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Innovation and Impact of Gut Health Foods

Bridging gaps in functional foods knowledge and organizing meeting opportunities between stakeholders, end-users, academia and industrial scientists, EU and other agencies and consumer organizations

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1st SME - Large Industry Session

Probiotics and Prebiotics: the Regulation



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Health-promoting Foods
and their effects on
Human Wellbeing

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08.30 Registration

09.00 Openings
L. Morelli

Session I

**Identification and Safety
Assessment of Probiotics**

09.15 Relevance of the proper taxonomical
identification of probiotics
B. Pot

09.45 Antibiotic - resistances in probiotics
ACE-ART Project
L. Morelli

10.15 Qualified presumption of safety - QPS
B. Bottex

10.45 Coffee break

Session II
Clinical Safety of Probiotics

11.15 Clinical safety of probiotics
M. Saxelin

11.45 Recommendations from
EU-Prosafe Project
H. Goossens

12.15 Lunch

Session III
**Health Claims and
Regulatory Aspects**

13.30 Codex and FAO initiatives
M. Pineiro

14.00 Inputs from EFSA
S. Strain

14.30 The PASSCLAIM project
S. Tuijelaars

15.00 Coffee break

15.30 Round Table with programmed
interventions

From Research to Guidelines

- The industrial perspective:
a viewpoint from the
International Dairy Federation
J. Seifert

- SMEs perspective
M. Verga

- Consumer perspectives
A. Ballesteros

- Legal view
N. Monari

17.00 Conclusions