



UK CIRCULAR PLASTICS PACKAGING 2024

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DAY 1 - 12 MAR 2024, TUESDAY

08:00	Registration	12:45	Discussion. Followed by Lunch
09:00	Chairman's Opening Remark	14:00	One Bin To Rule Them All: The social and material barriers to qualifying and quantifying recycled content <i>Prof. Michael Shaver, Director of Sustainable Futures, The University of Manchester</i>
09:10	UK Plastics Pact roadmap to 2025 – progress & challenges • role of reuse and refill systems • guidance for biodegradable & compostable plastics <i>Helen Bird, Resource Management Specialist, WRAP - Waste and Resources Action Programme</i>	14:25	CO-OP'S Perspective on directions in reaching 100% recyclable packaging <i>Robert Thompson, Head of Packaging, The Co-operative Group</i>
09:35	UK Plastics Packaging Tax (Topic to be confirmed) <i>Steve Morgan, Head of Policy and Infrastructure, RECOUP</i>	14:45	Mechanically recycled food grade RPP at scale <i>Jeremy Blake, Managing Director Circular Polymers, Berry Global</i>
10:00	Discussion followed by Coffee Break	15:10	Discussion followed by Tea
10:40	Navigating the intricacies of the recycling label <i>Alice Harlock, Head of Technical and Member Services, OPRL</i>	16:10	Creating a circular economy for food grade polypropylene <i>Prof. Edward Kosior, CEO and Founder, Nextek</i>
11:05	Latest UK Food Contact regulations in respect of plastic and bio-based materials and articles <i>Timothy Chandler, Senior Scientific Officer, Food Standards Agency</i>	16:30	Innovations in robotic sorting <i>Niall Bolster, Regional Sales Manager UK & Ireland, AMP Robotics</i>
11:30	Food safety and migration testing of NIAS for novel biobased materials & recycled plastics for food contact <i>Claire McKillen, Team Manager - Packaging Migration and MS Solutions, Fera Science</i>	16:50	Novel advanced plastic recycling technology using hot compressed water to selectively depolymerize end-of-life plastics <i>Dr. William Thom, Senior Technologist, Stopford</i>
11:55	Panel Discussion – New reforms in UK EPR – Are we ready or not? Updates on the new EPR reforms <i>Emma Wilkinson, Regulatory Affairs Leader, Beyondly</i> <i>Chair, Packaging Scheme Forum</i> Panelists: <i>Steve Morgan, Head of Policy and Infrastructure, RECOUP</i> <i>Alice Harlock, Head of Technical and Member Services, OPRL</i> <i>Helen Bird, Resource Management Specialist, WRAP - Waste and Resources Action Programme</i>	17:10	Topic to be advised <i>Ben Patten, Founder, Dizzie</i>
		17:25	Final Discussion. End of Day 1

DAY 2 - 13 MAR 2024, WEDNESDAY



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09:00 **Chairman's Introduction**

09:10 **Giving value to hard-to-recycle plastics and flexible plastics – An update on the Flexible Plastics Fund initiative**
Gareth Morton, Discovery Manager, Ecosurety

09:35 **Our partnership with Nestle on technology breakthrough on recycling hard-to-recycle plastics**
David Walsh, CEO, Impact Recycling

10:05 Discussion followed by Coffee Break

10:45 **Purification recycling of post-consumer flexible films: ReVentas technology removes colour and additives for high quality, recycled PE**
Emmeline Aves, Research Lead, ReVentas

11:10 **Developments in de-inking of post industrial films**
James Donaldson, Managing Director, Sortology

11:30 **Stepping up the refillable revolution**
Catherine Conway, Director & Reuse Lead, GoUnpackaged

11:35 **Cutting edge innovations to improve recycling rates**
Waste intelligence: Transforming Waste Operations
Matthew Steventon, Business Development Manager, Greyparrot

12:30 Final Discussion. Close of Conference followed by Lunch.

The UK plastics industry wants all plastic packaging and single-use items re-used, recycled and/or recovered by 2030. Leading brands and retailers have already committed to using only reusable, recyclable or compostable packaging by 2025.

The industry has been flushed with new legislations, packaging scheme reforms - with the objective of encouraging recycling.

1st April 2022 - UK-wide Plastic Packaging Tax came into effect where plastic packaging products which contain less than 30% of recycled content are subject to the tax.

In Oct 2023 - the ban of Single Use Plastics caused disarray for many packaging suppliers of the food service industry.

Still to come, the new EPR that replaces the current Packaging Waste Regulations and the payment of the packaging fees to start in 2025.

The UK Government is also expected to roll out a Deposit Return Scheme (DRS) on drink bottles sometime in 2024.

How effective are these changes in tackling plastic packaging waste & innovation of new materials and processes?

Join us at the **UK Circular Plastics Packaging** event in **Manchester** on the **12-13th March 2024** as we delve into the dynamic world of two-day symposium that brings together industry leaders, experts, and innovators to explore the latest developments, challenges, and solutions in the realm of sustainable plastic packaging.

Don't delay – Register with hafizah@cmtsp.com.sg to secure your seats now.

The conference will share a half-day session with **2nd Biodegradable & Compostable Plastics** conference which will take place on **12 March morning**.

Maximize your learning and networking opportunities by registering for both conferences and take advantage of our bundled discounts to delve into the complete spectrum of sustainable solutions across the plastics industry.

More details of 2nd Biodegradable & Compostable Plastics can be viewed here: <https://www.cmtevents.com/eventschedule.aspx?ev=240308&>

FEES

IN-PERSON (€/per person)	2nd Biodegradable & Compostable Plastics (11-12 March)	UK Circular Plastics Packaging (12-13 March)	Both Conferences (11-13 March)
1-2 delegates	1295	1495	1995
3 or more delegates	1195	1295	1795
VIRTUAL			
Per Login	1195	1295	1895
Video Recording	235	235	435

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