

Thursday, 21 September 2023

9.00 – 10.30 Chemical Recycling Europe General Assembly – for members only

10.30 – 11.00 Registration & welcome coffee

11.00 - 11.10 Welcome & Introduction

Host: John Sewell (Secretary General, Chemical Recycling Europe)

11.10 – 12.40 Session 1 - Perspectives on the industry: current state of play, growing to scale, challenges and opportunities

Moderator: Dr. Geoff Brighty (Head of Sustainability, Mura)

- Carlos Monreal (President Chemical Recycling Europe, Plastic Energy)
- Egor Dementev (Senior Analyst Plastics Recycling ICIS)
- Aurel Ciobanu-Dordea (Director Circular Economy, DG ENV, European Commission)
- Annick Meerschman (Innovation Director, CEFIC)

Panel discussion

12.40 – 13.40 Networking lunch

13.40 – 15.10 Session 2 - Recycled Content: importance for value chain and role of chemical recycling in providing recycled content

Moderator: Damir Andrasek (Communications Officer, EUROPUR & EURO-MOULDERS)

- Tony Nawar (Vice President Sustainability, Innovation & Strategy, Berry)
- Caroline Ploux (Senior Manager Public Affairs Europe, Mars)
- Thomas Nuyts (Head of Sales, Circularise)
- Michael Carus (Executive Manager, Renewable Carbon Initiative (RCI) & Managing Director, nova-Institute)

Panel discussion

15.10 – 15.40 Coffee break

15.40 – 17.10 Session 3 - Feedstock for circularity

Moderator: Jasper Munier (Business Development Director North & West Europe, Clariter)

- Mike Jefferson (Chair of Technical Working Group, EXPRA)
- Graham Houlder (Managing Director, CEFLEX)
- Innovation driving the industry of chemical recycling – part I.
 - Carsten Larsen (CCO, Agilyx)/10 min
 - Geoff Smith (COO/CTO, Itero)/10 min

Panel discussion

17.10 – 18.10 Networking cocktails

Friday, 22 September 2023

8.30 – 9.00 Welcome coffee and registration

9.00 – 9.10 Welcome & Introduction

Host: John Sewell (Secretary General, Chemical Recycling Europe)

9.10 – 10.30 Session 4 – Policy environment & chemical recycling

Moderator: Adela Putinelu (Chairwoman: Chemical Recycling Europe Policy Working Group & Head of Policy and Sustainability, Plastic Energy)

- Update by CRE Policy Working Group
- David Carroll (Director of External Affairs, Plastics Europe)
- Luciano Proto Cassina (Scientist, nova-Institute)
- Steven De Meester (Associate Professor, University of Ghent)

Panel discussion

10.30 – 11.00 Innovation driving the industry of chemical recycling – part II.

- Virginie Bussi eres (Vice-President, Communications, Marketing and Government Relations, Pyrowave)
- Klaus Lederer (Business Development Manager Chemical Recycling, EREMA Group)
- Felix Dreher (Process Engineer, Coperion)

11.00 – 11.20 Coffee break

11.20 – 12.40 Session 5 - ‘The Landscape of Life Cycle Assessments and data’

Moderator: Dr. Daria Fraczak (Chemical Recycling Europe Technical Working Group & Scientific Director, Clariter)

- Christian Krueger (Head of Advocacy Chemical Recycling, BASF)
- Dr. Konrad Witczak (Senior Consultant BA Climate Change, Energy & Decarbonization, KPMG)
- Dr. Stuart Coles (Associate Professor, University of Warwick)
- CRE Technical Working Group: update on chemical recycling guidelines

Panel discussion

12.40 – 13.00 Closing & Moving forward

- Carlos Monreal (President Chemical Recycling Europe, Plastic Energy)