



**14 - 15 JUNE 2022**

# THE EUROPEAN BIOPOLYMER SUMMIT 2022

## KEY TOPICS

- Biopolymers Outlook: Current Status and Developments
- Evaluating the Current Policy and Regulations
- Overview of the Biopolymer Production Process and the Technologies Involved
- Assessing the Wide Variety of Feedstocks Used for Biopolymer Production
- The Importance of Raw Materials and the End Product – Focusing in on the Circular Economy
- Recyclable Polymers vs. Biodegradable Polymers and Their Effects on the Environment
- Addressing the Need for Sustainable Packaging
- Case Studies of Current and Upcoming Commercial Biopolymer Applications
- Elaborating on the Vast Amount of Issues Caused by Plastic Pollution
- Brand Owner Perspectives on the Use and Role of Biopolymers
- Perception and Status of Recycling Infrastructure and Collection Systems

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**14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> June 2022, London, UK**  
**Cophorne Tara Hotel London Kensington**

**DAY 1**

Tuesday 14th June 2022

- 08:00 REGISTRATION & COFFEE**
- 09:00 CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS**  
Stefan Barot, Chief Executive Officer, **Biotec**
- 09:15 CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**  
**Overview of the Biopolymer Production Process and the Technologies Involved**  
Dr Alberto Castellanza, International Sales Director, **Novamont**
- 10:00 CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**  
**Fundamental Understanding of Biodegradability**  
Dr. Andreas Kuenkel, Vice President Biopolymer Research, **BASF**
- 10:45 MORNING REFRESHMENTS**
- 11:15 CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**  
**The Added Value of Compostable Materials in Packaging Applications**  
Stefan Barot, Chief Executive Officer, **Biotec**
- 12:00 CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**  
**Enhancing Bioplastics Formulation with Capa® Technology**  
Dr. Luis Enriquez, Applications Development Manager, **Ingevity**
- 12:45 LUNCH**
- 13:45 CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**  
**Circular Economy: the Importance of Raw Materials and the End Product**  
Dr. Lars Börger, VP Brand Owner Management Renewable Polymers and Chemicals, **Neste**
- 14:30 CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**  
**Sustainable Fibres In PLA-Compounds**  
Steven Schuitema, Technical Sales Manager, **FKuR Kunststoff**
- 15:15 AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS**
- 15:45 CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**  
**A Bio-Renewable Alternative Performing for You**  
Juul Cuijpers, Product Manager, **Sappi**
- 16:30 CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**  
**Polylactic Acid - a Key to Unlock Greener Plastic Alternatives**  
Hoda Torkashvand, Sales Manager Polymer Technologies and Licenses, **Sulzer Chemtech**
- 17:15 CHAIRMAN'S CLOSING REMARKS**  
Stefan Barot, Chief Executive Officer, **Biotec**
- 17:25 CLOSE OF DAY ONE**

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**DAY 2**

Wednesday 15th June 2022

**08:30 REGISTRATION & COFFEE**

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

Berta Gonzalvo, Research Director, **Aitiip Technology Centre**

**09:15 CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**

**Redefining PLA**

Andrew Gill, Technical Director, **Floreon**

**10:00 CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**

**Driving the Commercial Reality of Bio-PET**

Willemijn Witteveen, Business Development, Renewable Chemistry, **Avantium**

**10:45 MORNING REFRESHMENTS**

**11:15 CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**

**MANDALA: The Transition of Multilayer/Multipolymer Packaging**

Berta Gonzalvo, Research Director, **Aitiip Technology Centre**

**12:00 CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**

**Bioplastics: Different End-of-life Scenarios**

Sofia Collazo, Biodegradation & Compostability Group Leader, **AIMPLAS**

**12:45 LUNCH**

**13:45 CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**

**PLA In The Circular Economy: Advancing Through (Chemical) Recycling & Composting as Complimentary End-of-Life Options**

Bert Clymans, Business Development Manager EMEA Europe, **TotalEnergies Corbion**

**14:30 CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**

**Brand Owner Perspectives on the Use and Role of Biopolymers**

Andreas Schmieder, Head of Business Development & Opportunities, **AMSilk**

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

Berta Gonzalvo, Research Director, **Aitiip Technology Centre**

**15:25 END OF CONFERENCE & AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS**