

9:30 Welcome statement
François de Bie, Chairman | European Bioplastics

9:45 BIOPLASTICS AND EU POLICY - GREEN DEAL: HOW CAN BIOPLASTICS CONTRIBUTE TO THE DEAL?

Keynote

Kestutis Sadauskas, Director for Circular Economy and Green Growth | DG ENV, European Commission

Biodegradability of plastics in the open environment - Scientific advice to EU policy

Nicole Grobert, Chair of the European Commission's Group of Chief Scientific Advisors | University of Oxford

Packaging contribution to the Green Deal

Francesca Stevens, Managing Director | EUROPEN

EU's circular economy agenda – Driving demand for recycled plastics

Alexandre de Joybert, Senior Policy Manager | PlasticsEurope

10:30 BIOPLASTICS AND EU POLICY - PANEL DISCUSSION

Chairperson: Joanna Dupont-Inglis | European Bioplastics

Panelists:

Werner Bosmans, Policy Officer - Circular Economy | DG ENV, EC
Miriam Weber, CEO | HYDRA Marine Sciences

François de Bie, Chairman | European Bioplastics
Laura Griestop, Project Manager Sustainable Business and Markets | WWF

11:00 COFFEE BREAK

11:30 NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMPOSTABLE PLASTICS

Chairperson: Constance Ifßbrücker | European Bioplastics

EN 17427 – The new preliminary standard for home compostable carrier bags

Oliver Ehler, Product Manager | DIN CERTCO and convenor of GEN Committee on Degradability of Packaging

Anaerobic digestion of biowaste: a challenge for compostable plastics?

Alberto Confalonieri, Technical Committee Coordinator | The Italian Composting and Biogas Association (CIC)

Opportunities of biodegradable products in current organic waste management systems

Karin Molenveld, Senior Scientist Biopolymers | Wageningen Food and Biobased Research (WUR)

12:30 LUNCH BREAK

13:45 BIODEGRADABLE PLASTICS IN THE OPEN ENVIRONMENT

Chairperson: Hugo Vuurens | BioplasticWise

Biodegradable Plastics in Open environments - Scientific answers and tools for a holistic evaluation

Miriam Weber, CEO | HYDRA Marine Sciences

Improvement of the evaluating technology and standards for marine biodegradable plastics products

Yorimasa Suwa, Advisor | Japan BioPlastics Association

Quantifying biodegradability in soil of slowly biodegradable materials

Sam Deconinck, Deputy Lab Manager | OWS

Project presentation: BioSinn - Products for which biodegradation makes sense

Verena Bauchmüller, Project Manager | nova-Institute

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15:45 BIO-BASED PLASTICS: MEASURING AND COMMUNICATING SUSTAINABILITY

Chairperson: Hasso v. Pogrell | European Bioplastics

Life cycle assessment of alternative feedstock for plastics production: an overview of the JRC project

Simone Nessi, Scientific Project Officer | JRC, European Commission

A review of JRC's report: "LCA of alternative feedstocks for plastics production"

Erwin Vink, Senior Sustainability Manager | NatureWorks | European Bioplastics

Sustainable material value chains: from concept to reality thanks to partnerships

Maria Carcolé, Brand Owner Manager | Neste

Borealis now offers renewable-PP and PE as part of its Circular Economy solutions

Stephan Roest, Strategic Business Platform Leader – CES | Borealis

Bio-based products: good communication is more important than ever before

Henk Vooijs, Consultant Market Development | Novamont

17:30 bioplastics MAGAZINE presents the 15th annual Global Bioplastics Award awarded by Michael Thielen, Founder & CEO | polymedia Publishing

18:00 Conference Lottery



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18:15 Drinks Reception



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19:00 Conference Dinner



08:30 Bioplastics market data update 2021 – 2026
Hasso von Pogrell, Managing Director | European Bioplastics

08:45 INDUSTRY LEADERS' PERSPECTIVES ON BIOPLASTICS

Chairperson: Joanna Dupont-Inglis | European Bioplastics

Sustainability at Mattel: Strategy, products & materials

Yvonne Lievens, Sr. Manager Quality & Compliance Europe, Russia, Middle East and Africa | Mattel

Certified compostable fiber-based packaging enables circular economy

Afsaneh Nabifar, Global Market Development Biopolymers | BASF SE

09:30 COFFEE BREAK

09:45 BIOPLASTICS IN PACKAGING

Chairperson: Mariagiovanna Vetere | NatureWorks

Challenges and opportunities for bioplastics in packaging

Mariagiovanna Vetere, Global Public Affairs Manager | NatureWorks

Sukano biodegradable masterbatches offering expands into PHBH (PHA)

Daniel Ganz, Global Product Manager Bioplastics | Sukano

Market expansion of Kaneka Biodegradable Polymer Green Planet™ through sustainable application developments

Erwin Lepoudre, Sustainability Manager | Kaneka

Development and commercialisation of a complete compostable film packaging system

Stefano Mele, CEO | Gruppo Fabbri Vignola

Biorepack, world's first extended producer responsibility system for compostable packaging

Marco Versari, President | Biorepack

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11:45 NEW AND ALTERNATIVE PATHS FOR BIOPLASTICS

Chairperson: Constance Ißbrücker | European Bioplastics

Water-soluble and biodegradable support structures for filament-based 3D printing

Silvia Lajewski, Research Assistant | Institut für Kunststofftechnik (IKT)

Bio-based & biodegradable textiles – an overview

Isabel De Schrijver, Researcher | Centexbel

Maria José Suárez, Researcher | Gaiker

Unleashing the potential of biodegradable polymers

Oliver Fuhrmann, Senior Technical Manager | Wacker

Automatic respirometry systems for measuring biodegradation of various materials

Andrej Holobar, CEO | ECHO

13:15 LUNCH BREAK

14:15 FUTURE AND TREND APPLICATIONS FOR BIOPLASTICS

Chairperson: Marcel van Berkel | Circular Biobased Delta

BioBoom: PLA for automotive applications

Fabrizio Barillari, Senior Product Manager Battery Components & Biopolymers Global | Röchling Automotive

Natural fibre reinforced bioplastics for a structural automotive seat shell application

Sebastian Heßner, Head of Applied Technology | Evonik

Arkema and Scarpa, a journey for a brighter future

Charlotte Herdt, Global Sustainability Programme Manager | Arkema

Massimo Pellizzer, Category Manager Ski Touring Boot of Scarpa | Scarpa

Closing the loop on chemical recycling – A case study

Derek Atkinson, VP Global Sales and Business Development | Total Corbion PLA

15:45 END OF CONFERENCE

Closing statement

François de Bie, Chairman | European Bioplastics

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