



19th GE PET

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Day One - Wednesday, April 11th

- 08:00 Registration
- 08:55 Chairman's Introduction
*Antonino Furfari, Managing Director
Plastics Recyclers Europe*
- 09:00 **Global PET Market, Pricing Trends and Raw Materials Outlook**
*Daniel Stricker, Head of Market Research
KI Group*
- 09:30 **Panel Discussion: Addressing the Critical Supply Crunch - Outlook for the PET Market in Europe**
Addressing the critical supply crunch - Outlook for the PET market in Europe
- Supply/ demand situation
 - Impact of the New EU directive on circular economy
- Led by**
*Antonello Ciotti, Commercial Director
Equipolymers
Phil Yin
Senior Merchandiser Polyester Sales Division
China Resources Packaging Materials Co., Ltd*
- 10:00 **Catch Plastics and the PET Industry - Stopping Ocean Plastics**
*Edward Kosior, Managing Director
Nextek Limited*
- 10:30 Discussion followed by Morning Coffee
- 10:55 Chairman's Introduction
*Christoph Niederhuber, Head of Sales & Marketing
Viscotec*
- 11:00 **Packaging Trends in Thermoforming Food Industry**
*Wagner Delarovera Pinto
Business Development Director, Coexpan
Cayetano Martinez, Marketing Manager, Coexpan*
- 11:30 **Taking the Lead on Recycling PET Plastic Waste - Perspective of Hungary's Largest Beverage Bottler**
- our leading beverage brands in PET
 - strengthening the environmental activities of the group
 - Innovation of food grade rPET

- PET recycling market in Hungary, collection rates & infrastructure
 - Update on the RecyPET recycling project
*Zentai Laszlo, Project Manager
RECY-PET Hungary (Aquarius Buszesz Group)*
- 12:00 **Latest trends in PET containers design in Poland & Greater Europe**
*Witold Rosiak, Business Development Manager
PETBottle S.P z.o.o*
- 12:30 **Cooling Paradigm Shift : Cooling as Integral Part of the Process**
*Roberto Sommi, Sales Director PET and Beverage
Frigel Firenze SpA*
- 12:50 Discussion followed by **Lunch**.
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Intelligent Process Cooling
- 13:55 Afternoon Chairman's Introduction
*Karla Magruder, President
Fabrikology International*
- 14:00 **Future of Smart Packaging Revolution in a Circular Economy and the Opportunities it Can Present to the PET Packaging Industry**
- The benefits of digital identities packaging from materials sourcing to minimizing food waste, shelf life to recycling
- Michael Elias, EVP - Global Enterprise Sales
Evrything*
- 14:30 **Isosorbide and its Amazing Application with PET**
*Nicolas Jacquet, Research Engineer
Roquette Frères*
- 15:00 **Cutting Edge Innovation in Bio-Based MEG from Sugar**
*Milica Folic, Business Development Manager
New Chemicals and Materials, Haldor Topsoe A/S*
- 15:30 Discussion followed by Afternoon Tea
- 16:00 **Bio-Succinic Acid as a Drop in Alternative to IPA for PET Resins**
- Strategy to accelerate the deployment of our bio-succinic acid technology on a global scale
- Jim Millis, Chief Technology Officer
BioAmber Inc (HQ)*

- 16:30 **Bottle 2 Tray - The Successful Way in rPET Thermoforming**
*Christoph Niederhuber, Head of Sales & Marketing
Viscotec
Andreas Fuchs, ASM, viscotec Asian region
Starlinger & Co. Gesellschaft m.b.H.*
- 17:00 Discussion. End of Day 1

18:15 - 21:30 hrs.
Networking Cocktail Reception
for ALL Speakers & Participants
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Budapest River Cruise
6.15pm from Marriott Courtyard Hotel - bus
Drop off: Dock nr. 9, Jászai Mari square
Cruise 7:00pm-9:00pm dinner and folk dance
Pick up: 9:00pm from Dock back to hotel

Cruise along the majestic river Danube with its UNESCO World Heritage landmark buildings while exploring Budapest with its wonderful glory, from the deck of a private ship. Enjoy a traditional Hungarian Folk Music & Dance Show.

Day Two - Thursday, April 12th

- 08:25 Chairman's Introduction
*Edward Kosior, Managing Director
Nextek Limited*
- 08:30 **Sustainability in the Textiles Industry – From Bottle to Fibre**
Wim De Donder, Purchasing Manager, DS Fibres
- 09:00 **Textile Exchange's rPET Commitment - Global Brands Commit to at Least 25% by 2020**
- Where will the rPET come from ?
 - Challenges in achieving the target
- Karla Magruder, President
Fabrikology International*
- 09:30 **Revolutionary 'Flat' Wine Bottle Made from 100% rPET**
*Alisdair Easton, Business Development Manager
Garçon Wines*
- 10:00 Discussion followed by Morning Coffee

- 10:30 **Update on the Chinese Scrap Plastics Import Ban**
- How will China fill the gap for their domestic demand
 - How will it increase domestic collection volumes and alternative sources ?
- Steve Wong, Executive President
China Scrap Plastics Association*
- 11:00 **Advancing the Recycling of Plastics in Europe & Transitioning Towards a More Circularity Platform for PET**
- Making plastics circular – engagement of all stakeholders in quality recycling
 - Recent developments in chemically recycling PET
- Antonino Furfari, Managing Director
Plastics Recyclers Europe*
- 11:30 Final Discussion & followed by Lunch
- 12:25 End of Conference

~ Separately Bookable ~

Optional Site Visit to Recy-PET

- 12:35 Leave Hotel (Courtyard Marriott Budapest city centre)
- 15:00 Arrive RecyPET Karcag (Tour for 2 hours)
- 17:00 Leave RecyPET
- 19:30 Arrive Courtyard Marriott

Per Person Fee for Conference:		(EUR)
Regular Fee for 1		1395.00
Group Fee for 3 or more		1195.00
Optional Activity		(EUR)
Visit to RecyPET Karcag, 12 Apr		150.00

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