

# **International Conference on Novel Foods**

**Prague, 19. – 20. June 2018**

As of 1 January 2018, the new Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 on novel foods (the new Regulation) is applicable. The new Regulation improves conditions so that food businesses can easily bring new and innovative foods to the EU market, while maintaining a high level of food safety for European consumers.

The conference aims to bring together risk managers, leading academic scientists, food business operators and interested public to exchange and share their experiences on all aspects of novel foods.

## **Objective of the Conference**

We would like to inform the producers and researchers about the new legal requirements according to the new Regulation. There is an opportunity to clarify to producers and to consumers that the legal framework does not build barriers to free trade but aims to strengthen human health protection against potential safety concerns.

We would like to also raise awareness about the new trends in the food productions while assure consumers that the food placed on the EU market is safe.

## **Topics covered**

- New Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 on novel foods
- New directions in food production (new breeding techniques, animal cloning or other newly developed, innovative food)
- Food of plant origin (noni juice, chia seeds, botanicals, experiences with BELFRIT List)
- Food of animal origin (including insects)
- Importance of scientific evaluation (possible negative effects of some substances – allergies, toxicity, safe intake for pregnant and lactating women, infants and young children, etc.)
- Experiences of other countries and stakeholders (EFSA, US, Food Drink Europe)

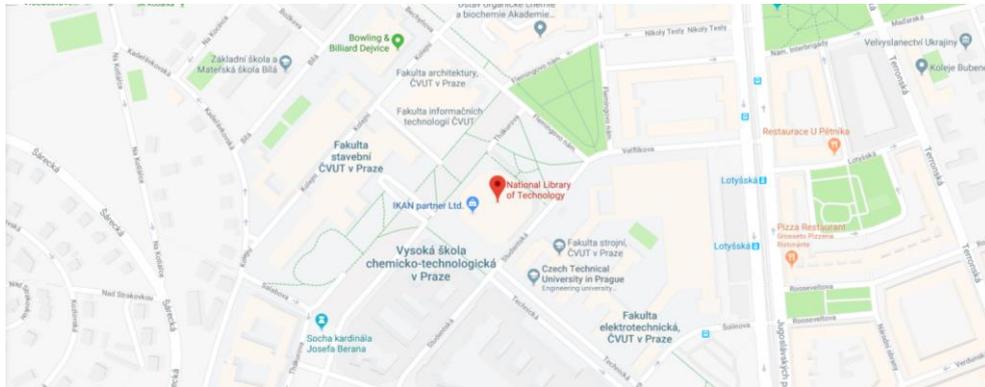
## **The audience**

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| ✚ Legal and regulatory affairs | ✚ Research institutes |
| ✚ Risk assessment              | ✚ Food associations   |
| ✚ Control authorities          | ✚ Students            |
| ✚ Food and drink industry      | ✚ Journalists         |

## Venue

The conference will be held in the Balling Hall of **The Czech National Library of Technology** (NTK): <https://www.techlib.cz/en/2753-contacts>

Address: Technická 6/2710, 160 80 Prague 6 – Dejvice, Czech Republic



The building of The Czech National Library of Technology (NTK) is situated between Thákurova, Studentská, Technická Streets and the Fleming Square (see also on [Google Maps](#)).

You can register until the 1<sup>st</sup> June by e-mail addressed to [efsa.focalpoint@mze.cz](mailto:efsa.focalpoint@mze.cz)