

Packaging manufacturers, FMCGs, food service industries are looking for ways to replace single-use plastics with biodegradable and compostable packaging.

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More & more plastics packaging are labelled as “biodegradable” and “compostable”. These two terms are often used interchangeably but many consumers are not aware that biodegradable plastics are not necessarily compostable and this affects the way these materials are dealt with after use, resulting in a problematic waste management process. In a circular economy, all plastics should be recycled into new plastics – but how has the recycling of PLA developed so far ?

What is the latest EU regulatory framework for biobased, biodegradable & compostable plastics ? Are these plastics well labelled to ensure their correct disposal and treatment ? What is the current state of biowaste management infrastructure in the EU and are there separate collection for the biodegradation of such plastics ?

Currently certifications exist for compostability or biodegradability of a packaging under a set of defined conditions by the certifier. However real-life conditions can differ and hampers biodegradation, especially for home composting and biodegradability in soil and water. Producers need to keep track of the processes and abide to a multitude of regulations in order to communicate the product’s environmental benefit to customers.

Join us at this power packed one day virtual event on **Biodegradable & Compostable Plastics Packaging** and have all your questions answered !

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BIODEGRADABLE & COMPOSTABLE Plastics Packaging

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15 October 2021, Friday

09:00	Welcome Remarks by CMT	10:15	Positions of the composting industry on compostable plastics: where do they make sense, and where don't they: from a South African perspective Emma Algotsson, Managing Director, Kompost-IT	14:20	Innovative breakthrough on 100% recovery of compostable packaging Dr. Andrew Walsh, Technical Director Jones Celtic BioEnergy Limited
09:05	Opening Remarks by Moderator Martin Hyde, Policy Leader, Comply			14:50	Environmental Marketing Claims: Rules of the Road Sheila Millar, Partner Keller & Heckman LLP
09:10	Counting down to UK Plastics packaging tax and the future of biodegradable & compostable plastics Martin Hyde, Policy Leader, Comply Direct	10:45	Morning Coffee Break	15:20	Revolutionary Biotransformation technology for full biodegradation of polyolefin plastics Alessandro Dulli, Global Key Account Director Polymateria
09:25	EU Policy Framework on Biobased, Biodegradable & Compostable Plastics Silvia Forni, Policy Officer Circular Economy and Plastics Strategy European Commission	11:15	Sustainable and compostable multilayer packaging films Dr. Lucy Cowton Product & Sustainability Manager Futamura Chemical Company Ltd.	15:40	Q&A. Final Discussions
09:45	Q&A to all speakers above	11:45	Why single use solutions need closed loops Gerco Leeftang, Project Director Europe Single Use Solutions LLC	15:50	Tea Break
10:00	Standards and guidance on biodegradability and compostability towards obtaining certification Michael Thompson, Technical Manager Impact Solutions	12:15	Lunch	16:00	End of Conference.
		13:50	Recent breakthrough in turning bioplastics to 100% home compostable Sophie Macedo, Business & Alliances Director Carbiolice		