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6th Biobased Chem Asia

- 08:00 Morning Registration & Coffee
- 09:00 Chairman's Welcome & Remarks
 Dr. Florian Graichen, Science Leader Biobased
 Polymers and Chemicals
 Scion

09:10 Dynamics of the Bio-based Chemical Business

- What is driving the development of bio-based chemicals in the midst of low oil prices?
 Where will the production be located in 2025?
- (Asia vs. US vs. Europe vs. Latin America)

 What does the future hold for Biobased
- What does the future hold for Biobased Chemicals & BioPlastics, especially in Asia? Henna Poikolainen, Senior Consultant Poyry Management Consulting

09:40 Managing Bio-based Investment Amid Low Crude Oil Price: A Palm Producer Perspective

Dr. Hirzun Mohd. Yusof, Vice President I, Integrative and Applied Biology Sime Darby Technology Centre Sdn Bhd

10:15 Discussion Followed by Networking Refreshment

10:55 Partnering Opportunities for the South-East Asian Bioindustry

- tklS' involvement in South East Asia's biobased industry & MitrPhols' interest
- Partnering concepts in the biobased value chain
- Joint collaboration between MitrPhol & tklS on the development & commercialization of a biochemical

Dr. Markus Fritsch, Head of Process Development ThyssenKrupp Industrial Solutions

Dr. Sansanalak Rachdawong, Senior R&D Manager, Biobased Chemical Energy

Mitr Phol Sugar Corp Ltd

11:25 Sustainable Biobased ECH to Improve the Environmental Impact of Products

Pan-Usa Kongmunwattana, Marketing Manager Advanced Biochemical (Thailand) Co., Ltd. Rolf Hogan, Executive Director RSB - Roundtable for Sustainable Biofuels / EPFL - Energy Center - Station 5

12:05 BASF & Avantium Joint Venture: Production & Commercial Introduction of PEF

- Strategic Rationale for the JV
- PEF Market Opportunity Partnership with Mitsui in Asia
- Plans for the First Commercial FDCA Plant Industrial Roll Out of FDCA & PEF Nathan Kemeling, Director Business Development Avantium Chemicals BV
- 2:40 Discussion followed by Networking Luncheon
- 14:05 Afternoon's Chairman Ken Lai, VP Asia Pacific LanzaTech
- 14:10 Levulinic Ketals: A New Technology Platform Marcel van Berkel, Chief Commercial Officer GFBiochemicals

14:40 Partnerships in Bio-Economy: From Bio-based Monomer to High-Tech Polymers

- Biobased TPUs
- Biobased aliphatic isocyanates for polyurethane applications
- Biobased aromatics

Dr. Ruijing Guo, Innovation Manager Covestro Polymers (China) Co., Ltd

15:10 From 30% to 100% Bio-based PET/PEF – Fully Integration of Supply Chain on the Drop-In Approach

Dr. Fanny Liao, President
Far Eastern New Century Corporation

15:40 Discussion followed by Networking Refreshment

16:10 Biobased Specialty Chemicals Market Outlook in Asia

- Technology advancement, applications & adoption/substitution trends
- Feedstock proximity advantage in the region Dr. Aaron Kelley

Senior Director, Business Development **Amyris Inc.**

16:40 **Enabling Biobased Chemicals**

Dr. Daniel Auriel, Investment Manager Capricorn Venture Partners n.v.

17:15 Discussion followed by End of Day One

Day Two - Tuesday, May 10th

6th Biobased Chem Asia and 10th BioPlastics Markets

- 08:00 Morning Registration & Coffee
- 09:00 Chairman's Welcome Remarks
 Chris DeLavigne, Principal Strategy
 KPMG Services Pte Ltd

09:10 Regional Outlook & Availability of Feedstock for Biobased Chemical Development in Asia Chris DeLavigne, Principal – Strategy KPMG Services Pte Ltd

09:40 Plantation Forestry – Business Opportunities Beyond Staples

- Woody biomass as a sustainable source for biobased products
- Traditionally used as staples
- Today and emerging feedstock for biobased plastics, source of fibres and high value chemicals
- The future tree biotechnology designing a tree as a "chemical factory"

Dr. Florian Graichen, Science Leader Biobased Polymers and Chemicals Scion

10:00 Pretreatment & Enzymatic Conversion Technologies for Bioconversion of Oil Palm Biomass Waste

- · Oil Palm as True Biorefinery Feedstock
- Key Pretreatment Technologies Used in the Bioconversion
- Development of Enzyme Cocktails for Bioconversion
- Opportunity to Improve Enzyme Technologies by Leveraging on South East Asia's Mega Biodiversity Amadeus Pribowo, Head of Bioentrepreneurship Program; Director of Business Development Indonesia International Institute for Life Sciences
- 10:30 Discussion followed by Networking Refreshments

11:00	Carbon Smart World: Bio-based Fuels &
	Chemicals from Waste
	Ken Lai, VP Asia Pacific
	LanzaTech

11:30 Asia Palm Oil Market Outlook & Value Creation from Palm Biomass Waste

Mohamad Fadhil Hasan, Executive Director Indonesian Palm Oil Producers Association (GAPKI)

- 12:00 Networking Lunch
- 13:30 Afternoon Chairman's Introduction Dr. Wolfgang Baltus, Founder Wobaltexpedition Consultancy

13:40 The Current Status of BioPlastic Industry in Thailand

- Why we need BioPlastic
- Thailand as the BioPlastic hub
- Multibax BioPlastic projects update
 Dr. Pisuth Lertvilai, Deputy Managing Director
 Multibax Co. Itd

14:10 Entering into Commercialization – Biomass/Lignin Utilizaton for Biobased Polymers & High Performance Products

- 100 % biobased adhesives (formaldehyde free)
- · Lignin-derived carbon fibres
- Engineered diced pellet with exceptional polymer reinforcement to Polyolefin compounds
- Bioplastics from biomass residues (wine pomace and kiwi fruit residues)
- Bioplastic alternative to expanded polystyrene (EPS)
- The future 3D printing of biobased polymers Dr. Florian Graichen, Science Leader Biobased Polymers and Chemicals

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4:50 Discussion Followed by Networking Refreshments

5:30 Role of Bio-Polymers in IKEA's Business Direction

- IKEA latest gas-to-plastics technology development Prospect of biopolymer use in home furnishing products
- IKEA's commitment to sustainability Puneet Trehan Material Innovation & Development Leader IKEA of SWEDEN



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16:00 Technology Developments of Biobased Polyamides in Textile

- Product innovations and applications
- Update on Cathav's diacid, diamine and polyamide commercialization expansion Alex Kedo, COO

Cathay Industrial Biotech Ltd

16:30 Discussion Followed by End of Day Two

Day Three - Wednesday, May 11th

10th BioPlastics Markets

09:00 Chairman's Introduction Alex Kedo, COO Cathay Industrial Biotech Ltd

09:05 Case Study on Levis' Implementation of **Bioplastic Packaging**

Dr. Sunder Rajan Balakrishnan Senior Technical Manager Natur-Tec (A division of Northern Technologies International Corporation)

09:35 Partnering to Advance the Development and Commercialization of Cost-Competitive **Bioplastics Beverage Bottles**

Dr. David Sudolsky, President & CEO Anellotech Inc

Yasuhiko Akanuma, Deputy General Manager New Packaging Technology Development Dept. Suntory

10:05 BioPBS Market Outlook and Applications Development

- Mitsubishi Chemical's strategy to utilize bio/sustainable resources
- BioPBS present and future applications
- Introduction of a new bio-polycarbonate diol Dr. Hiroshi Sano, Deputy General Manager R&D Planning Dept, Petrochemicals Planning Div Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation
- 10:35 Discussion Followed by Networking Refreshment

11:15 Outlook and Trends in BioMEG

- · Bio-MEG acceptance and usage in the bioplastics segment Sanjeev Gurwara, President (Marketing) India Glycols Limited
- 11:45 PLA and PHAs: Current Market Developments, **Applications and Lessons Learned** Dr. Wolfgang Baltus, Founder Wobaltexpedition Consultancy
- 12:15 Final Discussion Followed by Closing Lunch
- 13:45 End of Conference

Who you will network with

- Feedstock suppliers (PX/PTA/MEG)
- PET resin producers & suppliers
- - · Recycling companies
- Bottlers/fillers Brand owners

- - Polyester manufacturers
- Polymer/Petrochemical traders
- Converters & preform manufacturers
 - Technology providers

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"Smart Investments in Biobased Economy amid Low-Cost Crude Environment"

"Indonesia, Malaysia, and Thailand - the three largest producers of palm oil – are parlaying their natural strengths into the emerging BBMC space. Malaysia is focusing on new oleochemicals while Thailand is focusing on bioplastics; Indonesia has ample feedstock but presents more challenges due to a lack of government support for bio-based chemicals." ~ Lux Research

With an abundant agriculture biomass feedstock, ready to be value-added to bioplastics and materials, Asia is set to be the ideal production hub to marry technology and feedstock. Against the backdrop of low oil prices, companies are setting goal of long term sustainable returns for their bio-based investments Recently, Verdezyne and Sime Darby sealed an agreement of a bio-based dodecanedioic acid (DDDA) production plant in Malaysia, and the product is to be distributed through Asia Pacific, especially China, Japan and South Korea.

Gain insights and the latest on the following:

- Sime Darby's perspective on how they balance bio-based investment in their palm oil supply chain
- Developing solid bio-based partnership as well as financing secured
- Prospects of bio-based specialty chemicals, especially in Asia

- Evaluate availability & competitive economics of Asia's bio-based feedstock
- · Commercialized utilization of Lignin for high performance products
- Thailand Bioplastics Industry Association (TBIA) to reinforce the country's role as the region's bioplastics hub
- Top Brand owners from Levis, Suntory, IKEA, Viyellatex, ITC to share their experience on utilizing bioplastics along their manufacturing and business value chain
- Cathay Industrial Biotech to showcase latest Bio-Polyamides technology development and application in textile
- **Anellotech** to share partnering experiences with Suntory for their bioplastics beverage bottles
- Uncover potential future applications of BioPBS with Mitsubishi Chemical
- India Glycols to discuss the growing prospect of Bio MEG in bioplastics

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