

Members' Regulatory Day 2026

The evolving global regulatory landscape: updates and outlook

September 30, 2026, Epsom, UK

08:30 [Registration and refreshments](#)

09:15 **Chair's welcome and housekeeping** Daryl Thomas, Managing Director Regulatory

Regulatory updates: EU, Member States and UK

09:30 **EU update: what's changing and what matters now** Mark Moss, Head of Regulatory Europe

An overview of recent regulatory developments affecting the European food sector and what they mean in practice for food businesses. Exploring the EU's Omnibus programme and its drive to simplify food legislation, the session will also cover developments in new genomic techniques, food composition and labelling, and maximum levels for vitamins and minerals. Delegates will gain a clearer understanding of the key developments, their potential implications for food businesses, and the areas to monitor in the months ahead.

10:10 **Interactive session: EU Member State hotspots – key developments** Jonathan Sliney, Regulatory Consultant

A fast-paced, interactive tour of critical Member State divergences – from France's Eco-score direction to Italy's nutrition positioning and Germany's packaging enforcement. Delegates will share challenges and benchmark how others are managing fragmented compliance.

10:30 **UK update: what applies now and what to watch out for** Agota Ditchfield, Regulatory and Scientific Affairs Consultant

An up-to-date view of UK regulatory requirements across nutrition, labelling and sustainability, including HFSS implementation realities, ASA enforcement trends, and the upcoming UK-EU SPS Agreement.

11:05 [Refreshments and networking](#)

Sustainability: EU, US and global developments

11:30 **EU sustainability update: packaging reform and PPWR** Luke Murphy, VP - Key Accounts

An update on the EU Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation (PPWR), Including activity since publication, PFAS limits, labelling proposals and a reminder of what's still pending.

11:50 **EU sustainability update: delivery & simplification** Mark Moss, Head of Regulatory Europe

As the EU shifts from expanding its food-related environmental agenda to consolidating and delivering existing measures, this session will examine focus on the latest developments in the EU's plans for policing green claims and reducing deforestation. It will also provide an update on explore other emerging areas, including pesticide use and food waste. Delegates will leave with a clearer understanding of the policy direction, compliance risks and practical actions needed to prepare for the next phase of the EU's sustainability agenda.

- 12:05 **US packaging update: state divergence and emerging priorities** Simon Linsley, SRA Senior Manager

As federal action on food packaging regulation remains limited, U.S. states are increasingly driving policy through a growing patchwork of packaging laws, including requirements affecting material selection, recyclability, and producer responsibility. This session will examine emerging state-level food packaging regulations, key areas of divergence, and strategies companies are using to navigate evolving compliance obligations while preparing for future policy developments.

- 12:25 **Interactive session: Beyond the EU and US – key global packaging developments** Pretima Titoria, Head of Insight: Global Regulatory & Scientific Affairs

Circularity may be the global goal - but packaging rules are anything but aligned. This session will unpack how fast-moving regulations outside the EU and US are reshaping packaging, from recyclability mandates and recycled content targets to format bans, chemical restrictions, reuse systems and volume reduction. Drawing on examples from a range of international markets, it exposes the practical tensions this fragmentation creates for global businesses. Attendees will gain a clear view of critical timelines, where compliance pressure is building, and what it takes to stay ahead.

- 12:45 [Lunch and networking](#)

Your membership in action

- 13:45 **Interactive session: Membership update – influence what we build for 2027** Pretima Titoria, Head of Insight: Global Regulatory & Scientific Affairs / Leon Cook, Head of Membership – Commercial

Help shape what Leatherhead builds next. This interactive session will give members the opportunity to influence the 2027 membership offer, from priority regulatory topics and content formats to digital tools and member services. Share what delivers the most value, where additional support is needed, and help shape the future programme of reports, webinars and member resources.

Nutrition and health regulation: trends and outlook

- 14:00 **Interactive EU nutrition update: policy direction and reformulation pressure** Jonathan Slaney, Regulatory Consultant

An analysis of EU nutrition policy momentum, including salt/sugar reduction pressure, wholegrain and fibre developments, potential profiling models, and scrutiny of health claims. Includes examples of how reformulation expectations are translating into enforcement and NGO pressure.

- 14:20 **US nutrition update: federal signs and state action** Simon Linsley, SRA Senior Manager

A review of recent Federal and State action in relation to food additives, food colours and food labelling and how these compare to regulations and regulatory developments in other international markets. It will highlight the implications of these regulatory shifts for product reformulation, labelling strategies, and global regulatory alignment.

- 14:40 **Interactive session: Global nutrition developments – where regulators are heading next** Vandanna Singh-Bogers, Regulatory and Scientific Affairs Consultant

A forward-looking discussion of global nutrition and health regulation, highlighting the rapid expansion of front-of-pack nutrition labelling, a shift towards food system- and processing-based approaches (notably addressing ultra-processed foods), the tightening of health claims frameworks, and the evolving policy responses to non-communicable diseases across Latin America, Asia, the Middle East, and Africa.

- 15:00 **Closing remarks**
- 15:15 [Cakes, networking and opportunity for 1-2-1 discussions with Leatherhead experts](#)
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