

15th & 16th May 2024

# EUROPEAN FOOD & BEVERAGE PLASTIC PACKAGING

Porto, Portugal

## Key Topics

- Market Outlook, Trends & Updates
- Policy & Regulation
- Feedstock Developments: The Next 5 Years?
- Innovative Packaging Designs
- Reduce, Re-Use & Recycle: Challenges & Opportunities
- The Rise of Biodegradable Packaging
- Consumer Experience: Utilising The Consumer to Aid The Recycling Process
- Bridging the Gap Between The Value Chain
- Sustainable Business Practices
- Scaling Up and Overcoming Costs

## Confirmed Speakers Include:



Ana Gascón  
The Coca-Cola Company



Arjan Gerrits  
SHELL



Mike Baxter  
Berry Global



Adela Putinelu  
Plastic Energy



Maria Vera-Duran  
Euric



Vincent Mooij  
CIRCPACK by Veolia



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Already on the 8th edition of a successful series, ACI's is pleased to announce the 2024 European Food & Beverage Plastic Packaging Conference. The event will bring together senior executives and experts from the plastic packaging industry, policy makers, consultants, technology innovators and leading market analysts to discuss the latest challenges and developments within the industry.

This year the conference will be focusing on the circular economy including designing packaging to meet EU regulations, achieving maximum recyclability through latest innovations, cutting edge development to optimise recycled contents and much more.



## Who Will Attend?

ACI's European Food & Beverage Plastic Packaging will bring together senior executives from:

- Major Brand Owners
- Retailers
- Leading Sustainability Experts
- Packaging Converters & Manufactures
- Plastic Collectors & Re-claimers
- Policy Makers
- Major Global Organisations



## Registration is Simple:

If you would like to register for this event or wish to find out more information, you can contact **Dimitri Pavlyk** using any of the following methods:

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## Conference Fees:

<b>Conference Pass</b> (Includes Documentation Packet)	<b>£1,995</b>
Documentation Packet Only	£520

Members and customers of all supporting organisations are entitled to a discount off their conference package.

Discounts are available for multiple/group bookings.

## Opportunities to Meet Your Target Audience:

Showcase your technologies to the industry, with opportunities to demonstrate the capabilities of your latest products and services. Companies can gain direct access to our senior level audience and have an increased level of visibility and exposure through branding and networking at the conference. This will allow you to attract new business and forge lasting commercial relationships.

For information on available commercial opportunities, please contact: **Krisztina Szabo**

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## Host City of Porto:



# European Food & Plastic Packaging Summit

## 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024

### Hilton Porto Gaia, Portugal

#### DAY 0

Tuesday 14th May 2024

##### 18:00 PRE-EVENT INFORMAL INTRODUCTION & REGISTRATION

ACI's Shana Kaur will run a short introduction to ACI conferences and the event space so you can familiarise yourself with all upcoming events over the next two days.

It is also a great opportunity to sign in and pick up your name badge before the Wednesday morning rush.

##### 18:30 CLOSE OF NETWORKING

#### DAY 1

Wednesday 15th May 2024

##### 08:00 REGISTRATION & COFFEE

##### 09:00 CHAIRPERSON'S OPENING REMARKS

**Paul Davidson**, *Challenge Director Smart Sustainable Plastic Packaging*, **UK Research & Innovation**

##### 09:15 CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

**A Transformational Time for Plastic Packaging:**

**Recyclability, Recycling and Recycled Content in Focus**

**Graham Houlder**, Founder and Managing Director, **SLOOP Consulting/CEFLEX**

##### SESSION ONE

**Policy & Regulation**

##### 10:00 Chemical Recycling in Practice and at Scale: Achieving Plastics Circularity

**Adela Putinelu**, Head of Policy & Sustainability, **Plastic Energy**

##### 10:30 Enhancing Packaging Circularity Through Recycled Content Targets

**Maria Vera Duran**, Project Manager, **EuRIC**

##### 11:00 Panel Q&A

##### 11:15 MORNING REFRESHMENTS

##### 11:45 CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

**The EU Packaging & Packaging Waste Regulations – What More is There to Come?**

**How Can Food & Drink Manufacturers & Retailers Prepare for this Massive Change to Packaging Regulation:**

**Mike Baxter**, External Affairs Director, **Berry Global Flexibles EMEA & APAC**

##### 12:15 OPEN DISCUSSION

**Feedstock Developments: The Next 5 Years?**

**Joachim Quoden**, Managing Director, **EXPRA**

##### 12:45 CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

**Sustainable Packaging, Don't fear the Dark**

**Daniel Lladó**, Global Product Manager Plastics, **Vibrantz Technology**

##### 13:15 LUNCH

##### 14:15 CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

**Reduce, Re-Use & Recycle: Challenges & Opportunities in Coca-Cola's Sustainable Packaging Strategy**

**Ana Gascón**, WWW Director in Europe, **The Coca-Cola Company**

##### 15:00 CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

**How Data Automation Can Optimize Packaging Choices Across all your Product Groups**

**Sophie Kieselbach**, Team Lead Expert, **Makersite**

##### 15:30 AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS

##### SESSION THREE

**The Rise of Biobased & Biodegradable Packaging**

##### 16:00 The Role of Bio-Based Plastics in the New Plastic Economy

**Brendan Hill**, Sustainable Market Development & Sales for pio-polymers EMEA, **Braskem**

##### 16:30 How Did a Biodegradable Packaging Company Become Relevant in Latin America?

**Camila Errazuriz**, Chief Staff Officer, **Bioelements**

##### 17:00 Resilient Business Through Reusable Packaging

**Lucas van der Schalk**, CEO, **Corplex**

##### 17:30 Panel Q&A

##### 17:50 CLOSE OF DAY ONE & DRINKS RECEPTION

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## DAY 2

Thursday 16th May 2024

- 08:30 REGISTRATION & COFFEE**
- 09:00 CHAIRPERSON'S OPENING REMARKS**  
**Paul Davidson**, *Challenge Director Smart Sustainable Plastic Packaging*, **UK Research & Innovation**
- 09:05 CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**  
**Differences in Recycling & EPR Around the World**  
**Vincent Mooij**, Director, **CIRCPACK by Veolia**
- 09:50 CONFERENCE PRESENTATION & PANEL DISCUSSION**  
**Collection, The Key to it All**  
**Hans Van Bochove**, Head of EU Affairs, **Heineken**  
**Joachim Quoden**, Managing Director, **EXPRA**
- 10:50 MORNING REFRESHMENTS**
- 11:20 CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**  
**Innovation in Plastics Modification Impacting the Future of F&B Packaging Industry**  
**Synco de Vogel**, Adhesives Technical Service Representative, **Synthomer**
- PANEL DISCUSSION**  
**Bridging the Gap Between The Value Chain**  
**Panellist Intros**
- 11:50 Mike Baxter**, External Affairs Director, **Berry Global Flexibles EMEA & APAC**
- 12:00 Judit Guerra-Falcon**, Technical Affairs and Circular Economy Manager, **Plastics Europe**
- 12:10 Discussion**
- 12:40 LUNCH**
- 13:40 CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**  
**Molecular Recycling for Circular Packaging Solutions: Answers to Your Burning Questions**  
**Saskia Hornivius**, Market Development Manager – Circular Solutions, **Eastman**
- 14:25 CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**  
**The Future of PE Lamination Films**  
**Neal Geryl**, Business Development Director, **Berry bpi**
- 15:10 CHAIRPERSON'S CLOSING REMARKS**  
**Paul Davidson**, *Challenge Director Smart Sustainable Plastic Packaging*, **UK Research & Innovation**
- 15:20 END OF CONFERENCE & AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS**