

EUROPEAN PVC INDUSTRY SUMMIT 2019

25th - 26th September 2019 // London, UK

Optimising Economic and Environmental Benefits in PVC Products

KEY TOPICS

- Managing Fluctuating PVC Production Costs
- Illustrating the Benefits of PVC Over Alternative Input Materials
- Current and Upcoming Regulation Framing the PVC Industry
- Advances in PVC-Product Technology
- Maximising Opportunities for PVC in the European Construction Market
- Reducing PVC's Impact on the Environment
- Managing PVC Waste and By-products
- The Bright Future of PVC Products

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ACI's **European PVC Industry Summit** will be taking place in **London, United Kingdom** on **25th-26th, 2019**.

At this pivotal time, the conference will focus on **sustainability challenges** and **advances in PVC production**, as well as give the latest updates specific to the European PVC market and its developments.

Over the two days, the event will provide an in-depth look into these PVC production processes and the latest technology research through case studies, interactive sessions and panel discussions led by **senior industry experts**.

Indeed, the conference will bring together senior executives from petrochemical companies, plastic converters, technology providers and researchers, as well as other influential stakeholders amongst the value chain.

Join us in **London** to exchange your point of view with your peers and engage in excellent networking opportunities.

Who will be attending?

ACI's PVC Industry Summit 2019 will bring together senior executive from:

Oil & Gas / Petrochemicals / chemicals companies

Feedstocks suppliers

Chemical & commodity trading

PVC producers

End product manufacturers (Construction, packaging, automotive etc.)

PVC compounders and converters

Technology providers (catalysts manufacturers, factory equipment etc.)

Chemicals intermediates suppliers

Research centres and institutes

Universities

Petrochemical & chemical consultants

Policy / regulation / environmental institutions and bodies

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Registration Is Simple

If you would like to register for this event or wish to find out more information, please contact:

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DAY 1

Wednesday 25th September 2019

08:00 **REGISTRATION & COFFEE**

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



Prof. David Bucknall
Materials Chemistry
Herriot Watt University

09:15 **CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**
Overview and benefits of recycling PVC within the window and door market



Gareth Jones
Managing Director
Profine UK Ltd

10:00 **CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**
The Challenge: Is making PVC products cheaper the right way?



Wolf Erhke
Head of Technical Department
Camden Windows

10:45 **MORNING REFRESHMENTS**

11:15 **CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**
Comparing other materials (wood, metals etc): Production cost, performance, end-of-life



Prof. David Bucknall
Materials Chemistry
Herriot Watt University

12:00 **CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**
Improving the Thermal Capabilities of PVC



Virginie Duprez, PH.D
R&D, Automotive Exterior, Construction &
Consumer Goods
Resinoplast

12:45 **LUNCH**

13:45 **PANEL DISCUSSION**

Current and Upcoming Regulation Affecting the PVC Industry

- Waste framework directive, REACH and RoHS – different thresholds and the need to align requirements
- European Commission Circular Plastic Alliance CPA - Opportunity and challenge to make a step forward
- Building regulation development (England & Wales) - Potential changes and its impact on PVC e.g. Thermal performance (U-value and energy rating), structural, security
- *Each panellist will give a short presentation, approx. 10 minutes, before starting the discussion*



Prof. David Bucknall
Materials Chemistry
Herriot Watt University



Gerald Feigenbutz
Managing Director
EPPA



Lis Clarke
Operations Director
BFRC

15:00 **AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS**

15:30 **CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**
Digital Technology for Optimisation and Advanced Process Control of Batch and Semi-batch PVC Reactors



Peter Singstad
Managing Director
Cybernetica

16:15 **CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**
Evaluating plasticiser compatibility through analytical techniques
Plasticiser compatibility is a crucial factor in developing novel, low toxicity or bio-based plasticisers for PVC. FTIR and GC-MS have been used to quantify plasticiser exudation to improve upon the standard compression loop test. DMA has been used to measure T_g and to examine phase separation of plasticiser mixtures caused by incompatibility.



Kate Burns
R&D Supervisor
Mexichem Speciality Compounds

17:00 **CLOSE OF DAY ONE**

DAY 2

Thursday 26th September 2019

08:30 **REGISTRATION & COFFEE**

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



Prof. David Bucknall
Materials Chemistry
Herriot Watt University

09:05 **CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**
Environmental risk management of PVC additives

- Focus on the developing regulatory status of Medium Chain Chlorinated Paraffins (MCCP)
- Discussing the need for the industry to engage with regulators



Richard Dean
Senior Specialist, Environment and Business Directorate
UK Environment Agency

09:50 **CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**
PVC in building insulation: The key to reduce the carbon footprint

- Recycling : PVC is a 100% recyclable product
- Insulation: Windows and cladding (EWIS)



Thierry Jaffrain
Commercial Director
Actiplast

10:35 **MORNING REFRESHMENTS**

11:05 **CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**
Presentation Title to be Announced



Richard Mckinley
Head of Circular Economy
Axion

11:50 **CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**
Managing PVC Waste and By-Products

- An Overview of the recycling process within the windows and doors industry
- How PVC can contribute towards an improved circular economy
- Optimising recycled PVC by integrating it into new product development strategies
- Advancing methods in mechanical and feedstock recycling of PVC
- Improving waste treatment of water, Chlorine and Caustic Soda



Joe Papineschi
Director
Enomia Research & Consulting

12:35 **LUNCH**

13:35 **CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**
Development of latest PVC products in connection with applications and its benefits



Phillippe Gressier
Commercial Director
Benvic

14:20 **CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**
Increasing the sustainability profile of flexible PVC by the choice of plasticizer



Jenny Klevas
Global Marketing Manager
Perstorp

15:05 **CHAIRMAN'S CLOSING REMARKS**

15:15 **END OF CONFERENCE & AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS**


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£470.00

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