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DAY 1 - 6 MAY 2024, MONDAY

12:30 **Conference Registration & Light Finger Food**

13:20 **Chairman's Introduction**
Polony Istvan, Founder, Only Tisztan

13:30 **Round Table Discussion - Will the EU PET and rPET industry see better days ahead?**
Antonello Ciotti, President, Petcore Europe

Trade dynamics of rPET import into the EU
Raffi Schieir, Director, Europe, Bantam Materials UK

Upstream trends and regional competition
Stewart Hardy, Senior Consultant, NexantECA

14:45 **Accelerating the transition of the EU plastics to circularity and net zero**
Drea Berghorst, Managing Director, Plastics Europe

15:10 Discussion followed by Tea Break

15:30 **Towards harmonization of plastics packaging & recyclability claims across the world**
• New DFR guidelines & recyclability certification schemes moving forward
Paolo Glerean, Chairman, RecyClass

15:50 **Sustainable shrink sleeves labels compatible with different recycling stream**
Marika Knorr, Head of Sustainability and Communication, CCL Label

16:10 **Plastics value chain in the Port of Rotterdam**
Monique De Moel, Business Devt Manager - Circularity, Port of Rotterdam Authority

16:30 Discussion. Close of Day 1

16:45 **Assemble at Hilton Hotel Lobby. Board the bus to Networking Yacht Reception**

17:00 - 19:00 hrs.
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DAY 2 - 7 MAY 2024, TUESDAY

08:50 **Chairman's Introduction**
Antonio Protopapa, Operations Director, Corepla

09:00 **EU Food safety & packaging regulations towards sustainable, safer materials**
• key considerations for 2024 for recycled plastics for food contact packaging
Tom Gillett, Associate, Steptoe International (UK)

09:30 **Future of plastic packaging amid circularity pressures**
• Understand the position, and outlook, for plastic packaging in today's retail landscape.
• Discover the business and consumer values influencing packaging strategy
• Corporate sustainability actions to advance circularity
Rosemarie Downey, Head of Packaging Research, Euromonitor International

10:00 Discussion followed by Coffee Break

10:50 **Advance recycling of PLA - the solution to increasing circularity of biobased material**
Maelenn Ravard, Regulatory & Sustainability Manager, TotalEnergies Corbion

Dr. Gerrit Gobius du Sart, Corporate Scientist, Technology Development, TotalEnergies Corbion

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**11:20 Round Table Discussion - Chemical Recycling of Plastics Waste
Scaling up chemical recycling & achieving mandatory targets**

- Can chemical recycling technologies play a role in establishing a circular and sustainable economy
- Environmental impact and GHG emission reductions
- Mass balance fuel use exemption for allocating recycled content from chemical recycling

*Jeroen Kelder, Founder & Managing Partner,
Infinity Recycling*

*Erica Ross, Commercial Lead,
BlueAlp*

12:30 Discussion followed by Lunch

13:50 Chairman's Remarks
*Tom Gillett, Associate,
Steptoe International (UK)*

14:00 Launching the first refillable PET bottle for the Hungarian market

- designing for reusability
- how does Oonly intend to collect back the bottles?

*Polony Istvan, Founder,
Oonly Tisztan*

14:30 Sustainability packaging roadmap for pharmaceutical & over-the-counter products – Perspective of a leading consumer healthcare company
*Vincent Raspail, Packaging Development Manager–R&D,
Haleon*

15:00 Round Table Discussion – Uniting the packaging industry towards sustainable circular packaging

Sustainable Packaging PreZero International
*Alexander Reitz, Customer Development and Consulting,
PreZero Stiftung & Co. KG*

Implementing DRS - Success rates & challenges to date(Perspective from Belgium)
*Thomas De Meester, Public And Regulatory Affairs Manager,
FOST Plus*

EPR scheme for plastic packaging in Italy

- reaching the challenging target of the SUP Directive in our country

*Antonio Protopapa, Operations Director,
Corepla*

16:15 Final Discussion. End of Conference. Followed by Networking Tea Break

Key highlights:

Building up momentum and demand for recycled plastics in the midst of high recycle prices.

Can consumer pressure, voluntary pledges and new legislation lift the optimism for recycled polymers?

What is the outlook for PET and rPET in the region? With ongoing logistics disruption in the Red Sea increasing PET feedstock and prices, how will this affect rPET demand?

Unravelling the EU's new Packaging & Package Waste regulations - Potential challenges and opportunities.

Within the EU borders, what is done to incentivize sorting and recycling facilities, what investments in state-of-the-art technologies are improving the quality of recycled materials and boosting their competitiveness against virgin.

Can chemical recycling technologies play a role in establishing a circular and sustainable economy? What is the outcome on ongoing discussion and challenges in mass balance and allocating recycled content from chemical recycling.

Are market conditions ready for scaling up reuse systems and clear requirements for reusable packaging design?

Join us in **Rotterdam** on the **6-7th of May 2024** and participate in the interactive Panel sessions with the experts and your fellow peers in the plastics packaging supply chain.

Contact hafizah@cmtsp.com.sg for more info.

FEES

IN-PERSON	€ / per person
1 or 2 delegates	1395
3 or more delegates	1195
VIRTUAL	€ / per login
Per login	1195
Video recording (additional)	235

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