# **FREE FROM FOOD** & HEALTH INGREDIENTS

## BROCHURE RALAMSTERDAM - 21-22 NOVEMBER 2023





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FREE FROM PLANT-BASED VEGAN HEALTHY ORGANIC FUNCTIONAL INGREDIENTS



### THE MOST FOCUSED AND DEDICATED FREE FROM TRADE SHOW INITIATED BY INDUSTRY AND RETAIL



## 9000+

## EVENT PROFILE

Free From Food & Health Ingredients is Europe's only dedicated free from and functional food trade show and conference. This expo is the key place to source the very latest in new product development and trends. Free From Food & Health Ingredients serves as a bridge between free from functional food suppliers and free from buyers from Europe's top retailers, R&D, food service, bio, health and other free-from distribution channels.

#### Food Professionals

## 280+

Exhibitors From >110 **Different Countries** 

## 10000+

Products and Brands

## 50+

**Key-Note Speakers** 

Conference Theatres



Each edition again, Europe's Free From Food & Health Ingredients trade show is attracting more high qualified and focused Food Professionals working with Retail, Industry, Food Service, Bio Chains and more distribution channels like Catering, Horeca, Hotels and Online, sourcing healthy, trendy and fancy food categories and claims like:

Plant-Based Vegan Gluten Free Lactose Free Dairy Free Sugar Free Meat Free Meat Replacements Low Carb Replacements

Fat Free **GMO** Free Soy Free Additives Free Natural Organic

Chemical Free Healthy Ageing Food Nutritional Supplements Ingredient Solutions

Palm Oil Free Wheat Free Egg Free Allergen Free Protein Snacks Sport Bars Brain Food Diet Omega 3 Vitamins



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## TRADING PLATFORM SEGMENTS



#### Free From

The Free From Food business is growing rapidly, becoming mainstream and offers more space on the supermarket shelves.



#### Healthy

Today's health-conscious consumer is driving all new dietary habits. They are passionate about embracing health in many aspects of their lives, and food is a huge part of this.



#### **Organic / Natural**

After decades of industrializing the food industry, organic and natural products and agriculture are returning as a trend in the industry.

#### **Plant-Based**

The gaining free-from and vegan movements have resulted in a great upsurge in the plant-based food and drink markets across Europe.



#### Vegan

Vegan is one of the fastest growing Free From categories and with an increase of 500% of vegan and vegetarian products, more than a trend!



#### **Functional**

Functional Food is adding performance and health benefits for vegans, sports lifestyle and healthy ageing.



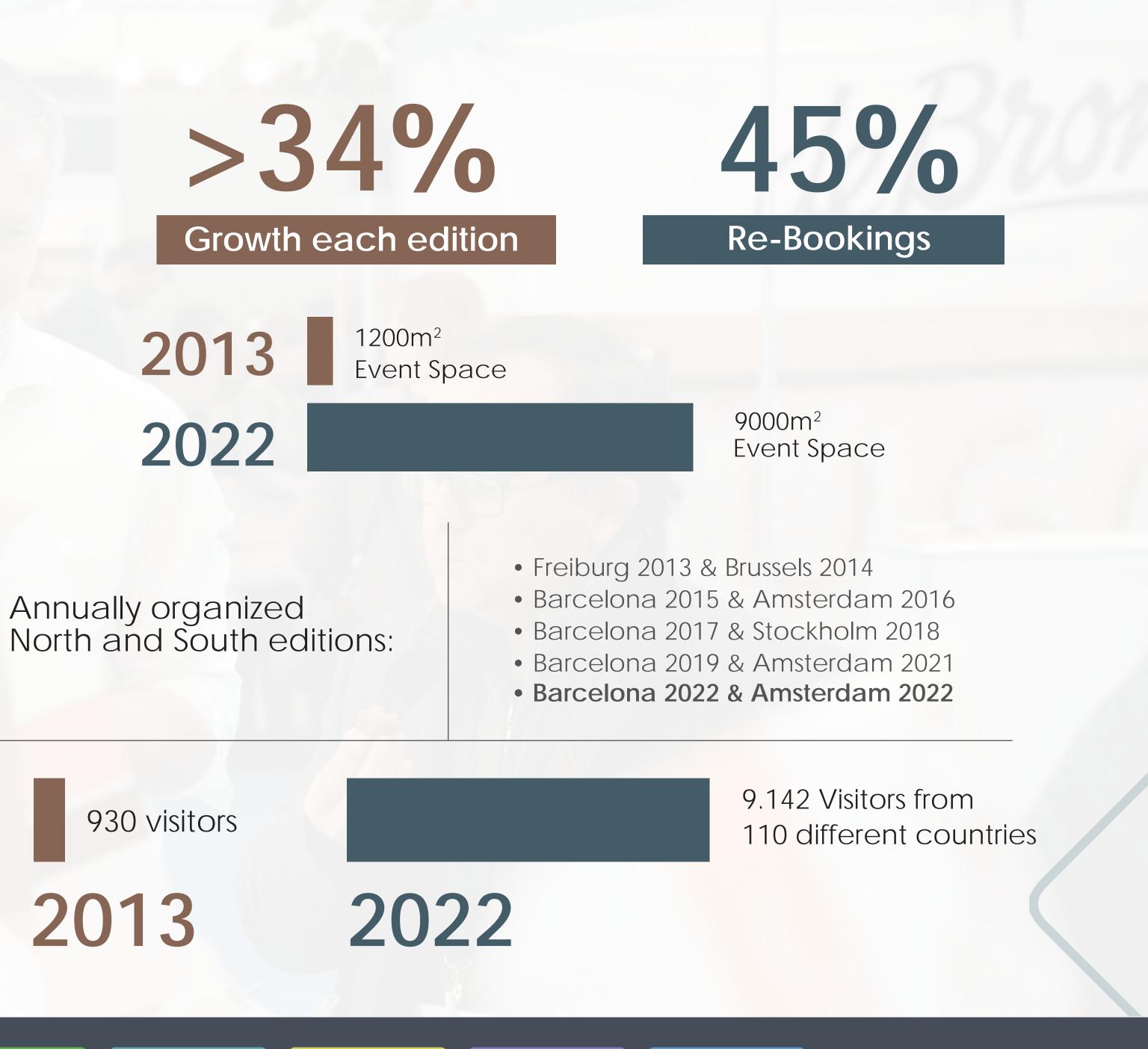
#### Ingredients

Ingredient solutions at the expo offers the opportunity for brand owners and food technologists or for retail and industry to develop new free from products and expand with new in-trend products.



## FREE FROM FOOD EXPO EUROPEAN DATA

### Registered Visitors



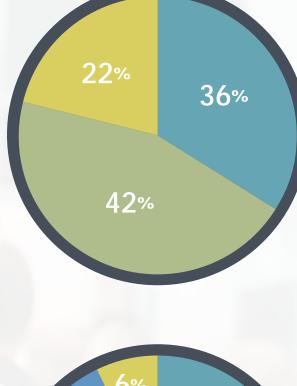
# **VISITOR STATS**

Some things in business are more important than others. Overall, how important is it to your business that you visit the show?

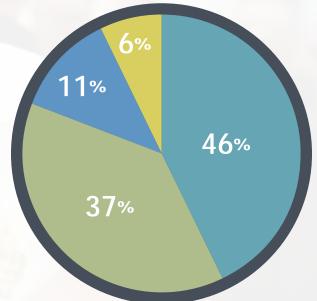
What kind of purchase role do you have in your company?

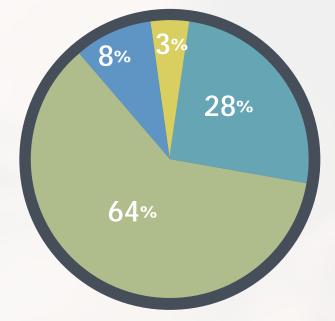
"Health drives plant-based diets: More than ever, consumers are watching what they eat and choosing health above all."

How likely are you to do new business with an exhibitor or visitor you met at the show?



not very important
quite important
very important
Not at all important 0%





advisory influence only
join responsibility
sole responsability

no influence







The exhibitors are free-from food manufacturers, organic food manufacturers, vegan food manufacturers, brand owners and/or private label, wholesalers, distributors, traders and other free-from & functional solution providers like Ingredient manufacturers who are active in the European free-from and functional food & beverage markets.

The exhibitors are looking for a trading, knowledge and a networking platform where they can do focused business with potential international buyers and specifiers from small and large Retail, Manufacturers, Food Service, Bio-, Health and Convenient Stores.





# EXHIBITOR STATISTICS

How do you rate the quality of the visitors?

Have you made new business contacts at the show?

YES (93%)

NO (7%)

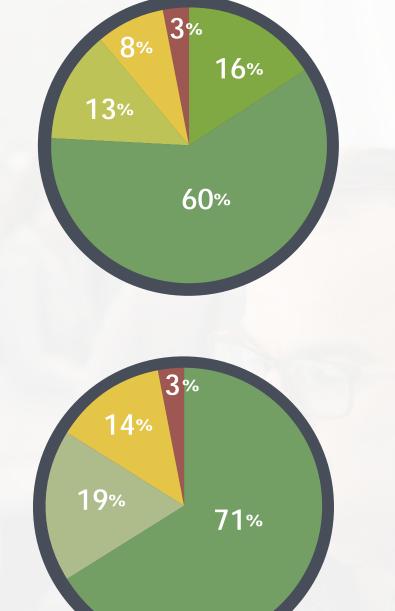
Do you expect to make sales as a result of your participation within the next 6 months?

YES (83%)

NO (17%)

How do you experience the look/quality of the show and it's exhibitors?

How do you look back on participating as an exhibitor?



Average
Good
Excellent
Not at all important 0%

Poor

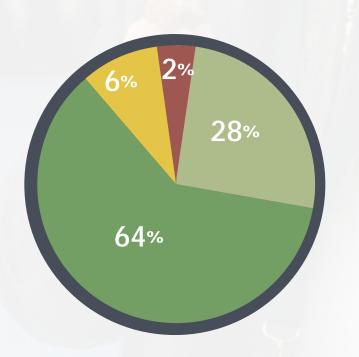
poor

good

moderate

high quality

Moderate



it was a wrong decision
i do not know yet precicely
my feelings are positive
it was the right decision to participate





# VISITOR PROFILE

In total, 9142 visitors form more than 110 different countries attended the Free From Food & Health Ingredients. This is a growth of 48% in visitor numbers compared to 2021! The exhibition attracts a high quality target group. The food visitors are buyers, specifiers from large and smaller retail, manufacturers, food service, bio-, health, convenient stores and other free-from distribution channels. The food visitors are looking for free from, organic, vegan, functional food products and solutions.

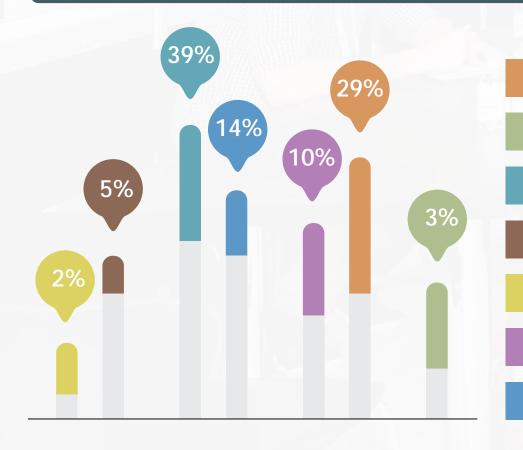


## VISITOR PROFILE

#### What is your job function?



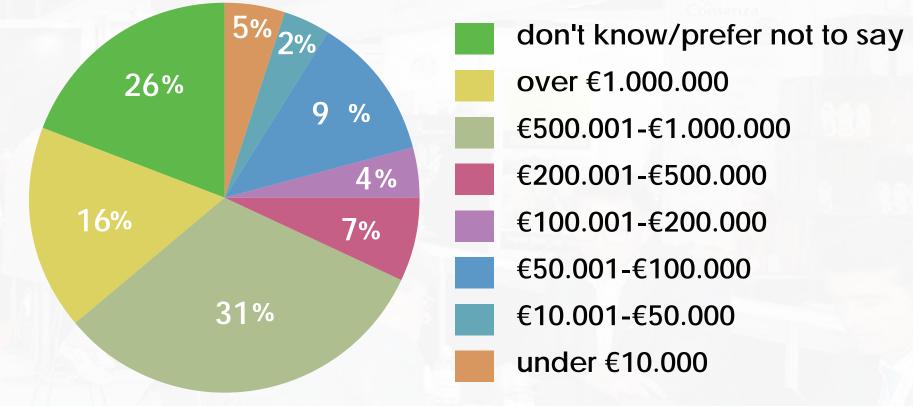
#### What are your MAIN objectives for attending this show?



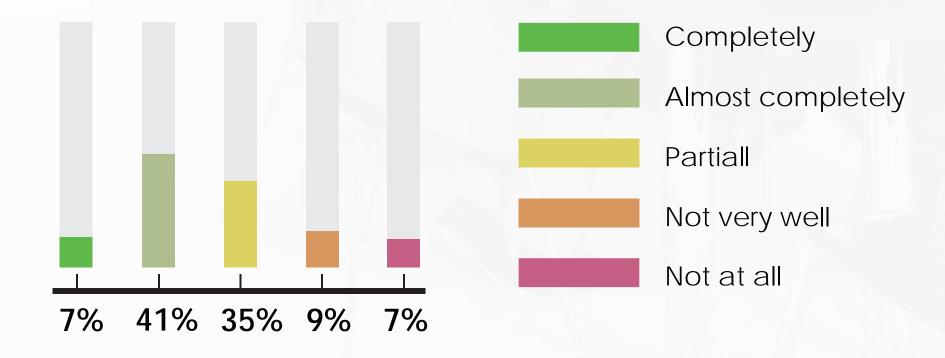


26%

#### What is your department's annual spend on the types of goods/services exhibited?



#### Overall, how well did you meet your objectives?





## Highly focused visitors doing better business



Snacks Bread Beverages Sports Food **Ingredientes Solutions** Pasta Dry food



Ready Meals

Cereal

Gourmet

Dairy

"Meet Free"

Confectionary

Frozen



**Provate Label** Diet Healthy Ageing Brain Food Replacements Chilled Breakfast



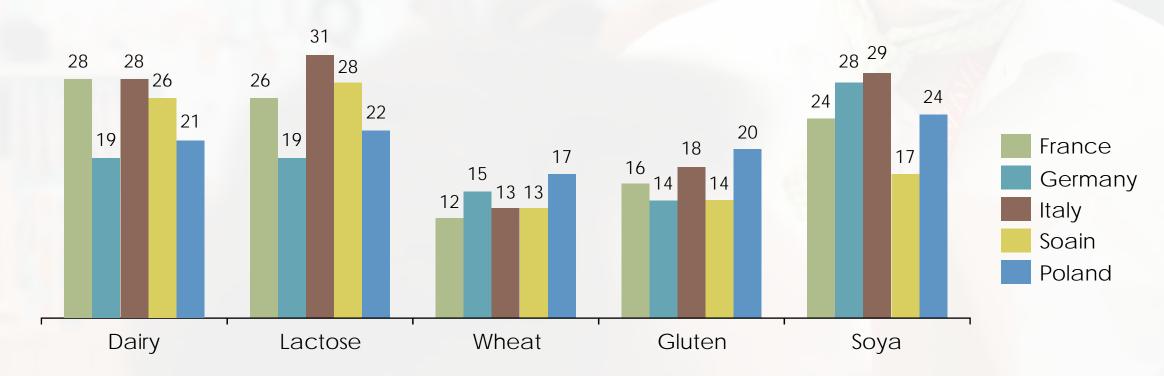
"Functional Food for Healthy Ageing: People are living longer, with more income and higher aspirations. Reaching old age is no longer a marker to start winding down. Needs/expectations need to be understood for brands to appeal to ageing seniors and win them over."



## The continuing growth of Free From

Avoiding food allergens and ingredients linked to intolerances is commonplace in Europe

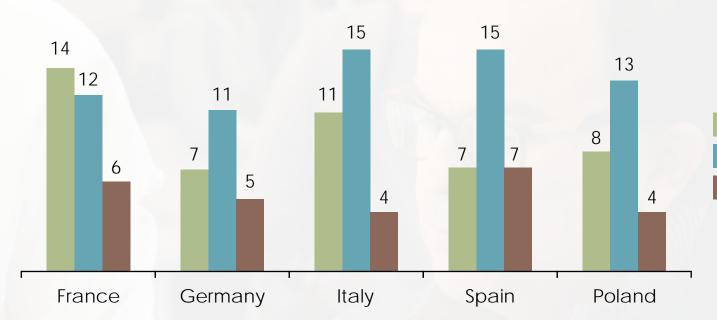




Base: Internet users aged 16+ 1000 in each country Source: Lightspeed/Mintel

> Lactose Intolerance 61% of respondents said they consumed Food 0% Lactose in search of Healthier Food

#### Dairy: consumers avoid dairy due to allergy/intolerance



Many consumers seif diagnose food allergy/intolerance

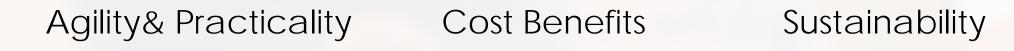
Select European countries: Reasons for avoindind DAIRY, % of consumers who agree, 2022 G4

Avoid as part of a general healthy lifestyle
Avoid due to food allergy/intolerance
Avoid for other reasons (e.g. ethical, vegetarian)

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## EXHIBITOR ONLY ONLINE PORTAL



Exclusive portal with practical menu of locations and stand assembly. Easy to your marketing and operations departments to bring more agility and maximize your results at the event.

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"The gluten-free lifestyle is becoming increasingly 'normal'. Half of the respondents are cutting gluten from their diet without intentionally setting out to do so."



# EXEBUTION CON

"We are joining this well-established, most wanted trade show, initiated by the industry, to maximize our business benefits, contacts and opportunities"





## Stand Building Options and Exhibiting Exposure

#### Standard shell scheme



- Separation walls
- Facia with company name
- Carpet tiles
- Spotlights (1 spotlight per 6 sqm)

#### Premium Stand Building



- Handmade, wood and finished painted wall Panels
- Carpet tiles
- 2 counters
- 3x4 product shelves
- 2 spotlights on top of the walls
- Full page advertisement in catalogue

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#### Exposure Stand Building Package



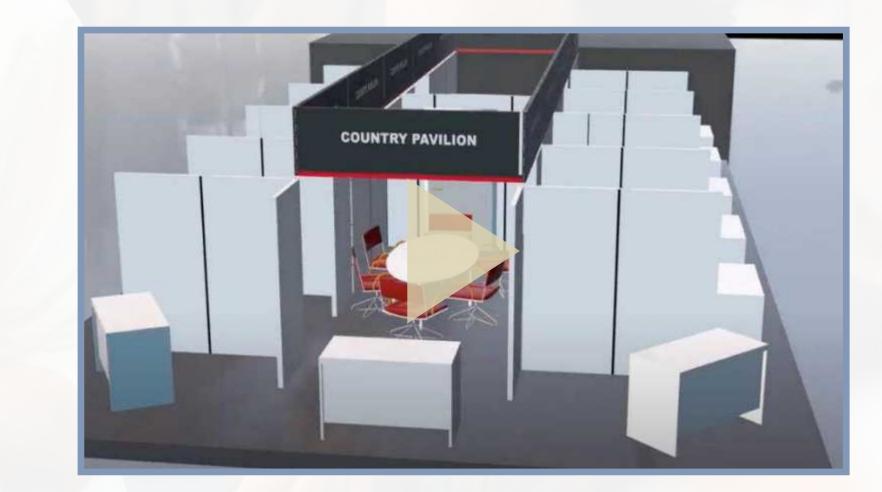


Large back wall panel, eye catcher

100% graphic panel in wooden frame



Country Pavilions



## **6 TRENDS** DRIVING INNOVATION **OF PLANT** PROTEIN

On-the-go, designs, interaction with consumers

#### **#GREEN APPEAL**

Organic, GMO-free, vegan, vegetarian

## 3

#### **#HEALTH BENEFITS**

Source of natural protein, fiber, added functionalities

## 5

#### **#NOVEL PACKAGING**



#### **#FREEFROM**

Dairy, lactose, gluten, sugar, carrageenan, preservatives

#### **#PREMIUMIZATION**

Texture and taste is what determines success for meat and dairy alternatives

## 6

#### **#SUSTAINABILITY**

Environmental/anim al welfare concerns related to dairy



## The Organizers

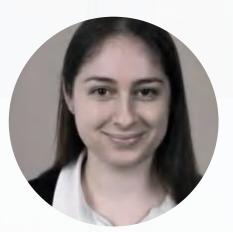
Expo Business Communications BV is an entrepreneurial, fast growing and ambitious media company with extensive experience in organising platforms to facilitate international food business to do better business, offering face - to - face trade events, like exhibitions and conferences, matchmaking events, round tables and online virtual meetings combined with webinars, and our Virtual Summits.

We ensure with a young and dynamic team to be the market leader and largest player in the fast growing, international free from and vegan food markets and sustainable packaging of biodegradable and recyclable solutions. In Europe, South East Asia Pacific, Middle East and South America.



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