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#### **Working Group 4**

##### **Regulatory developments for probiotics and prebiotics in European Union - does it change the road to the market?**

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This working group will focus on both novel foods and health claims in foods. A new novel food regulation was recently adopted by the EU and its impact on development of novel probiotics and prebiotics will be discussed. We will also discuss the impact of the new EFSA general scientific guidance on health claim applications. For this group, we have invited representatives from the EU Commission, NDA panel and member states, as well as food lawyers from different EU member states. The target is to discuss the changing EU regulatory situation and to produce a state-of-the-art perspective report to be published.