

22nd - 23rd January
Brussels, Belgium



Future of Polyolefins Summit 2020

KEY TOPICS

- The Polyolefins Market
- Factors Influencing the Olefins Supply
- Current & Future Regulations framing the Polyolefins & Plastic Industries
- Tackling Plastic Waste & Ocean Pollution across the World
- How to Efficiently Recycle Polyolefins-based Products
- Polyolefins Products Design: Using Recycled Materials & Ensuring Recyclability
- Analysing the Sustainability Efforts Made by the Industry
- Focus on Polyolefins Compounding
- Exploring the Trends in Polyolefins End-use

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With the increased attention on plastic & waste from the public, the polyolefins industry is facing many changes, not only from a regulation perspective, but also in designing products meeting sustainability & circular economy targets. The entire value chain now needs to adapt to this new era for plastics in order to thrive and make a positive impact on the planet.

All these changes, and other pressing matters in the industry, will be addressed at ACI's **8th edition of the Future of Polyolefins Summit**, taking place in **Brussels, Belgium**, on the **22nd & 23rd January 2020**.

Over the two days, the participants will discuss the **trends of the polyolefins industry and its end-products**, and of course how to implement the circular economy targets at each step of the value chain.

The conference will also discuss how to **maintain performance** whilst aiming for **recyclability** of materials; efficiently using **recycled materials**; **design & performance** for polyolefin based plastic; **as well as recycling technologies**.

This new edition will bring together senior executives from petrochemical companies, plastic converters, technology providers, chemical intermediate suppliers, researchers, as well as other influential stakeholders from the value chain.

Join us in Brussels for two days of exchanging perspectives, learning and excellent networking opportunities with your peers.

Conference Venue

Thon Hotel Brussels City Centre
Avenue du Boulevard 17, 1210 Brussels, Belgium



The conference will be held in the Oslo 1 room which can be found on the ground floor.

If you require accommodation at the Thon Hotel Brussels City Centre, we have secured a preferential rate. You will be given all the necessary information to take advantage of it upon registration.

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ACI's Future of Polyolefins 2020 Summit will bring together senior executive from:

- Oil & Gas / petrochemicals / chemicals companies
- Feedstocks / olefins suppliers / chemical & commodity trading / polymer & polyolefin producers
- End product manufacturers / Plastic compounders and converters
- EPC / technology providers (catalysts manufacturers etc.)
- Masterbatch suppliers / additives suppliers / chemicals intermediates suppliers
- Research centres and institutes
- Universities / petrochemical & chemical consultants
- Policy / regulation / environmental institutions
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DAY 1

Wednesday 22nd January 2020

08:00 **REGISTRATION & COFFEE**

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



Karlheinz Hausmann
R&D Fellow
Dow

09:15 **CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**

Advancing sustainable and circular solutions for polymers



Paula Sanabria Luque
Manager, Circular Economy
Global Sustainability
LyondellBasell

10:00 **CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**

From linear to circular: How to make a success of a circular economy model for the European Polymer Industry

- The proven success of a Europe-wide circular model, specifically designed by the Polymer industry, for the Polymer industry
- How to improve the effectiveness of such a model, including all supply chain partners
- The future: opportunities and industry risks



Rinus de Kok
Commercial Director
PRS

10:45 **MORNING REFRESHMENTS**

SESSION ONE

Current & Future Regulations framing the Polyolefins & Plastic Industries

- Updates on European regulation & the various plastic bans shaping the industry
- Exploring the potential changes ahead in European regulation regarding plastic waste
- Assessing the regulation shift for thin wall packaging in Europe
- Determining the status of food safety regulation when using recycled materials in packaging
- The role of regulation in helping people recycle more efficiently

11:15 **European plastics european - An update**



Werner Bosmans
Policy Officer - Circular Economy
European Commission

- 11:45
- **EU Plastics Strategy: about sustainability, recycling & co.**
 - European vision for plastics

- Coming packaging regulations: an action plan
- Single Use Plastics Directive & related implementing acts



Silvia Freni Sterrantino
Senior Legal & Regulatory Affairs
Manager
EuPC - European Plastics Converters

12:15 **Panel Q&A**

12:30 **LUNCH**

SESSION TWO

Tackling Plastic Waste & Ocean Pollution across the World

- Determining the current efforts in place, stemming from the plastic industry, to overcome plastic waste & its impact across the world
- Exploring the recycling habits of consumers across the world & how to streamline them
- Plastic producers forming alliances, changing the consumers approach to recycling, encouraging communities' initiatives – What is the next step & how to get there?
- A look at the South East Asian panorama on recycling: facilities in place & influence of European plastic producers
- **How do we meet the global challenge of plastic waste and marine littering?**
- The global challenges on plastic waste and marine littering
- How do we meet these challenges today?
- What more is needed to stop plastic littering?

13:45



Peter Sundt
Secretary General
EPRO - European Association of Plastics Recycling & Recovery Organisations

- 14:15
- *Presentation title to be announced*



Gaëlle Nuttall
Environmental Sustainability
Manager
Nestlé Waters

- 14:45
- **For a sustainable future**



Wendy Lebegge
Responsible Care Manager
Sumitomo Chemical

15:15 **Panel Q&A**

15:35 **AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS**

SESSION THREE

How to Efficiently Recycle Polyolefins-based Products

- **Circularity of LDPE film – real cases and benefits**

16:05

- LDPE films collection and recycling
- Circular outlets for LDPE
- A view on the benefits of a closed-loop



Paolo Glerean
Business Development & Institutional
Affairs
Aliplast
& Board Member
Plastics Recyclers Europe

16:35

- **Opportunities and Challenges in Recycling**
- Opportunities: strategic partnerships and vertical integration across the recycling value
- Challenges: matching the supply and demand in recycling
- Regulatory framework: creating opportunities or challenges for the recycling industry?



Krisztina Petrényiné Szabó
Group Downstream Business
Development Director
MOL

17:05

Panel Q&A

17:20

CHAIRMAN'S CLOSING REMARKS

17:30

CLOSE OF DAY ONE

DAY 2

Thursday 23rd January 2020

08:30

REGISTRATION & COFFEE

09:00

CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS

09:15

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

Presentation title to be announced



Adijata Kovacevic
Market Expert, Strategic & Digital
Marketing
Borealis

10:00

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

Presentation title to be announced



Martijn Gipmans
Principal Consultant & Team Lead
Thinkstep

10:45

MORNING REFRESHMENTS

SESSION FOUR

Polyolefins Products Design: Using Recycled Materials & Ensuring Recyclability

11:15

- **Enabling Recycling of multilayer structures for use in film and non film applications**
- Dow's CE Pillars and importance of D4R
- Examples in Non Food Film Packaging
- Feedstock Recycling as an alternative

11:45

- *Presentation title to be announced*



Karlheinz Hausmann
R&D Fellow
Dow

12:15

Panel Q&A

12:30

LUNCH

13:30

PANEL DISCUSSION

Analysing the Sustainability Efforts Made by the Industry

- Determining the environmental burden of the circular economy in terms of carbon footprint: Could this become counterproductive at some point?
- Analysing green initiatives: Trends & predictions on the future of polyolefins with regards to uses of recycled, bio-based and biodegradable resins
- Improving the image of the plastic processing industry whilst working towards environmental & sustainable targets



Graham Houlder
Project Co-ordinator, Workstream
Consultant
CEFLEX



Just Jansz
Founder & MD
Expertise Beyond Borders BV



Venetia Spencer
Secretary General
PCEP - Polyolefin Circular Economy Platform

Each panellist will briefly introduce themselves - approx. 5mins, before starting the discussion

14:15

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

Presentation title to be announced



Çiğdem Zeytin Derin
Expert And Upstream Strategy Leader
"Commodity Polymers"
Renault

15:00

CHAIRMAN'S CLOSING REMARKS

15:10

END OF CONFERENCE & AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS

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