



2ND EUROPEAN FOOD & BEVERAGE PLASTIC PACKAGING

8th-9th February 2017, Berlin

**Improving Sustainability Practices Across the Supply Chain
Working Towards a Circular Economy**

PREVIOUS SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

- Gerald Rebitzer, Director Sustainability, AMCOR
- Stefano Facco, New Business Development Manager, Novamont
- Antonino Furfari, Recycling & Advocacy Manager, European PlasticsRecyclers
- Marianne Muller, Policy Officer, DG Environment, European Commission
- Lucy Cowton, Product Sustainability Manager, Innovia Films
- Brendan Hill, Commercial Renewable Chemicals Europe, Braskem Europe GmbH
- Dana Mosora, Sustainability & Advocacy Director, Dow EMEA Packaging & Specialty Plastics

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The Conference

Following a successful inaugural event of **ACI's European Food & Beverage Plastic Packaging Summit** in 2016, we are returning to Berlin, Germany, on 8th—9th February 2017, aiming to will bring together brand owners, retailers, leading sustainability experts, packaging converters and manufacturers, plastic collectors and reclaimers and major global organisations involved in the Food & Beverage Plastic Packaging sector.

This year, the event focus will look at the various best strategies for sustainable packaging including recycling, including a stronger focus on the brands and retailers, who will share their thoughts and information on consumer demands for next generation packaging whilst considering sustainability goals.

Furthermore, we will also focus more on the European Commission's Circular Economy Package, and what this means for the entire supply chain dynamics. Furthermore, we will discuss the properties and use of Bioplastics & Biodegradable & Compostable Plastics, as well as the use of cartonboard and plastic in F&B products to achieve the latest design demands. Finally, we will take a look at the technology & process management throughout the entire supply chain to examine best business practices and capabilities are being

Confirmed Topics for Discussion:

- **Market Trends for Sustainable Packaging in 2016 and Beyond**
- **Latest Innovations in Design, Manufacturing, Additive and Converter technology**
- **What does the European Commission Circular Economy Package mean for the plastics packaging supply chain**
- **Case studies from retailers/brands on packaging and design needs in the Food & Beverage industry**
- **Expectations and Targets of EU Waste Legislation on Packaging and Packaging Waste**
- **Analysis and Comparison of Performance Materials in different applications**
- **Advancing Plastics Converters and Manufacturers Capabilities and Technologies**
- **Flexible Packaging Life Cycle Assessments**

Who will be attending?

- Brand owners
- Retailers
- Plastic Converters
- Plastic manufacturers
- Plastic collectors and reclaimers
- Packaging and label designers and producers
- Environmental organizations
- Other investors

Commercial & Sponsorship Opportunities

With leading companies and organisations from the Plastics Packaging industry attending and speaking at our event, we have the perfect vehicle to provide outstanding exposure to a senior level audience.

There are varying sponsorship packages available, including sponsorship of a cocktail reception on the first evening of the event and sponsorship of a networking lunch. For further details, please contact:

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Speaking Opportunities

If you would like to be considered as a speaker at the event for a 30-45 minute presentation, please submit an abstract for consideration to:

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DAY 1

Wednesday 8th February 2017

08:00 **REGISTRATION & COFFEE**

09:00 **CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS**

09:15 **CONFERENCE SESSION ONE**

Market Trends for Sustainable Packaging in 2016 and Beyond

- Analysis of the packaging types and characteristics: HDPE1 bottles; PET2 bottles; pillow pouches; stand-up pouches; plastics mixed with cartons, gable-top cartons.
- Considering the market trends & dynamics for sustainable packaging. What are the big/medium and small scale companies bringing to the market?
- Then and now; progress of sustainability and waste management for plastic packaging initiatives by region.

Kurt Stark
Director Business Development
Buergetal

10:30 **MORNING REFRESHMENTS**

11:00 **CONFERENCE SESSION TWO**

The Circular Economy - Examining the whole sustainable supply chain

- Achieving a sustainable supply chain and business
- How much is the Circular Economy worth to each part of the supply chain?
- What opportunities and challenges stand when applying the European Commission Circular Economy Package to plastic packaging?
- Policing the Circular Economy to ensure fair, profitable and sustainable business

Graham Houlder
Director Sustainability
Alufoil

12:15 **LUNCH**

13:15 **CONFERENCE SESSION THREE**

Innovations in technology

- Advancements in plastics molding technology - minimising warehouse costs and transportation time & cost
- Expanding boundaries in PET recycling
- Latest updates on PEF
- Carton and plastic packaging for F&B products

- Materials additives; assessing the impacts and benefits in sustainable use of additives including: antistatic agents, heat and UV stabilisers, impact modifiers, clarifying agents, blowing agents, brightness agents, impact modifiers, antioxidants, antimicrobial agents, oxygen scavengers, anti-block agents
- Shrink technology; low maintenance and bulk packaging for F&B, Labelling
- Improving automation and software packages in manufacturing

16:05 **AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS**

16:35

CONFERENCE SESSION FOUR

Case studies from retailers/brands on packaging and design needs in the Food & Beverage industry

- Demands of the consumer and responses from the brands & retailers
- The "DIY" movement in consumers: self-opening, self-closing, self-sealing, self-cleaning, self-dosing, self-regulating, self-heating
- Innovative labelling products to enhance consumer and brand awareness and experience
- Guidelines for the design for recyclability of flexible packaging
- Engaging with consumers and customers through sustainability initiatives linked to innovations in packaging
- Online vs. highstreet products packaging trends & comparisons ; adapting company packaging and sustainability goals to online retail

17:55 **CLOSE OF DAY ONE**

DAY 2

Thursday 9th February 2017

08:30 **REGISTRATION & COFFEE**

09:00 **CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS**

09:05 **CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**

Expectations and Targets of EU Waste Legislation on Packaging and Packaging

- Background to the EU Waste Legislation - what is means for the F&B packaging industry
- Impact of the Circular Economy model and package on brands, retailers, manufacturers, converters and consumers
- Making resource use more efficient
- Reducing the production of and improving the recycling of waste

09:50 **CONFERENCE SESSION FIVE**

Performance Materials

- PLA Flexible Packaging
- Heat resistant materials & thermoplastics
- Producing and manufacturing durable, flexible and ergonomic packaging
- Flexible / rigid packaging comparisons
- Primary, secondary and tertiary packaging
- The use of Bioplastics, Biodegradable & Compostable Plastics - properties, pros and cons of each in packaging



11:05 **MORNING REFRESHMENTS**

11:35 **CONFERENCE SESSION SIX**

Advancing Plastics Converters and Manufacturers Capabilities and Technologies

- A complete technical, indepth analysis and comparison of using packaging and plastics manufacturing processes, including (but not limited to) Extrusion, Injection, Blow Moulding, Thermoforming, Granulators, Pipe Corrugators & Downstream equipment, Materials Handling & Processing, Quality Assurance systems and Leak Testing machinery
- The use of recycling additives to upcycle multilayer waste
- Using converter technology when looking at creating new products from recycling plastic packaging
- Reducing material waste in manufacturing



13:15 **LUNCH**

14:15 **CONFERENCE SESSION SEVEN**

Flexible Packaging Life Cycle Assessments

- Raw material extraction, packaging production, distribution and end-of-life aspects
- Case studies, examples & feedback of LCA on F&B products
- The use of LCA in helping authorities, waste firms, retailers and the entire supply chain tackle waste management issues
- Looking at the parameters and decision making process in packaging LCA




16:00 **CHAIRMAN'S CLOSING REMARKS**

16:10 **END OF CONFERENCE & AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS**




Registration Is Simple

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