

Accelerating Asian capacities and bridging the gap between rising demand for high quality rPET and limited supply

Research shows that demand for recycled packaging materials in Asia is set to grow as brandowners are committed and willing to bear the higher prices for food grade recycled polymers, with some declaring ambitious plans to fulfil at least 50% recycled content in their packaging by 2030.

Will there be enough supply of food grade rPET to meet brandowners needs ?

The problem in many parts of Southeast Asia is there is still poor waste management infrastructure which impedes the development of higher quality recycled plastics.

FMCG companies source rPET from suppliers with food grade certification and this is propelling Asian recyclers to expand their food grade rPET capacity.

La Vie Nestle recently launched its first natural mineral water using 50% rPET plastic bottles in Vietnam. This initiative indicates a high demand for recycled plastic from large companies, encouraging more local firms to invest in rPET manufacturing facilities to promote a circular economy for packaging in the country.

Major brandowner Coca Cola takes a step further by raising awareness on importance of recycling, contributing to local collection and recycling efforts worldwide and partnering with stakeholders.

CMT's 10th rPET Asia brings together stakeholders in the supply chain to share their initiatives, circularity measures to protect the environment and the plastics economy moving forward.

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24 MARCH 2021, WEDNESDAY

14:00 - 15:00 **PRE-NETWORKING**

(Participants are strongly encouraged to Log on to get acquainted with CMT MEET Platform)

15:00 Welcome Remarks by CMT

BRANDOWNERS' KEYNOTE

15:05 **Food Grade rPET in Southeast Asia & Opportunities/Challenges to maintain sustainable and good quality supply**

Casper Durandt, Director Sustainable Packaging and Climate Protection
The Coca-Cola Company

15:20 **Driving value chain collaborations in a circular plastics economy**

Vivekanand Sistla, Global R&D Director
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15:30 **Asia rPET market**
Miranda Zhang, Editor - Petrochemical
S&P Global Platts

15:55 **Update on rPET market situation and opportunities/challenges in producing high quality food grade rPET in Indonesia**
Gautam Rathore, Managing Director
PT Bumi Indus Padma Jaya

16:20 - 16:50 **NETWORKING BREAK**
(Participants are encouraged to visit CMT Connect and Networking Rooms)

16:50 **VACUNITE: The all new BtB system for achieving circular economy goals**
Christoph Wöss, Business Development Manager, Application Bottle
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17:15 **Accelerating sustainable plastics economy in Vietnam and our rPET bottles-to-bottles recycling project**
Tracy Duong
Sales Development Director
Duy Tan Plastics Corporation

17:40 **First Food Grade rPET Project in Hong Kong**
Tobias Huinink, Business Director
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18:10 Final Discussion Closing remarks.
End of Watch Live.

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