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Day One - 27 Apr 2017, Thursday

- 08:00 Registration
- 08:55 Chairman's Introduction & Welcome Remarks
- 09:00 **Global PET market outlook, pricing trends & key drivers for rPET**
David Swift, Managing Director PCI Wood Mackenzie
- 09:45 **Selenis – Copolyesters Journey Towards Change**
- History of IMG – Converted from bottle grade production plant to a plant that produces technical products
 - Targeting niche markets with customer and market focused products
 - Selenis competencies that made this change successful
 - R&D centre and pilot plant
 - New Markets & Applications
- Jose Antonio Alarcon, Chief Sales Officer Selenis*
- 10:15 **Impact of circular economy on PET European market**
Antonello Ciotti, Commercial Director Equipolymers
- 10:45 Discussion followed by Morning Coffee
- 11:15 **Adapting to PET market growth & entering new market segments**
Fernando Castro, COO Caiba SA

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- 11:45 **Manufacturing technologies for monomaterial based packaging solutions: a step towards a circular economy**
Samuel Pardo, Innovations Manager LINPAC Packaging Pravia S.A.U
- 12:15 **Outlook for European markets and economy with focus on the Iberian region**
Dr. James Nixon Chief Eurozone Economist Oxford Economics Ltd
- 12:45 Discussion followed by Lunch
- 14:00 **Breakthroughs in high temperature resistant A-PET for packaging applications**
Tonino Severini, Managing Director Point Plastic S.r.l.
- 14:30 **Moving from HDPE extrusion blowmolding to PET Single Blowmolding Systems with Substantial Cost Savings**
Josep Jimenez, Global Export Manager Side S.A.
- 15:00 **Update on Bio-MEG and electrochemical CO2 to chemicals**
- Mekong Bio-MEG update – cost competitiveness to petro MEG
- Alan Smith, Director Business Development - New Chemistries Avantium Chemicals BV*
- 15:40 Discussion followed by Tea
- 16:10 **Building Partnerships along the PEF Value-chain – the Synvina Story**
Patrick Schiffers, CEO Synvina

- 16:40 **Viscotec Presentation (to be finalized)**
Markus Fellingner General Manager Viscotec Starlinger & Co. Gesellschaft m.b.H.
- 17:10 Final Discussion. Close of Day 1

Networking & Dinner for All Speakers & Delegates at 2254 Restaurant Barcelona (1800 - 22:30 hrs.)

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Day Two - 28 Apr 2017, Friday

- 09:00 Chairman's Introduction
- 09:05 **China: The global PET & polyester powerhouse**
- Capacity expansions amidst limited export opportunities
- George Xue Jinliang, General Manager Jiangsu Sanfangxiang International Trade Co. Ltd. Jiangsu Sanfangxiang Group Co., Ltd*
- 09:35 **Ecobleria's new food grade rPET flakes and applications from thermoforming to injection**
Paloma Cruz, Technical Consultant Extrapolymers
- 10:05 **New PET innovation in the beverage packaging market**
Heidi Sisniega Envaso Innova, S.L

- 10:35 Discussion followed by Morning Coffee
- 11:05 **Capturing opportunities in the growing Fresh food and Food-to-go market & our expansion plans in Spain**
Fabrizio Tassinari Global Sourcing Director Coopbox Group
- 11:35 **Investing into rPET Thermoforming - Innovating to reduce our carbon footprint**
Rahhal Benfaida CSR & Sustainability Director Coveris Corporate
- 12:05 **A new look into highly modified copolyesters - PETG Properties and applications**
Jordi Foguet, Co-owner K-PET Consulting, S.I
- 12:40 Final Discussion
- 13:00 Lunch. End of Conference.

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