The Summer School in Food Regulatory Affairs is a 3-day summer program taking place in Copenhagen, Denmark, with lecturers from some the most renowned food law firms and experts in food law & policy from academia, authorities, consulting companies and industry.

The food sector is one of the most regulated market in the European Union. This makes compliance a delicate issue, even more so as it requires a combined skills set, law expertise and technical understanding, to apply legal requirements in practice in the food chain, from insourcing raw materials to commercializing your products globally.

If you are a professional eager to deepen your expertise in Food Regulatory Affairs and become best in class in your field, this course has been designed for you.
TUESDAY 20TH OF AUGUST

University of Copenhagen, Bülowsvej 17, Frederiksberg

Registration and coffee/tea (8:30-9:00)

Morning session (9-12)
Introduction to the European Food Law & Private Food Law
Illustration of the transfer of norms from Private Law to European Law (e.g. use of the claim “natural”)
Bernd van der Meulen, Professor in Food Law, European Institute for Food Law

Afternoon session (13-17)
Key concepts of European Law (e.g. mutual recognition principle, proportionality & subsidiarity) enabling the well-functioning of a common food market
Gilles Boin, Lawyer, Product Law Firm

Evening workshop hosted by CHR HANSEN - 18:30
The legal status of ingredients sourced from nature & associated permissible claims
Ditte Arltoft, Head of EMEA Regulatory Affairs, CHR. HANSEN

WEDNESDAY 21ST OF AUGUST

Bech-Bruun Law Firm, Langelinie Allé 35, 2100 København

Morning session (9-12)
From understanding the basis of European secondary legislation to co-shaping regulations: a practical guide to the EU labyrinth
Vicky Marissen, EPPA, consultancy firm in public policies

Afternoon session (13-17)
Focus on Health Claims vs. Medicinal Claims: mitigating the risk to market an unapproved medicinal product
Bernd van der Meulen, Professor in Food Law, European Institute for Food Law
Wieke Huizing Edinger, PhD in Food Law, Senior consultant in Miljø- og Fødevareministeriet
Gundula Kjaer, Bech-Bruun Law Firm

Evening workshop hosted by CHR HANSEN - 18:30
At CHR Hansen
The legal status of microbial food cultures (started cultures & probiotics)
Caroline Herody, Head of Global Regulatory Affairs, CHR. HANSEN

THURSDAY 22ND OF AUGUST

University of Copenhagen, Bülowsvej 17, Frederiksberg

Morning session (9-12)
Official controls of food operators and sanctions in the European Member States
Keller & Heckman, Law Firm

Afternoon session (13-17)
Food Hygiene: what are the requirements to produce in Europe and export to the US safe food products (includes the European food hygiene legislation & associated standards as well as the Food Safety Modernization Act).
Bernd van der Meulen, Professor in Food Law, European Institute for Food Law & other experts

Lunch will be offered each day.

Registration fee: 500 euros

To register to the Summer School in Food Regulatory Affairs, applicants should follow the following link:
https://science.easysignup.com/61/

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