

19th MEAPET

Middle East & Africa PET Markets,
Applications & Recycling

19 - 20 March 2018
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Day One - Monday, March 19th

- 08:00 Registration & Networking Refreshment
- 09:00 Chairman's Welcome & Introduction
*Mauri Azagury, EMEA Marketing Manager for Food & Specialty Packaging
Dupont Iberica*
- 09:05 **Asia PET & rPET Market Outlook & Supplying to Africa**
 - Changing trade flow of PET & rPET
 - Opportunities & challenges of supplying into Africa
 - Impact of China's ban on waste plastics
 - Updates on global trade flow*Phil Yin
Senior Merchandiser Polyester Sales Division
China Resources Packaging Materials Co., Ltd*
- 09:45 **North Africa PET Market in Morocco**
*Khalid Benjelloun, Managing Director
CTC Maroc*
- 10:15 Discussion followed by Networking Refreshment
- 10:45 **Value Creation with PET Packaging: FFS and Thermoform / Tray Applications in Combination with Films**
 - Save food / save environment via well-defined objectives and packaging design
 - Improve packaging productivity with optimised packaging and processes
 - Improve shelf appeal with better clarity
 - Create customer value via new designs*Ayhan Kurt Kuruc, MD - MEAI
Klöckner Pentaplast*

- 11:25 **Strategies, Challenges & Market Outlook for Recycled PET in Morocco**
 - Next direction for PET Waste Collection & Infrastructure Systems*Aziz Jabri, General Manager
Moroccan Company for Recovery and Recycling (SMRR)*
- 12:00 **Design Innovation in PET Packaging for Mineral Waters**
*Mounir el Bari, Deputy General
Ain Soltane (Al-Karama Ynna Holding)*
- 12:30 Discussion followed by **Networking Lunch**
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Intelligent Process Cooling
- 13:55 Chairman's Introduction
*Oyetunji Oladimeji, Regional Packaging Procurement Manager – Africa
PZ Cussons Nigeria Plc*
- 14:00 **PET Packaging Trends in Middle East & Africa**
 - Bottles, jars, ready meal trays*Dr. Iyad Hijjawi, Senior Regional Consultant- MENA Region
Euromonitor International*
- 14:30 **Embracing a Circular Economy & Stop Ocean Plastics - Move Towards Producer Responsibility**
*Edward Kosior, Managing Director
Nextek Limited*

- 15:00 **Making PET Preforms has Never Been Easier – SACMI System and the 4.0 Smart Factory**
 - The latest user-friendly solutions that combines performance and flexibility in the PET preforms manufacturing
 - Inline quality control to guarantee detailed inspection to all system production
 - Sacmi approach to the "Smart Factory" concept for full factory integration



*Ivan Lavelli, SACMI Area Sales Manager BU Closures & Containers - Beverage
SACMI*

- 15:30 Discussion followed by Networking Refreshment
- 16:00 **The Cooling Paradigm Shift : Cooling as Integral Part of the Process**

*Nizar Ben Ammar, Area Sales Manager for PET & Beverages
Frigel Firenze SpA*

- 16:30 **Recycling Plastic Waste into Fashion**
 - Worldwide waste issues and call to action
 - Producing top quality fashion products from recycling of wastes
 - Upcycling the Oceans: creating sustainable yarns from ocean wastes*Javier Goyeneche, President & Founder
Ecoalf*

- 17:00 Discussion followed by End of Day One

Day Two - Tuesday, March 20th

- 09:00 Chairman's Introduction
*Edward Kosior, Managing Director
Nextek Limited*
- 09:10 **Sustainable Packaging Strategy in the Circular Economy**
 - Smart recycling strategies
 - Global Packaging design challenges, materials & design innovations
 - Design for recycling: Shift towards 100% recyclable plastics packaging & its challenges*Edward Kosior, Managing Director
Nextek Limited*
- 09:40 **Providing Efficient and Sustainable Solutions in PET Tray Applications**
 - Improving impact resistance of CPET trays in frozen conditions
 - Extrudable lidding solutions for PET trays
 - Tie resins for PET in coextrusion processes
 - Recycling multilayer films containing PET*Mauri Azagury, EMEA Marketing Manager for Food & Specialty Packaging
Dupont Iberica*
- 10:10 Discussion followed by Networking Refreshment
- 10:40 **Algerian PET Market: Developments in a Rapidly Growing Country**
 - PET production outlook & consumption
 - Latest PET packaging trends*Yacine Amrouche, Commercial Manager PET
Eurl Maghreb Petrochemicals Company (MAPECO)*
- 11:10 **Producing Food-Grade Preforms with 100% rPET Flakes**
*Stefano Baldassar, PET Systems & Tooling
Global Sales Director
Sipa Spa*

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- 11:40 **Packaging trends in the Home & Personal Care sector in Africa**
- Home & Personal Care markets growth prospect
 - Packaging innovations and design trends
 - Packaging considerations & materials selections
 - Improving recyclability & Sustainability
Oyetunji Oladimeji, Regional Packaging Procurement Manager – Africa
PZ Cussons Nigeria Plc

- 12:10 Final Discussion followed by
Networking Lunch

- 13:30 End of Conference

Separately Bookable Post-Summit Site Visit

Site Visit to Moroccan Company for Recovery and Recycling / SMRR

(20 March, 14:00 - 17:00 Hrs)

- 14:00 Assemble at Sofitel Casablanca Tour Blanche Lobby
- 14:05 Depart for Moroccan Company for Recovery and Recycling Plant
- 14:45 Arrive at Moroccan Company for Recovery and Recycling Plant
- 15:00 Start of Plant Tour
- 16:00 Refreshments and Q&A
- 16:15 Depart for Sofitel Casablanca Tour Blanche
- 17:00 Arrive at Sofitel Casablanca Tour Blanche; End of Site Visit

Who You Will Network With

- PET resin producers/suppliers
- Feedstock suppliers (PX, PTA, MEG)
- Polyester Manufacturers • Traders • Convertors
- Preform manufacturers • Designers • Technology providers including machinery suppliers from blow moulding, preform to injection moulding, robotic systems, etc. • Recycling companies • Bottlers/fillers
- Brand owners and Convertors Customised

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“Realising NEW Markets for PET & RPET in fast growing Mideast & African Economies”

With recent alert on PET resin shortage - brand owners, convertors and traders are scrambling to restock their PET resin supply as prices are expected to hike in the coming months.

Growth of PET capacity in the Middle East and Africa are led by Pan-Asia Resins (Saudi Arabia), Crystal Industries (Tunisia), Engee (Nigeria) and Hosaf (South Africa).

CMT's 19th MEAPET brings together industry panel to elaborate on the PET & polyester market in the region as well as global PET supply and demand trends, upstream developments and impact on PET markets. Pan-Asia Resin's polyester manufacturing complex is the first in Saudi Arabia and it will benefit from proximity to raw materials, with a large p-xylene facility under construction at Jazan, and from proximity to markets in the Middle East and North Africa.

The Mideast & Africa region sees more PET projects with:

- Octal planning its downstream expansion (Oman) Twellium invests in 5 production lines with Sidel (Ghana)
- Alpa targets growth in South Africa with its biggest ever acquisition
- Health Water Bottling Company achieve s150,000 bph output (Saudi Arabia)
- Mpac to increase PET recycling by 29,000 tonnes (South Africa)

Rise in consumerism and middle class population in the region has led to parallel increase in investment projects to innovate not only into PET preforms but also into fast growing sheet thermoforming packaging. More portion-controlled and on-the-go foods are being packaged into thermoform formats. The sheet sector is creating attention on the need for sustainable solutions and advancements of recycling of PET trays and thermoform products. CMT's 19th MEAPET details on latest PET Packaging trends of trays, bottles, films and jars.

19th MEAPET will also address on Innovative Fabrics from RPET. Apparel and textiles are part of Morocco's culture and its neighbours' key sectors. Will the region consider more RPET inclusivity in transforming its plastic wastes into carpets and textiles? How can they further develop its regrinding market while capitalising on the strength of its textile sector?

Another trend is the 4.0 era and smart manufacturing. Companies are keen to simplify their manufacturing processes while minimising costs. The 19th MEAPET will address latest user-friendly solutions that combines performance and flexibility in PET preforms manufacturing and approaches towards a Smart Factory concept for full factory integration.

Key Sessions by leading panel including :

- **Nexant** on latest PET supply/demand trends and commercial outlook
- **Pan Asia PET** Resin on PTA Market & Project in Saudi Arabia
- **Ain** Soltane on Design Innovation in PET Packaging
- **Mondelez** on Sustainable Packaging Strategy in the Circular Economy
- **Kloenker Pentaplast** on Value Creating PET Packaging with FFS and Thermoform / Tray Applications in Combination with Films
- **Dupont's** Applications on Efficient & Sustainable Solutions for PET Tray
- **CTC Maroc's** Outlook on Morocco, Tunisia & Algeria
- **Euromonitor** Evaluates PET Packaging Trends in MidEast & Africa
- **SIPA** on Producing Food-grade Preforms with 100% rPET flakes
- **PET Preforms** easier via SACMI System & the 4.0 Smart Factory
- **Supplying to Africa** PET & RPET by Leading China Resources
- **Nigerian Breweries'** on Healthy and Energy Drinks into PET bottles
- **Flex Film's** details on PCR & Bio-based PET films, Potential of flexible films & BOPET in the MENA markets

Other sessions include:

- Sustainable Textiles - New Innovative Fabrics from RPET
- Bio PET : Market Prospects
- Market Outlook for Recycled PET in Africa

Into its 19th consecutive year, CMT's MEAPET is the platform for engaging presentations from industry speakers, extensive networking opportunities! This is a must attend annual event for those involved in the PET packaging industry in the Middle East & Africa.

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