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RE: IPA Track Day Program

Morning Session (10 am to 1:30 pm)**Welcome 10:00 am**

Opening: George Paraskevacos, Executive Director, IPA, Canada
Introduction from our Head Sponsor Deerland Probiotics & Enzymes

Regulatory Overview from a global perspective***IPA Global - Government Collaborations***

- Probiotics as Natural Health Products: Overview, Updates, Prospects by Michael Stellar, Supervisor at Health Canada, Canada.
- Argentina - Regulatory Framework: Probiotics in Foods. Harmonized Probiotic Guidelines for use in Foods and Food Supplements CCNFSDU current status by Andrea V. Moser, Head of the Food Evaluation and Registration Service, Establishments and Materials in Contact with Food, National Food Institute (INAL), Argentina.
- Current regulatory affairs for probiotics in Australia by Lucy Lang, Head of Regulatory Affairs, CMA, Australia.
- FDA Regulation of Probiotics in Dietary Supplements by Gregory Noonan, Acting Deputy Director, ODSP-FDA, USA.

IPA EU -The Future of Probiotics in Europe: a Pathway for a sustainable growth

- The EC "Farm to Fork strategy" food system and sustainability. by Esben Laulund, Vice President of Technology Search Coll. acting as IPA Eu President, Chr Hansen, Denmark.
- A flexible approach for Probiotics in Europe to promote responsible practices - IPA EU by Rosanna Pecere, IPA Europe, Executive Director, Belgium.
- Probiotics? Achieving a better regulatory fit: the legal interpretation by Katia Merten-Lentz, Partner, Keller & Heckman, Belgium.
- Presentation of the Italian approach by Valeria D. Di Giorgi Gerevini, PhD, Director for Food Safety and Hygiene & Nutrition, Italian Ministry of Health, Italy.



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IPA Task Force Work at CODEX - Wrapping it all up

- Regulation of Probiotics & Prebiotics in Europe: Domino effect of favourable opinions? by Dr. Luis Gosálbez, Managing Director and Co-Founder, Sandwalk BioVentures, Spain.
- The current regulatory state of play for probiotics internationally by David Pineda, LLM, Managing Director DPE International Consulting, Belgium.
- The importance of Codex standards in times of food systems transformation by Tom Heilandt, Secretary of the FAO/WHO Codex Alimentarius Commission, Italy.

Afternoon Session (2.30 to 6:00 pm)

Education and Science

IPA Outreach and Communication

- A Collaboration Between Industry and Academia: Preparing Tomorrow's Evidence-based Leaders by Dr. Gena E. Kadar, DC, MS. MedL, CNS, Dean, School of Nutrition, Southwest College of Naturopathic Medicine & Health Sciences, USA.
- Dietary Microbes: Can We Afford Not to Think About Them More Deeply? by Bruno Pot, Science Director Europe, Yakult Europe, Netherlands.
- 20 Years After the FAO/WHO Guidelines: What's Next? by Professor Lorenzo Morelli, Chair Professor of Food Microbiology and Director at the Institute of Microbiology UCSC, Italy.

IPA Research on Probiotics

- Work on Resilience of the Gut Microbiota by Sylvie Binda, R&D Director for Microbiome Program and Bioprocess & Galenic platforms, Lallemand, France.

Closing Discussion

- Science, Industry and Outreach come together.

Final Words

- Closing: George Paraskevacos, Executive Director, IPA, Canada.

IPA Cocktail - 6.00 pm to 7:30 pm

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