Conference on Circularity for Food Packaging

Thursday, November 23, 2023
Fraunhofer IVV, Giggenhauser Straße 35, 85354 Freising, Germany

09:00 – 09:30  Registration & Welcome Coffee

09:30 – 09:40  Official Welcome and CIRCULAR FoodPack Introduction
Esra Kücükpınar, Fraunhofer IVV (Project Coordinator)

09:40 – 10:00  Keynote Speech: Packaging and Packaging Waste Directive
Wolfgang Trunk, DG ENV, European Commission

10:00 – 10:20  Circularity in Plastics
Peter Sandkühler, DOW

10:20 – 10:40  Collection of European Waste Streams
Virginie Decottignies, SUEZ

10:40 – 11:00  Sorting of Plastic Packaging
Jochen Moesslein, Polysecure

11:00 – 11:15  Q&A Collection & Sorting
Moderation: Andrey Turshatov, KIT

11:15 – 11:45  Coffee Break and Networking

11:45 – 12:05  Recycling Technologies for Packaging
Martin Schlummer, Fraunhofer IVV

12:05 – 12:25  Design for Recycling (Inks and Deinking)
Steven De Meester, Ghent University

12:25 – 12:45  Closing the Loop with Infrared Technology
Uwe Krabbe, Kreyenborg

12:45 – 13:05  Q&A Recycling
Moderation: Virginie Decottignies, SUEZ

13:05 – 14:05  Lunch Break and Networking
14:05 – 14:25  How recyclable Mono-Plastic Packaging becomes Reality  
Ralf Leineweber, SIEGWERK

14:25 – 14:45  Food Compliance: Recyclates in Food Contact  
Diana Kemmer, Fraunhofer IVV

14:45 – 15:05  Looping you in: How to incorporate Post-Consumer Recyclates in Packaging Material  
Nicolas Mys, AMCOR

15:05 – 15:25  Q&A Food Compliance & Design for Circularity  
Moderation: Burkhard Schaeer, ECOZEPT

15:25 – 15:55  Coffee Break and Networking

15:55 – 16:15  Lifecycle Sustainability Assessment of Flexible Plastic Packaging  
Sophie Huysveld, Ghent University

16:15 – 16:25  Q&A Sustainability  
Moderation: Martin Schlummer, Fraunhofer IVV

16:25 – 16:45  Key Takeaways for the Circular Plastics Community from an R&I Perspective  
Keti Medarova-Bergstrom, European Research Executive Agency (REA)

16:45 – 18:30  Get-Together with Drinks & Snacks  
Networking and Poster Exhibition of Circular Plastics Cluster and other associated projects:  
EU projects CIMPA, R3PACK, CIRCULAR FoodPack (all three part of the Circular Plastics Cluster) as well as EU project FlexFunction2Sustain are present and look forward to discussing their approaches towards a Circular Economy of Plastics.

18:30  End of Conference

The conference is moderated by Swantje Eissing, Fraunhofer IVV and Nelly Freitag, Fraunhofer IVV.