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 – 09:45  Official Welcome and CIRCULAR FoodPack Introduction
Esra Kücükpınar, Fraunhofer IVV (Project Coordinator)

09:45 – 10:05  Keynote Speech: Packaging and Packaging Waste Directive
Wolfgang Trunk, DG ENVI, European Commission

10:05 - 10:25  Circularity in Food Packaging
Peter Sandkühler, DOW

10:25 – 10:45  Collection of European Packaging Waste Streams
Virginie Decottignies, SUEZ

10:45 – 11:05  Sorting of Plastic Packaging
Jochen Moesslein, Polysecure

11:05 – 11:20  Q&A Collection & Sorting
Moderation: Andrey Turshatov, KIT

11:20 – 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 for Direct Food Contact
Marcus Vogt, 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  Life Cycle Sustainability Assessment of Food 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, SOL-REC2, CIRCULAR FoodPack (all four 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.