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Volatility. Uncertainty. Complexity. Ambiguity. Climate change. Health. Technology. Artificial Intelligence. Science. Security. These attributes define the environment in which food companies are currently operating and which is leading them towards one option:

**to be flexible and to focus on innovation.**



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## 01. INTRODUCTION TO FOOD 4 FUTURE WORLD SUMMIT

The global pandemic scenario we are currently experiencing has left in the background the macro-trends that continue to run their course, some underlying movements whose impact is of a more strategic nature in the medium or long term. These are global forces that act slowly and confront us with systemic challenges that cannot be ignored or lost sight of: they are essential to understand and have that global vision, that canvas of the current and future environment in which the food system will develop, which will allow us not to lose our bearings and to act strategically, beyond today.

### Will the food industry be able to supply the needs of the 8 billion consumers in 2030?

It is time to adopt new strategies, if possible, quickly, to improve the value proposition of the food ecosystem supported by science and technological innovation. An essential sector in the world economy that faces major global challenges and must be able to respond efficiently to this demand.

**Through the Food 4 Future World Summit Bilbao we want to open the doors to the world of innovation, technology, knowledge and global collaborative learning.**

**Become protagonist, influence and lead change** by contributing scientific and business knowledge for collaborative learning, sharing the most innovative scientific expertise, technology applied to manufacturing, inspire the ingredients industry, share your knowledge in Packaging.

- Inspire to **attract the new Consumer**.
- **Help to enrich product formulation** thanks to your knowledge of the most innovative and advanced manufacturing technologies.
- Inspire to **develop expansion strategies and techniques** for emerging markets.
- **Open your eyes to future technologies** and share projects already using global technology trends that bring them closer to the consumer.
- **Share your knowledge with R&D teams** through innovation of technologies, ingredients and success stories.
- **Help define the innovation marketing strategy** under the latest trends and consumer buying behaviours worldwide.
- **Share success stories** of product development in saturated markets.
- Help **discover innovative clean label products** that have been successfully launched without sacrificing taste, texture or tradition.
- **Become a key player in the new era of Health and Smart Nutrition**. What will the food of the future look like? What role does diet personalization play in disease prevention?
- **Food Zero Waste**.

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## 02. FOOD 4 FUTURE WORLD SUMMIT 2026 CALL FOR SPEAKERS PURPOSE. WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

**Food 4 Future World Summit 2026 "Call for Speakers"** We are looking for agents in the Food sector who want to impact and be part of the change worldwide. Experts in Artificial Intelligence applied to the design of new foods, technology industry for food production, research and development centres applied to the improvement of food and resources, disruptive initiatives and solutions with impact on the sector, start-ups that are revolutionizing and satisfying unmet demands in the market, business models and case stories of companies and multinationals in the industry, scientific associations and universities with applied research to improve production processes or companies and designers of more sustainable packaging.

**This Call is open to consortia (public-private), industry experts, technology companies, researchers, analysts and people with strategic vision who can help us inspire global leaders in the food ecosystem.**

Anyone interested in participating and submitting their proposals for the **Food 4 Future World Summit 2026** should be directed to:

[APPLY HERE](#)

**Food 4 Future World Summit is committed to a global and diverse orientation that aims to form a global space of knowledge, expertise and collaborative learning based on science and technological innovation.**

## VISITOR PROFILE





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## 03. FOOD 4 FUTURE WORLD SUMMIT 2026 KEY TOPICS

**Food 4 Future World Summit** main drivers that will be considered for the approval of your submission are:

### 3.1. Digital Transformation: AI, Digital Twins, Cibersecurity:

Digital transformation is redefining the food industry's operational and strategic foundations. This topic will address the integration of Artificial Intelligence for predictive analytics and process optimization, the application of Digital Twins for real-time simulation and efficiency improvement, and the implementation of robust Cybersecurity frameworks to safeguard critical infrastructure and data. Speakers are invited to present proven methodologies, governance models, and case studies that demonstrate measurable impact on resilience, traceability, and productivity. Contributions should focus on scalable solutions, regulatory compliance, and cross-functional collaboration that enable organizations to transition from experimentation to full deployment.

### 3.2. Automation and Robotics for Food Chain

Automation and robotics are essential drivers of competitiveness and operational excellence in the food sector. This track will explore advanced technologies such as collaborative robotics, automated handling systems, and intelligent logistics solutions that enhance productivity, reduce operational costs, and improve safety standards.

Presentations should include implementation strategies, cost-benefit analyses, and workforce integration approaches. We seek evidence-based insights into how automation supports flexibility, scalability, and sustainability across production and distribution environments.

### 3.3. Lean Manufacturing and Process Improvement

Continuous improvement and Lean methodologies remain critical for achieving efficiency and eliminating waste. This topic will focus on structured approaches to process optimization, including value stream mapping, standardized work, and digital tools for real-time performance monitoring. Speakers are encouraged to share practical frameworks, measurable outcomes, and organizational change strategies that link operational excellence to financial performance. Emphasis should be placed on leadership engagement and cultural transformation as enablers of sustained improvement.

### 3.4. Packaging and Intralogistics

Packaging and intralogistics are pivotal for ensuring product integrity, sustainability, and cost efficiency. This track will examine innovations in eco-friendly packaging, smart labeling, and material optimization, alongside intralogistics solutions such as automated storage systems and IoT-enabled traceability. We invite contributions that provide quantitative results on environmental impact reduction, operational efficiency, and compliance with circular economy principles. Case studies demonstrating collaboration across supply chain stakeholders will be highly valued.

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## 3.5. Sustainable Food System

Building a sustainable food system requires integrated strategies that balance environmental stewardship, economic viability, and social responsibility. This topic will address regenerative practices, resource efficiency, and circular models that minimize waste and emissions. Speakers should present actionable frameworks, performance metrics, and partnerships that enable systemic change. Discussions should highlight how sustainability initiatives can serve as a lever for innovation and long-term competitiveness.

## 3.6. Healthy Food

Consumer demand for healthier products continues to shape innovation in the food industry. This track will explore the development of functional foods, reformulation strategies to reduce critical nutrients, and transparent labeling practices. We seek presentations grounded in scientific evidence, regulatory compliance, and consumer insights. Case studies demonstrating successful integration of health-driven innovation into mainstream product portfolios will be prioritized.

## 3.7. Personalized Nutrition

Personalized nutrition represents a transformative opportunity for the sector, combining advances in genomics, data analytics, and digital platforms. This topic will examine scalable solutions that tailor dietary recommendations to individual needs while ensuring accessibility and affordability. Speakers are invited to share research findings, business models, and technology applications that bridge science and consumer engagement. Ethical considerations and data privacy frameworks should also be addressed.

## 3.8. Food Safety

Food safety remains a non-negotiable priority for the industry. This track will focus on proactive risk management, advanced detection technologies, and integrated traceability systems that ensure compliance and consumer trust. Presentations should include best practices for implementing preventive controls, leveraging digital tools for monitoring, and managing global regulatory requirements. Real-world examples of incident prevention and response will be highly relevant.

## 3.9. Leadership, Talent Attraction and Generational Handover

Human capital is the cornerstone of organizational resilience and innovation. This topic will address strategies for attracting and retaining talent, developing leadership capabilities, and managing generational transitions effectively. Speakers should provide insights into workforce planning, skills development, and cultural transformation initiatives that align with digitalization and sustainability imperatives. Practical frameworks for succession planning and diversity management are encouraged.

## 3.10. Competitiveness, Profitability and Growth on the Food Sector

Ensuring competitiveness and profitability in a dynamic market requires strategic agility and operational discipline. This track will explore innovative business models, internationalization strategies, and performance management systems that drive sustainable growth. We invite contributions that demonstrate how organizations balance efficiency, innovation, and customer value creation. Presentations should include financial impact assessments, governance structures, and risk mitigation approaches.

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## 04. AGENDA PREVIEW

If you want to know more about the programme, click here to [DOWNLOAD](#) the Preliminar Agenda.

## 05. HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR PROPOSAL

To send your proposal to be part of the **Food 4 Future World Summit**, please fill in all the information on the online form that you will find here. All proposals must comply with the detailed terms and conditions. The attached form will require, among others, **the following details**:

- Brief biography of the speaker (maximum 400 characters).
- Title of the presentation (maximum 100 characters).
- Detailed summary of the presentation (maximum 2500 characters)
- It should include scientific-technological, strategic and industrial objective, background and technological and business context, improvement over what exists, methodology, results, conclusions, level of implementation, future forecasts and upcoming challenges.

## 06. DEADLINES TO TAKE IN CONSIDERATION

The key dates to consider are the following:

Receipt of proposals – Deadline: March 27th, 2026

Selected proposals – Confirmation date: from April 17th, 2026, all the participants will be informed of the results of their proposal.

## 07. FREQUENT QUESTIONS

**In what language can the proposal be presented?**

The official language of the conference is English. Nonetheless, Spanish proposals could be accepted for some conferences. Proposals in other languages will not be accepted.

**Does it have any economic cost to participate in the Speaker's call?**

No, it's totally free.

**How many proposals will be accepted?**

The number of accepted proposals is the responsibility of the Steering Committee and may vary depending on the quality of the proposals received and the final requirements of the program itself.

**Is it possible to extend the information after the call?**

If you need to modify or expand any information presented, you must contact us through [congress.f4f@barter.es](mailto:congress.f4f@barter.es)





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## 08. EVALUATION CRITERIA

The objective of the **Food 4 Future World Summit** is to provide a comprehensive view of the most important topics of the Food Industry for professionals and companies, through unique and high-level conferences that will showcase the most innovative, disruptive and inspiring ideas, practices and technologies.

The selection criteria are:

- For the impact it can bring to the key issues of the congress.
- For its innovation
- For originality, disruption and differential vision.
- For the arguments and information of the presentation.
- Commercial presentations are not allowed.

## 09. INTELLECTUAL AND INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

The participant is responsible for the authorship of the submitted proposal. It holds the rights of intellectual property and, where appropriate, of industrial property. The participant is responsible for the submitted proposal that does not violate the rights of intellectual property, industrial property rights, copyright and/or image rights and assumes full responsibility concerning third parties; the organization is free of all responsibility. Once the proposal has been selected, the organizers can publish any data considered public (author, company / organization, title, summary, website and topic).

### Data Protection

The Food 4 Future World Summit organization is committed to maintaining the confidentiality of the proposals received and of the companies or authors. He will only share them with the members of the Steering Committee.

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The Organization of the Congress is free of all responsibility.





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## 10. CONTACT

For any questions or suggestions regarding the Call for Speakers of Food 4 Future World Summit, you can contact us at:

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