured meat and CBD products
- the health and nutrition claims for probiotics
- the implications of Brexit on food and drink businesses



Times indicated are CEST
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10:30 Long break / Networking opportunity

IV. FOOD SAFETY AND SUSTAINABILITY

Chair: *Kleoniki Pouikli*

11:00 **Green claims and the Product Environmental Footprint (PEF) schemes**
Aude Mahy

11:30 Discussion

11.45 Break

12:00 **PANEL DISCUSSION
on the circular economy and food waste**

- *Bartosz Zambrzycki*
- *FoodDrinkEurope*

13:00 Discussion

13:15 End of the second online conference day

Friday, 21 May 2021

09:00 Connecting time

09:15 **Opening and technical information**
Kleoniki Pouikli

V. FUTURE FOODS AND TRANSPARENCY

Chair: *Bernd van der Meulen*

09.30 **New EFSA rules on transparency**
Dirk Detken

10:00 Discussion

10:15 **Regulation and safety of cultured meat and protein alternatives**
Karin Verzijden

10:45 Discussion

11:00 Long break / Networking opportunity

11:30 **Novel Foods Regulation and CBD products**
Gilles Boin

12:00 Discussion

12:15 **Health and nutrition claims: new opportunities for probiotics?**
Silvia Bañares

12:45 Discussion

13:00 End of the online conference

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 “The availability of presenters to engage and answer questions”
 “Great functioning of the platform, excellent organisation of the event”
 “The speakers were as always of the highest quality”

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Recent Case Law of the CJEU in the Food Sector

Craig A. Simpson

The Hidden Barrier to Trade: Varying Interpretation and Application of EU Food Law in Member States

Bernd van der Meulen

Overview of Recent Developments in EU Food Law and Policies

Raymond O'Rourke

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