

PlasticsEurope Innovation Conference

Innovation for a circular and resource efficient Europe

- with plastics -

18 September 2017

10:00 – 16:00

The Hotel Brussels

Programme

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* *speakers' status: invited*

10:00 – 10:30	Registration and welcome coffee
10:30 – 10:35	Welcome by moderator
10:35 – 10:50	Plastics, an innovation-driven material Setting the scene by: Daniele Ferrari , President, PlasticsEurope and CEO, Versalis
10:50 – 11:00	Welcome by the Estonian Presidency Eve Tamme , Counsellor for Environmental Affairs, Permanent Representation of Estonia to the EU
11:00 – 11:20	Social innovation & circular economy Keynote speech by Kurt Vandenberghe , Director for Climate Action and Resource Efficiency, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission
11:20 – 12:10	Eco-design with plastics: life cycle driven innovation Introduction by Harald Pilz , denkstatt (15 min) <i>Looking back on the two workshops (will take into consideration the three guiding principles of our strategy)</i> <i>5 min presentations:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Packaging, Gian De Belder, Senior Packaging Engineer, Procter & Gamble • Building & Construction, Christine Lemaitre, CEO, German Sustainable Building Council • Automotive, Thomas Becker, Vice President Government and External Affairs, BMW Group 20 min Q&A
12:10 – 13:00	Future feedstock for plastics Intro by PlasticsEurope, followed by 5 min presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recycling, Terry McCormack, Leader Corporate Sustainable Development, LyondellBasell • Renewables, Jens Hamprecht, Head of Market Development Biopolymers, BASF • CO₂, Berit Stange, Venture Manager, Covestro • Fossil feedstock, Norbert Niessner, Director Global R&D/ Intellectual Property, INEOS Styrolution 20 min Q&A
13:00 – 13:45	<i>Networking lunch</i>
13:45 – 14:30	<i>Followed by presentation of the European Plastics Innovation Awards (EPIA), with the Society of Plastics Engineers (SPE)</i> Introduction by Wim De Vos , SPE
14:30 – 15:40	Partnerships to shape the future together Plastics industry initiatives explained, introduction by Karl-H. Foerster , Executive Director, PlasticsEurope

	Panel discussion: Alexandre Dangis , Executive Director, European Plastics Converters (EuPC) Antonino Furfari , Managing Director, Plastics Recyclers Europe (PRE) Karl-H. Foerster , Executive Director, PlasticsEurope DG ENVI & DG GROW Monique Goyens , Director General, BEUC 10 min Q&A
15:45– 16:00	Wrap up & closing