

PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 5TH MARCH 2026

Warwick Conferences, University of Warwick, Coventry

8.30am Registration & Exhibition Viewing

-  **9.15am** Welcome from the Conference Chair, Layla Kazim
-  **9.20am** Rupert Ashby, CEO, British Frozen Food Federation
Latest News from your Federation

ECONOMIST

-  **9.30am** James Walton
Chief Economist, IGD

FOOD POLICY

-  **10.10am** Emily Miles
Director General for Food, Biosecurity & Trade, Defra

11.00am Refreshments & Exhibition Viewing

FOODSERVICE & RETAIL CUSTOMER BEHAVIOUR

-  **11.20am** Simon Stenning
Strategic Advisor & Futurist, Future Foodservice
-  **11.40am** Andrew Selley
Chief Executive, Bidfood UK
-  **12.00pm** Matthew Garside
Business Unit Director UK, Worldpanel by Numerator
-  **12.20pm** Chris Schantynski
Head of UK Sales, Vypr
-  **12.40pm** Panel Q&A

1.00pm Lunch & Exhibition Viewing





INDUSTRY PANEL DISCUSSION

-  **1.45pm** Alex Stewart
Chief Executive, PACK'D
- Laura Whittle**
Managing Director, Whitby Seafoods
- Nigel Chandler**
Head of Business, Mack Ship Stores

SCIENCE & FUTURE DEVELOPMENT

-  **2.30pm** Bertrand Emond
Membership Ambassador, Campden BRI
- Greg Hooper**
Microwave & Thermal Process Specialist
Campden BRI
-  **3.00pm** Craig Leadley
Chief Executive, IFST

SUSTAINABILITY

-  **3.20pm** Speaker TBC, Troo
-  **3.40pm** Speaker TBC, Tesco
-  **4.00pm** Panel Q&A
-  **4.15pm** Closing remarks from our Chair, Layla Kazim

4.30pm Conference Ends

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