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Irish food processing sector



Future in Food Ireland

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Sustainability within the food and drinks processing and manufacturing sector has never been more important! For many years larger organisations have been realising the fact that environmental policies and energy efficiencies within processing is directly related to the bottom line! Reducing energy costs, carbon footprint and waste during the process of food stuffs can have a significant impact on the profitability of a facility. Additionally, as food manufacturers and their clients supply chains becomes more and more entwined they find themselves under increased pressure to reduce their carbon footprint.

What are the benefit of sustainability?

- Significant financial savings can be achieved through increased energy efficiency. (OFGEM forecast energy prices to rise by 20% by 2020)
- Enhanced marketing opportunities. Making your business and brands stand out from the crowd.
- Sustainability encompasses some of the most robust energy management systems, enabling continual improvements on energy performance.
- Reducing carbon footprint and carbon tax.
- Reduced reliance on suppliers through improved waste & water management.
- Adoption of ISO9001, ISO14001 & ISO50001.
- Ensure best practice and culture within your processing facility.



Environment & Energy Management magazine and Certification Europe have come together to bring the Irish food processing community a unique event, which will highlight the challenges and benefits to Irish food companies transitioning to a more sustainable enterprise. Up to 100 senior management from the food and drink manufacturing sector will attend the event as delegates and listen to industry leaders discussing the important issues of audit & accreditation, metering & monitoring, finance/grant aid, legal, multi-standards and return on investment. In addition, our delegates will hear from three International Irish based manufacturing firms who have very recently achieved multisite sustainability targets and accreditation in a number of internationally recognised standards.

2013 Testimonials

Padraig Brennan (Bord Bia) "Your Future in Food Ireland event provided a really good platform for food companies and service providers alike to learn from their peers, share views and see practical ways to tackle what in many cases are complex issues. For anybody involved in the industry it was a day very well spent".

Rachel O'Brien (Mitsubishi Ireland) "The choice of venue, planning and organisation of the Future in Food event was highly detailed and professional. We particularly liked the concept behind the event and we look forward to next year's conference."

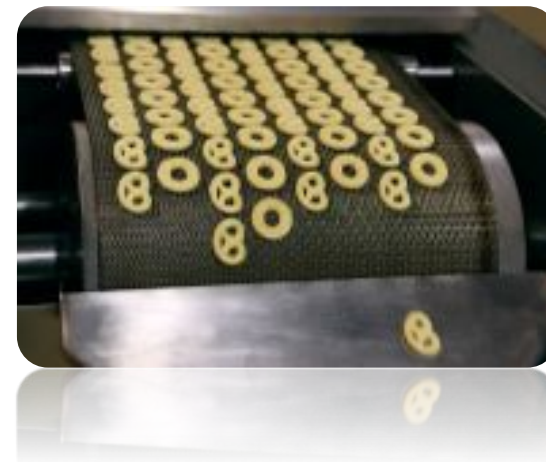
Angela Drum (Floortech) "Just a short note of congratulations on the recent Future Food conference. I thoroughly enjoyed the day and it was certainly time well spent. I found the presentations by the various food and drink manufactures in particular very interesting and informative and as a supplier to this market it certainly informs you on how perhaps you can make their life easier and help them to deliver their sustainable brand promise to end clients. I thought the structure of the conference and breaks worked very well and provided an excellent opportunity to network and review the various stands."

Faye Healy (Spectac) "It was a successful day for Spectac International on their first exhibition this year at the Future in Food event in the Aviva Stadium in Dublin. The event was focused on the need for sustainability within the Irish food processing sector with industry leaders discussing Irelands growth in the Food Industry focussing on high quality and innovation. The event attracted a vast amount of delegates from the Food and Drinks Manufacturing sectors responsible for the energy efficiency, environmental policies and financial performance of their operation within Ireland. Speakers from Glenisk, Diageo, Bewleys, Deloitte, and Bord Bia spoke on topics such as Waste management in food processes, auditing processes, sustainable exports, multisite sustainability and more."

Ray O'Neill AIB "The speakers at the Future in Food conference were excellent. I particularly enjoyed the 2Degrees presentation and the idea of aligning the incentives within a whole supply-chain to drive the sustainability agenda was an eye-opener"

Event discussions will include:

- Minister Introduction.
- Grant Aid/Support available to achieve sustainability targets.
- Collecting and using data to guide infrastructure & planning.
- Funding; a requirement or not?
- Powering the future; Management, policy & culture.
- Where are energy prices going? Procurement.
- Measurement & Verification.
- Legal, contracts, accreditation.
- Auditing process; The Journey.
- Energy: ISO50001.
- Environment: ISO14001.
- Waste management in food processing.
- Water & waste water management within food processing.
- Carbon Management: monitoring & metering.
- Sustainable supply chain: Process, packaging & logistics.
- Traceability: Data management.
- Powering options: CHP, renewable, AD & bio.
- Exports.
- Multisite sustainability.
- Finance & Investment.
- Return on investment.



DELEGATE PROFILE

Future in Food Ireland 2014 will attract senior-level executives and decision-makers from the Irish food and drinks processing industry and create an environment in which to network, do business and access knowledge on the latest developments, trends, strategies and policies relating to one of Ireland's most important manufacturing sectors.

Future in Food Ireland 2014 will bring together delegates from the Irish food and drink manufacturing sector who are responsible for the energy efficiency, environmental policies and financial performance of their operation within Ireland. We have identified these individuals through exhaustive research and considerable investment, making this event a must attend conference for any organisation working to achieve sustainability within their facilities. In addition to the conference a small number of technology suppliers will be on hand to answer any technical questions our delegates and speakers may have.

With experience gained from over 11 years in servicing the food processing sector, we will ensure the attendance of the highest quality delegate and maintain an environment conducive too;

- Addressing highly topical issues from a practical perspective.
- Provide top international, as well as national speakers
- Focus on the latest concepts, technologies and applications

Delegate profile:

- Facility Managers
- EHS Managers
- Energy Leads
- Operations Directors
- Production Managers
- Financial Controls
- Directors
- Managing Directors

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