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**International Akademie Fresenius Conference** 

# Sustainability Claims and Climate Labels for Food Products

Legal Framework, Permitted Advertising and Latest Jurisprudence

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# 7 April 2022



## Highlights

- Sustainability claims and product carbon footprints – Classification of the Green Deal, Farm to Fork and Green Claims Initiative
- Making connection to the current legal framework applicable to green claims
- France as frontrunner? Eco-Score and Planet-Score in France and sorting instructions
- Mandatory environmental labelling for Italy – Italian regulations on environmental labelling, packaging material and sorting instructions in Italy
- First experience with the Enviroscore in the UK and introduction of the initiative "Together for Carbon Labelling"
- Klim The movement to scale up regenerative agriculture
- Current German case law with many examples risks related to general statements of environmental benefits such as "sustainable", "climate neutral" or "environmentally friendly"
- Dos and don'ts for advertising and labelling

## **The Experts**

Shafik Asal, ECO2 Initiative, France Robert Gerlach, Klim (Carbon Farmed Solutions), Germany Bärbel Hintermeier, German Cereal Processing, Milling and Starch Industries' Association (VGMS), Germany Manuel Schuh, Nestlé, Germany Cesare Varallo, Food Law Latest, Italy

Levke Voß, law firm meyer.rechtsanwälte, Germany





## 🛗 Morning Session 09:45 – 12:45 CEST

# Welcome address by Akademie Fresenius and introduction by the Chairs

**Bärbel Hintermeier,** German Cereal Processing, Milling and Starch Industries' Association (VGMS), Germany

Levke Voß, law firm meyer.rechtsanwälte, Germany

# Sustainability claims and product carbon footprints – an insight into the jungle of the current legal framework in the EU and the one to come

• Classification of the Green Deal, Farm to Fork, Green Claims Initiative and making connection to the current legal framework applicable to green claims

**Bärbel Hintermeier,** German Cereal Processing, Milling and Starch Industries' Association (VGMS), Germany

# France as frontrunner? Eco-Score or Planet-Score – the challenges of Green Claims

 Frontrunner France: Eco-Score/Planet-Score in France and sorting instructions

Shafik Asal, ECO2 Initiative, France

# Mandatory environmental labelling for Italy – challenges and opportunities

• Italian regulations on environmental labelling, packaging material and sorting instructions in Italy

Cesare Varallo, Food Law Latest, Italy

#### Timings are in Central European Summer Time <u>CEST.</u>

### 🛗 Afternoon Session 13:45 – 16:40 CEST

# More than greenhouse gas emissions – how to assess and communicate the full environmental footprint?

- Insights into the Foundation Earth pilot and first experiences with the practical work with two scoring models
- Robust methodology and sound scientific foundations as prerequisite for consumer relevance and trust
- How communication on environmental impact can help to improve the way we produce food

Manuel Schuh, Nestlé, Germany

#### Klim – The movement to scale up regenerative agriculture

Robert Gerlach, Klim (Carbon Farmed Solutions), Germany

# Latest jurisprudence in Germany – risks related to general statements of environmental benefits such as "sustainable", "climate neutral" or "environmentally friendly"

- Brief overview of relevant legal bases
- Current German case law with many examples
- Dos and don'ts for advertising and labelling

Levke Voß, law firm meyer.rechtsanwälte, Germany

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#### Sectors that should take part:

- Food and drink industry
- Food trade
- Packaging industry
- Food inspection offices
- Laboratories
- Professional associations

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