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Programme Draft: International Food Fraud Conference (IFFC)

5th – 7th November 2025, Berlin

Wednesday, 05.11.2025

13:00 – 13:30 Welcome (available via stream)

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Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Regional Identity, Germany

Tanja Schwerdtle

President of Max Rubner-Institut, Germany

Ilka Haase

Head of National Reference Centre for Authentic Food, Germany

Address (available via stream)

Koen van Dyck

DG Santé, HoD Food Hygiene, Feed and Fraud, European Commission, Belgium

13:30 – 15:30 Panel I: Approaches against food fraud (available via stream)

13:30 – 13:45 National Level: Italy

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Central Inspectorate of Quality Protection and Fraud Repression, Ministry of Agricultural Food and Forestry Policies, Italy

13:45 – 14:00 National Level: Sweden – Strengthened control of fraud in the food chain in Sweden

Albin Ring

Board of Agriculture; Sweden

14:00 – 14:15 National Level: Germany – National Reference Centre for Authentic Food

Ilka Haase

Max Rubner-Institut, Germany

14:15 – 14:30 European Level: EU-Commission: AI-enhanced tracing in the agri-food chain

Eva Siegener

DG Santé, Unit G5: Food hygiene, feed and fraud, European Commission, Belgium

14:30 – 14:45 European Level: Combating Food Fraud: Practical Implementation of Vulnerability Assessments under Art. 9(2) OCR

Veronika van Tussenbroek

European Heads of Food Safety Agencies (HoA): Working Group on Fight Against Agri-Food Fraud, Netherlands

14:45 – 15:00 International Level

Roxane Baskett

Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Canada

15:00 – 15:30 Q&A (auditorium as well as chat)

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 – 16:45 Expert-Roundtable:
Best practices and prospects of national and supranational strategies (available via stream)

16:50 – 17:00 Closing of Day 1 (available via stream)

Thursday, 06.11.2025

09:30 – 10:30 Panel II: Food Fraud: Climate Change, Geopolitics and Economics (available via stream)

09:30 – 09:45 Spotlight Lecture (climate): Exploring Food Fraud Within Telecoupled Socio-Ecological Systems in a Changing Climate

Claudia Coral

Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Germany

09:45 – 10:00 Spotlight Lecture II (geopolitics and economics)

Selvarani Elahi

Food Authenticity Network, United Kingdom

10:00 – 10:30 Short introduction into the subtopics such as climate change, geopolitics and economics by the working group leaders; subsequently formation of working groups

10:30 – 12:00 Moderated discussion of the topics in the working groups (onsite only)

12:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 – 14:40 Results of the Working Groups (available via stream)

14:40 – 15:00 Discussion (auditorium as well as chat)

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee Break

15:30 – 17:35 Panel III: Early Warning Systems, other Prevention Tools and Perspectives (available via stream)

15:30 – 15:50 National approaches: FraudStat: Assessing the Austrian Food Fraud Detection System in Comparison with European Approaches

Katharina Herko

Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety, Austria

15:50 – 16:10 European Level: Monthly report on food fraud notifications and coordinated control plans

Ghislain Marechal

DG Santé, Unit G.5: Food Hygiene, Feed and Fraud, European Commission, Belgium

- 16:10 – 16:30** **European Level: FFRAUD-ER Project and Emerging Risks Exchange Network (EREN)**
Raquel Garcia Matas
European Food Safety Authority, Italy
- 16:30 – 16:50** **International Level: Early Warning Tools and Systems for Emerging Food Safety Risks**
Eleonora Dupouy
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Italy
- 16:50 – 17:10** **European Food Fraud Community of Practice (EFF-CoP)**
Saskia van Ruth
University College Dublin, Ireland
- 17:10 – 17:30** **Q&A (auditorium as well as chat)**
- 17:30 – 17:35** **Closing of Day 2 (available via stream)**
- 18:00 – 20:00** **Conference Reception (onsite only)**

Friday, 07.11.2025

- 09:00 – 10:30** **Panel IV: Detecting Food Fraud: Databases and the challenges ahead (available via stream)**
- 09:00 – 09:15** **National Level: The Knowledge Management of the German National Reference Centre for Authentic Food**
Stefan Engert
Max Rubner-Institut, Germany
Andreas Hofmann
Max Rubner-Institut, Germany
- 09:15 – 09:30** **European Level: The European Wine DataBank**
Lutz van Elk
Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Regional Identity, Germany
- 09:30 – 09:45** **European Level: Databases and the EU Artificial Intelligence Act**
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- 09:45 – 10:00** **International Level**
Jade Saunders
World Forest ID, United Kingdom
- 10:00 – 10:30** **Q&A (auditorium as well as chat)**

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:00 Expert-Roundtable: Conclusions for future data management and -processing related to databases (available via stream)

12:00 – 12:15 Summary, conclusion & Thank you (available via stream)

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