Upcycling food waste & side streams to value added packaging

Upcycling has been increasingly spotlighted as providing new avenues for creating value-added products – the packaging sector no less.

As brands come under intense scrutiny on their environmental credentials, there has been a surge of interest in start-ups focused on new technologies and food waste approaches. One area that investors are looking at is certainly on Upcycling Food Waste & side streams to Packaging.

Such new innovations include production of flexible films to food trays made from waste crustacean shells, agriculture wastes, expired dairy products, spent grain from beer making process.

With an endless supply of discarded food and agriwaste, these innovations come at a cost that no other biobased materials can match and have been proven to be home compostable !

What is the most ideal sustainable material that can be derived from streams of food waste ? What technologies are applicable in upcycling any protein-derived waste ?

What challenges exist to scale up production ?

Striving for a truly closed-loop economy with zero waste, **CMT's UPCYCLING FOOD WASTE TO PACKAGING** virtual event gathers experts to discuss how different industries can work together and exchange materials that otherwise would be discarded.

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UPCYCLING FOOD WASTE to PACKAGING



25 MAY 2021 14:00 CEST (GMT +2)



25 MAY 2021, TUESDAY

13:00 - 14:00 **PRE-NETWORKING** (*Participants are strongly encouraged to Log on to get acquainted with CMT MEET Platform*)

- 14:00 Welcome Remarks by Chairman Marco Scialpi FCM Global Business Devt Manager **TÜV Rheinland**
- 14:05 Sustainable product certification for biobased, compostable packaging & related challenges Enrico Miceli Product Manager - Sustainability Din Certco

Packaging Innovations from Upcycled Food / Agri Waste

- 14:30 Expired Milk & spent grain to plastics alternatives Robert Luo, CEO, MI TERRO
- 14:45 Crustacean Shells to packaging materials Craig Sterling, CEO, CuanTec
- 15:10 Networking Break (Participants are encouraged to visit CMT Connect and Networking Rooms)
- 15:30 Wheat bran (Byproduct from grain milling) Malgorzata Then, CEO, Biotrem

- 15:50 Sugarcane Bagasse Joseph Siani, CTO & Founder W-Cycle
- 15:55 From citrus peel to plastic bottle -Sugar acid based high-yield FDCA Dr. Tuulamari Helaja, Vice President VTT Technical Research
- 16:20 Closing Remarks. End of Watch Live. CMT Meet will continue to remain open for the next 24 hours to allow participants to enjoy extended networking time.