

## 3 DECEMBER 2019 - DAY 1

9:00	<b>Welcome statement</b> François de Bie, Chairman   European Bioplastics	
9:10	<b>POLICY UPDATE</b> <b>European policy on plastics and bioplastics in a circular economy</b> Werner Bosmans, DG Environment   European Commission	Chairperson: Kristy-Barbara Lange   European Bioplastics
	<b>Challenges posed by Single-use Plastics Directive and the upcoming revision of the Essential Requirements for Packaging in the food and drink sector</b> Philippe Diercxsens, Chair of the Environmental Sustainability Committee   DANONE Waters – representing FoodDrinkEurope	
	<b>Bio-based polymers as crucial part of the renewable carbon strategy</b> Michael Carus, Managing Director   nova-Institute	
10:20	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
11:00	<b>BIOPLASTICS IN PACKAGING – FOOD CONTACT</b> <b>Packaging made of alternative materials. What is it, what is possible?</b> Marcin Śpiewok, CEO   SILBO	Chairperson: Katharina Schlegel   BASF
	<b>BioPBS™ A sustainable biopolymer: Path to home compostable solution</b> Katedao Chavalitdamrong, Marketing Manager   PTT MCC	
	<b>Safety of food contact bioplastics: The crucial goal</b> Enrico Nieddu, Science Center Business Unit Manager   Mérieux NutriSciences	
	<b>European regulations on plastics and bioplastic materials intended to come into contact with food</b> María Monedero, Project Manager   ITENE	
12:30	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
13:30	<b>BRAND OWNER PERSPECTIVES</b> <b>Bio-based plastics for iconic brand furniture</b> Diego Torresan, Project Manager & Research Advisor   BIO-ON	Chairperson: Stefano Facco   Novamont
	<b>Perception vs. Reality? Perspectives on Bioplastics</b> Maik Birnbach, Head of Packaging Sustainability   einhorn products	
	<b>Insights about bioplastics from a brand: the example of VAUDE</b> Clément Affholder, Innovation Manager   VAUDE	
	<b>How do we make bioplastics sexy?</b> Damir Perkić, Founder   BE O	
15:00	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
15:45	<b>MATERIAL NEWS</b> <b>Delivering performance with bio-based sustainable polymers – An inside view on navigating the value chain including case studies</b> Peter von den Kerckhoff, Account Executive   DuPont Tate & Lyle	Chairperson: Karen Laird   Plastics News Europe
	<b>Newest masterbatches application and material innovations for PBS and PLA applications</b> Daniel Ganz, Global Product Development Leader   SUKANO	
	<b>Novel resins for improving physical characteristics of biodegradable fishing gear</b> Long Nguyen, R&D Director   AnPhat Holding	
	<b>Development of a biodegradable trimmer line</b> Bas Krins, Director R&D   Senbis Polymer Innovations BV	
	<b>Biodegradable cosmetic ingredients as a sustainable replacement of microplastics</b> Stefano Facco, Director Business Development   Novamont	
17:30	<b>bioplastics MAGAZINE presents the 14th annual Global Bioplastics Award awarded by Michael Thielen, Founder &amp; CEO   polymedia Publishing</b>	
18:00	Drinks Reception	 sponsored by <b>SILBU</b>
18:30	Conference Dinner	

## 4 DECEMBER 2019 - DAY 2

**9:00 Market data 2019 – 2024**  
Hasso von Pogrell, Managing Director | European Bioplastics

**Captured carbon vs. bio-based – Can products made from captured/recycled CO<sub>2</sub> be called bio-based?**  
Ramani Narayan, Professor Chemical Engineering & Materials Science | Michigan State University

**9:30 PANEL DISCUSSION** Chairperson: Hasso von Pogrell | European Bioplastics  
**HOW CAN BIO-BASED FEEDSTOCK CONTRIBUTE TO A CIRCULAR ECONOMY**

**Panellists:**

Michael Carus, Managing Director | nova-Institute  
Ramani Narayan, Professor Chemical Engineering & Materials Science | MSU

Stephan Kabasci, Head of Department Bio-Based Plastics | Fraunhofer UMSICHT  
Stephen Wetmore, Business Development Director | RSB

## 10:00 COFFEE BREAK

**10:45 FEEDSTOCK AND SUSTAINABILITY** Chairperson: Stephen Wetmore | RSB

**Sustainable polyurethanes at Covestro – Using bio-based feedstock to achieve new material properties**  
Irene Latorre, Senior Project Manager | Covestro  
Saskia Beuck, Senior Project Manager | Covestro

**PlasticsToBio – A concept to affordably turn all plastics bio-based**  
Tomy Nyman, Principal | Pöyry

**Environmental performance of renewable naphtha from crude tall oil in polymer production**  
Milla-Mari Vastavuo, Sustainability Specialist | UPM Biofuels

**Sourcing sustainable feedstock for Ingeo biopolymers/bio-based polymers**  
Erwin Vink, Sustainability Manager | NatureWorks

**Low carbon footprint of PLA confirmed by peer reviewed Life Cycle Analysis**  
François de Bie, Senior Marketing Director | Total Corbion PLA  
Ana Morão, Principle Scientist | Corbion

## 12:30 LUNCH BREAK

**13:30 END-OF-LIFE** Chairperson: Marcel van Berkel | Stichting Biobased Delta

**Bioplastics recycling – Status, opportunities and limitations**  
Stephan Kabasci, Head of Department Bio-Based Plastics | Fraunhofer UMSICHT

**Biodegradable plastic blends create new possibilities for end-of-life management of plastics, but they are not a panacea for plastic pollution**  
Tanja Narancic, Assistant Professor in Microbiology and Biochemistry | University College Dublin

**Developing a portable detector for on-site identification of biodegradable plastics**  
Jee Kwan Ng, Co-Founder, IDIR SOLUTIONS

**Biological treatment of biopolymers – The correspondence between aerobic respiration intensity and anaerobic methane-potential**  
Zsuzsanna Üveges, Research Assistant | National Agricultural Research and Innovation Centre

**Challenges in determination of marine degradability**  
Carmen Arndt, Project Coordinator | Institute for Bioplastics and Biocomposites (IfBB)

**15:30 END OF CONFERENCE**  
**Closing statement**, François de Bie, Chairman | European Bioplastics

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