

Africa's first bottle-to-bottle PET recycling plant opened in 2015 in Johannesburg, by leading PET bottle recycler, Extrupet.

South Africa is the first country in Sub Saharan Africa to use rPET. The country, which recycles nearly two-thirds of its plastic waste, is the only African nation with a successful recycling model.

The scenario is however more challenging in other parts of the continent - due to limited recycling infrastructure, separation and collection system.

A recent study reports that currently, in many West African countries almost 70% of plastics waste ends up in landfills, sewers, beaches and water bodies.

However – things are evolving as brandowners are waking up to this urgency to minimize impact of their plastics footprint.

Stepping up these efforts in 2019 Coca-Cola, Nestle, Unilever and Diageo formed the African plastic recycling alliance to build on national recycling initiatives, drive collective action between some of the biggest consumer goods businesses operating in Africa.

IFC also announced financing packaging solutions to help Nigeria's plastics waste & recycling industries.

Attend **rPET Outlook Sub Saharan Africa** and see how stakeholders in the recycling value chain are coming together to facilitate and support the growth of PET recycling.

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# RPET Outlook Sub Saharan Africa

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## SPEAKERS



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## 15 July 2021, Thursday

08:00	<b>Pre-Networking</b> <i>(Participants are strongly encouraged to Log on to get acquainted with CMT Meet Platform )</i>	09:40	<b>Challenges in Food Grade rPET production in South Africa</b> Chandru Wadhvani Joint Managing Director Extrupet Pty Ltd	11:15	<b>Unlocking the rPET market opportunities in Sub-Saharan Africa: What role for the National Plastic Action Partnerships (NPAPs)</b> Clem Ugorji, Founder / Lead Advisor Circularium Africa Advisory
08:55	Welcome Remarks by CMT	10:10	<b>Improving quality &amp; sustainable supply of good quality rPET in Africa</b> David Drew, Sustainability Director, Africa The Coca Cola Company	11:35	<b>First ever Food Grade rPET water bottle in Ghana</b> Manoj Lakhiani, Chairman Blow Group of Companies
09:00	<b><u>NIGERIA</u></b> <b>Advancing a circular economy for plastics and PET waste</b> Mazi Ukonu, President Recyclers Association of Nigeria (RAN)	10:30	<b>Regulation background for the use of food contact approved rPET - a global perspective with focus on EFSA</b> Ing. Christoph Woess Business Development Manager, Application Bottle EREMA Group GmbH	12:00	<b>Repurposing plastic wastes to chemicals in Africa</b> Jean-Marc Ricca, Managing Director BASF West Africa Ltd
09:20	<b>Update on the Continuous Polymerisation Plant (CP) that will use locally sourced PET waste to produce RPET</b> Alexander Gendis, Managing Director EngeePET Manufacturing Company Nigeria Limited	10:55	Virtual Networking Break	12:30	Closing Remarks. End of Watch Live. <i>CMT Meet will continue to remain open for the next 24 hours to allow participants to enjoy extended networking time.</i>