



RECYCLED PACKAGING for Food Contact

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Day 1 - 18 Sep 2019, Wednesday

- 09:00 Chairman's Remarks
- 09:05 **Making sense of current EU regulations on food grade packaging materials and the need to integrate with the circular economy objectives**
- addressing current problems and the need for harmonised, independent, regulation of all chemicals in Food Contact applications
- Ms. Rachida Semail, Partner
Keller & Heckman
- 09:40 **Testing of Non Intentionally Added Substances (NIAS) in Plastic Food Contact Materials (FCM)**
- Dr. Udo Kruschke, Global Technical Manager /Operational Integrity Manager
SGS - Germany GmbH
- 10:10 **Safety assessment of not-identified substances leaching from polymers, within the research project Migratox**
- Elisa Mayrhofer
OFI - Österreichisches Forschungsinstitut für Chemie und Technik
- 10:40 Discussion followed by Coffee
- 11:10 **Recycled paper based packaging for food contact : potential migrants and how to manage them**
- Cristina Lugli, Key Account Mgr
- Food Contact Materials
Ecol Studio SpA

- 11:40 **Flexible Packaging – how regulations can impact its role in the circular economy & usage in food packaging**
- Robert Broughton
Product Safety Manager
Amcor
- 12:10 **Standard risk assessment analysis in ABA structures using recycled PET**
- Paolo Glerean, PET Sheet Sales Director
Aliplast S.p.a.
- 12:40 Discussion followed by Lunch
- Clarifying state of play and future approach on safe recycled plastics for food contact**
- 14:00 **Current regulatory status of Recycled Food Contact plastics in the EU**
- Bastiaan Schupp, Legislative Officer
- Food Contact Materials
European Commission - DG Sante
- 14:20 **SAFE's Advocacy on ensuring consumer safety in usage of recycled plastics for Food contact materials**
- Floriana Cimmarusti, Secretary General
SAFE - Safe Food Advocacy Europe A.S.B.L.
- 14:40 **UK regulatory perspective on recycled packaging/plastics for food contact**
- Timothy Chandler, Senior Scientific Officer - Food Contact Materials
Food Standards Agency
- 15:20 Discussion followed by Tea

- 16:00 **Challenges in using recycled plastic into food – Nestle perspective**
- Dr. Lionel Spack
Senior Food Contact Materials Expert
Nestle Suisse SA
- 16:30 **Optimising rPET in packaging for food contact applications**
- Managing risk for brandowners introducing recycled packaging into the market
 - Conducting trials on prototyped packaging with varying levels of recycled content
- Dr. Edward Kosior, Managing Director
Nextek Limited
- 17:00 **Challenges and Opportunities of rPET in Food Grade Packaging**
- Michael Eckerstorfer, Product Manager
Viscotec
- 17:30 End of Day One

17:30 - 18:30 hrs.
Networking Reception
for all Speakers and Participants
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Day 2 - 19 Sep 2019, Thursday

- 08:25 Chairman's Remarks
- 08:30 **Chemical recycling options including addressing purity requirements**
- Dr. Uwe Blumenstein, Industry Advocacy, Chemicals in Products
BASF SE
- 09:05 **Advanced sorting technology for separation of food grade materials including developments in rPP for food contact**
- Dr. Edward Kosior, Managing Director
Nextek Limited
- 09:40 **Developing food grade quality rHDPE from OceanBound Plastics**
- Sandra Lewis
Director of Business Development
Envision Plastics (HQ)
- 10:20 Discussion followed by Coffee
- 11:00 **The recycling black plastics journey – how far have we come**
- Mr. Jeremy Blake, Head of Recycling Assets (Polymers & Papers)
Viridor Resource Management Ltd
- 11:30 **New fully-recyclable solutions with improved barrier properties and new functionalities from renewable sources**
- Lorena Rodriguez Garrido
Researcher- Functional Printing and Coatings Department
AIMPLAS - Technological Institute of Plastics



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12:00 **Compostable film for food packaging made from waste crustacean shell**

Cait Murray, CEO
CuanTec Ltd

New sustainable packaging Innovations in Waitrose including our collaboration with Cuantec

Nikki Grainge
Packaging Development Manager
Waitrose & Partners

12:40 Final Discussion

13:00 Lunch

14:00 End of Conference.

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“Switching to using Recycled Plastics & mitigating risks – what every brandowner should know” “Developments in New Food Grade packaging materials” “Review of regulatory developments & changes - EU perspective”

Sustainability objectives and the drive to a circular economy is increasing demand for all recycled materials in packaging.

Kraft Heinz announced last year that it aims to make 100% of its packaging globally recyclable, reusable or compostable by 2025.

At the same year, Nestle committed to achieve 100% recyclable or reusable packaging by 2025.

However - brandowners, food packaging companies, policy makers agree that meeting the goals of making packaging part of a circular economy is not easy.

Using recycled plastics – especially within food contact applications – is challenging and governed by European Commission’s published Regulation No 282/2008.

However, the regulation only applies for plastic waste which has been treated mechanically. Future amendments to the regulation is called for as chemical recycling comes into play.

Further questions remain

- For chemical recycling - what steps are being taken to have “new” starting substances assessed. What are the end products of any chemical recycling operation that become the new starting substances and how purity is guaranteed to avoid new “NIAS” ?
- Many packaging companies have reproach that there has been lack of clear direction from the EU - how is the EU dealing with the EFSA opinions on recycling processes?
- How do mechanical recycling operations guarantee on an ongoing basis that the process is meeting the “standards” that allowed the process to be given a green light by EFSA

The biggest roadblock to increasing the amount of recycled plastic for food packaging is the poor quality of recyclates.

The European Plastics Converters Association (EuPC) reported that almost 60 percent of the European plastics converting companies find it hard to get a supply of recycled plastics materials that meet their quality standards.

What could be alternative packaging materials and formats that food companies can use ? - are Bio-compostables safe for food contact ?

Attend **Recycled PACKAGING for Food Contact** this September in Brussels to get all your concerns clarified by the line up of authoritative panel of speakers.

Key highlights include

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