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**Working Group on Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 on the
provision of food information to consumers**

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Room Loi 130, 11:00 - 17:00

Draft Agenda of the meeting

1. Update on the draft Q&A document related to the application of the provisions of Article 26(3) of Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 on the provision of food information to consumers
2. Information from the Commission on the development of the Food Labelling Information System (Database)
3. Dual quality
 - Presentation by DG JUST on the review of the Unfair Commercial Practices Directive regarding the dual quality aspects;
 - Information about the outcome of the EU wide comparison of quality related characteristics of food product and follow-up actions;
 - Discussion on labelling related aspects of dual quality.
4. Alcohol labelling
 - Information from the Commission on the Memoranda of Understanding (MoU) on alcohol labelling signed by the spirits and beer sectors in June and September 2019
5. Date marking:

- State of play on the development of the EU guidance on date marking and related food information;
- Mandate to EFSA - Request for scientific opinions providing guidance on date marking and related food information;
- Discussion on current date marking practices: “best before ...often good after”;
- Information from the Commission on future consumer research related to date marking.

6. Vegan

- Information from the Commission on the process of preparation of the implementing act of Article 36(3)(b) of Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011;
- First exchange of views regarding the situation in Member States as to the information provided on the suitability of food vegetarians/vegans (e.g. criteria, definitions, guidelines)