



Celebrating 20 years of the Food Supplements Directive

14 June 2022
Time: 17:00-20:00 CET

Heading: Celebrating 20 years of the Food Supplements Directive

Standfirst: A high-level event brought to you by EHPM and The Parliament Magazine

Date & Time: 14 June 2022, 17:30-20:30 CEST

Location: European Parliament, Spaak restaurant, 12th floor

Body:

20 years ago, the Food Supplements Directive entered into force – recognising the crucial role supplements play in helping people maintain a healthy lifestyle. To celebrate its accomplishments and to discuss the future of the sector, the European Federation of Associations of Health Product Manufacturers (EHPM) and The Parliament Magazine are organising a high-level policy event in the European Parliament. The event will also be an opportunity for political and industrial leaders and other stakeholders across Europe to share best practices and engage in debate on the leading topics of the day.

Speakers:

- Moderator: Amalie Mersh, Euractiv
- European Parliament:
 - MEPs – Pascal Arimont, Simona Bonafè, Alessandra Moretti, Maria Spyraiki
- National Authorities representatives:
 - Dr Valeria Di Giorgi, Italian Authorities
 - Dr Tatiana Onisei, Romanian Authorities
- EHPM representatives:
 - Antonino Santoro – Chair (Integratori & Salute, IT), Magdalini Selanikli – Vice-Chair (SESDI, GR), Michel Horn – Vice-Chair (BE-SUP, BE), Jonathan Griffith – Botanicals Working Group Chair (IHTA, IE), Livia Menichetti – Director General
- Consumers' representative:
 - Federica Dolce, SAFE Food Advocacy Europe
- Expert:
 - Basil Mathioudakis, Consultant, Food Legislation and Nutrition

Programme

- Registration as from 17:00 till 17:30
- 17:30-17:40: Endorsement and celebratory speech of 20th Anniversary of the Food Supplements Directive by MEPs Pascal Arimont & Alessandra Moretti (10 minutes)
- 17:40-17:50: Opening Remarks by Antonino Santoro EHPM Chair & Presentation of the EHPM Impact Assessment of the Food Supplements Directive by EHPM Director General (10 minutes)
- 17:50-19:20: High-level debate:
 - Panel 1: **20 years of the Food Supplements Directive achievements & ongoing challenges** (45 min)
Speakers (order TBD):
 - Keynote speech by Basil Mathioudakis, Consultant, Food Legislation and Nutrition
 - Magdalini Selanikli, EHPM Vice-Chair
 - Michel Horn, EHPM Vice-Chair
 - Panel 2: **Botanicals food supplements: opportunities & challenges** (45 min)
Speakers (order TBD):
 - Dr Valeria Di Giorgi, Italian Authorities Representative
 - Dr Tatiana Onisei, Romanian Authorities Representative
 - Federica Dolce, Policy Officer Safe Food Advocacy Europe
 - Jonathan Griffith, Chair of the EHPM Botanicals WG
- 19:20-19:30: Concluding remarks and recommendations from MEPs Simona Bonafè & Maria Spyraiki and Livia Menichetti, EHPM Director General (10 mins)
- Networking cocktail as from 19:30 till 20:30