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## Thursday, 27 February 2025

8:00 AM	Coffee & Registration	
8:45 AM	Welcome Address	
8:55 AM	<b>HACCP – Why is now the time to update?</b> 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	<b>Panel: Risks associated with going Green - new and emerging risks</b> 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	<b>Thought leader session: LRQA</b>	
10:35 AM	<b>Video Thought leader - KIWA</b>	
10:40 AM	Networking Break	
11:15 AM	Awards	

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



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<b>3:25 PM</b>	<b>Networking Break</b>
<b>3:55 PM</b>	<b>AI in the food industry</b>
<b>4:45 PM</b>	<b>Horizon Scanning - Political changes and the possible impact on the food industry globally</b> Cesare Varallo, Food Lawyer and founder of Food Law Latest and Food-Orbit
<b>5:15 PM</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b>
<b>TBC PM</b>	<b>Evening Networking Event</b>



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	Masterclass Session One	Masterclass Session Two
8:30 AM	<p><b>Prioritising Food Safety: Exploring Food Contamination Detection for Long-Term</b></p> <p>Mercè Sánchez   Food Programme Manager, BRCGS            METTLER TOLEDO</p> <p><b>BRCGS</b>  <b>METTLER TOLEDO</b></p>	<p><b>Internal Auditing (to prepare for a successful BRCGS Audit)</b></p> <p>Helen Taylor – Technical Director at ZERO2FIVE Food Industry Centre</p> <p>Food Industry Centre            Cardiff Metropolitan University  <b>ZERO2FIVE</b>            Canolfan Ddwydiant Bwyd            Prifysgol Metropolitan Caerdydd</p>
10:00 AM	Networking break	
	Masterclass Session One	Masterclass Session Two
10:30 AM	<p><b>Proficiency Testing</b></p> <p>Jane Firth, Commercial Director Proficiency Testing, AXIO</p> <p><b>LGC AXIO</b>            PROFICIENCY TESTING</p>	<p><b>HACCP – A Practical Approach</b></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><b>Walmart</b></p>
12:00 PM	Close	