

While rPET has been used in the US, EU and Japan for several years, the acceptance of rPET for food contact and the production of good quality food grade rPET still remains a challenge in many parts of Asia. There is a pressing need for more improvements in Asia's waste infrastructure systems — to produce a higher-quality feedstock for recyclers. Last year EcoBlue Thailand became the first recycling company with U.S. FDA approval for its rPET, suitable for food-contact packaging.

Despite the challenges on obtaining high quality feedstock, how has EcoBlue been able to navigate this? What is the business model in Asia for recycled packaging- are there only a few trusted facilities to produce packaging with r-PET for food contact?

The fact that we hear of more investments in B2B recycling facilities in Asia (last year -Veolia Services Indonesia announced they will be building the largest PET, bottle to bottle recycling factory in East Java.) is a testament that there are indeed plenty of opportunities for production of food grade rPET in the region. **Is there government support to improve waste management policies and participation from private sector to invest in development of good infrastructure systems?**

Sponsored by NGR, CMT is pleased to line up the following experts

GA Circular sharing a detailed analysis of the waste management infrastructure system in Asia and how this will change?

NGR on the future of PET food grade recycling in Asia

EcoBlue a recycler's perspective on producing food grade rPET in Asia

Danone on their journey with the first rPET water bottle introduced in Indonesia and market response.

Suntory on their sustainability packaging goals and their commitment to using more recycled content.

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FOOD GRADE RPET ASIA

- Opportunities & Challenges

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14 DEC 2020, MONDAY

16:30 Welcome Remarks by CMT
Raimon Wong, Regional Sales Manager,
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16:35 **Challenges in Asia's recycling infrastructure and collection systems**
• The quest for high quality good grade recycled materials in Asia
Tam Nguyen, Head of Operations, **GA Circular**

16:50 Q&A

16:55 **Our journey towards obtaining food grade approval for rPET**
Pranay Jain, Managing Director, **EcoBlue**

17:10 Q&A

17:20 **The Future of PET Food Grade Recycling in Asia**
David Hehenberger, Product Management
Next Generation Recyclingmaschinen

17:35 Q&A

17:45 **First water bottle in Indonesia made of 100 percent recycled plastic – our journey, market response & sharing of experiences**
Karyanto Wibowo, Sustainability Director, **Danone**

18:00 **Suntory's sustainable packaging goals & challenges for increasing sustainable PET material in our packaging**
Tatsuya Murase, Senior Manager, Packaging
Suntory Monozukuri Expert Asia
Masatoshi Aihara, Packaging Engineer
Suntory Monozukuri Expert

18:20 Q&A. Final Discussions – Virtual Networking begins

19:00 Closing remarks. End of webinar

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