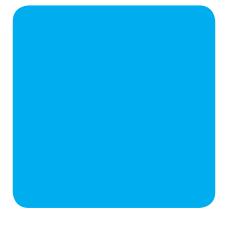


25th & 26th November 2015

Tour & Taxis, Brussels

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The European exhibition & conference for the plastics recycling industry











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### **About**

**Plastics Recycling Show Europe (PRS Europe)** will feature a pan-European exhibition and conference designed specifically for the plastics recycling industry. The event will bring together key players from the plastics and recycling sectors in order to learn, network and capitalise on the business opportunities plastic recycling offers.



Until recent years the plastics recycling industry has had a relatively low profile with more than 50% of plastics in Europe being sent to landfill every year. **PRS Europe** aims to change this situation and to put more focus on pressing issues within the plastics recycling industry.

The event will be held at the Tour & Taxis Venue on the 25th & 26th November in Brussels. Brussels is at the heart of EU legislation on plastics recycling with the "Circular Economy Package" being currently under revision.

## The conference

PRS Europe, organised in association with Plastics Recyclers Europe, PRE, will feature a high quality two day conference that will be **FREE OF CHARGE** to visitors.

#### Conference themes include:

- Industry Issues
- The Recycling Process
- Regulatory Focus
- Design, Technology and Innovation
- Materials Focus Sessions
- Keynote's Session The Circular Economy Plastics Recycling Industry
   Challenges the Plastic Recycling Process Design,
   Technology and Innovation

#### Key speakers from the recycling industry:



Dominic Hogg Chairman, Eunomia



Peter Sundt, Secretary General, EPRO European Association of Plastic Recycling



Jean-Marc van Maren, Founder, Van Maren Systems



Roger Baynham, Chairman, BPF's Recycling Group



Ton Emans,
President and
LDPE WG Chairman,
Plastics Recyclers Europe

#### Key chairmen from Plastics Recyclers Europe:



Casper van den Dungen, Vice President and PET WG Chairman, Plastics Recyclers Europe



Christian Crépet, Vice-President and HDPE WG Chairman, Plastics Recyclers Europe



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Michael Scriba, Mixed Plastics WG Chairman and Board Member, Plastics Recyclers Europe



Sébastien Petithuguenin, PVC WG Chairman and Management Committee Member, Plastics Recyclers Europe



Paolo Glerean, Management Committee Member, Plastics Recyclers Europe

## Day One 25th November 2015

10.30 Welcome and opening of conference; Introduction into materials focus session

Alexandre Dangis, Managing Director, Plastics Recyclers Europe

#### **MATERIALS FOCUS SESSIONS**

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#### 10.40-11.25 Focus on: PET

The PET material focus session at PRS will focus on the most pressing issues within the PET recycling sector such as thermoforms plastics recycling, titanium dioxide in food content applications and increasing the availability of recycled PET from used bottle (Polymark Project).

Chaired by: Casper van den Dungen, Vice President PRE/PET WG Chairman, Plastics Recyclers Europe

# How can we develop PET recycling further in Europe?

Casper van den Dungen, Vice President PRE/PET WG Chairman, Plastics Recyclers Europe

Sorting solutions for the latest and future challenges in PET recycling

Nikolaus Vogl, Area Sales and Project Manager EMEA, Sorting Recycling, Sesotec GmbH

What is the status of PET thermoforming recycling in Europe?

Paolo Glerean, Sales Director, PET Sheet Department, Aliplast SpA

Marie-Catherine Coquin, Industrial Performance Manager, France Platiques Recyclage

11.25-11.40 Questions & answers

#### 11.40-12.25 Focus on: PVC

The session on PVC during PRS will touch upon the current collection schemes systems & recycled volumes across Europe, the legislative framework for PVC recycling and will give an insight into the Product Environmental Footprint Project.

Chaired by: **Sébastien Petithuguenin,** PRE PVC WG Chairman and Board Member, Plastics Recyclers Europe

Sébastien Petithuguenin, PRE PVC WG Chairman and Board Member, Plastics Recyclers Europe Plastic Pipes & Fittings innovation and recycling

Claudia Topalli, Deputy General Manager, TEPPFA How using more recyclates can help you to increase sustainability?

Eric Criel, General Manager, Recovinyl Regulatory Framework for PVC Recycling Geoffroy Tillieux, Regulatory Compliance Director, Polymer Comply Europe 12,25-12,40 Questions & answers

#### 12.40-13.15 Focus on: HDPE

The speakers of the HDPE material focus session will talk about hazardous waste classification, use of recycled PP by brand owners and future of HDPE recycling.

Chaired by: Christian Crépet, Vice-President and HDPE WG, Chairman, Plastics Recyclers Europe

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13.15-13.30 Questions & answers

#### 13.30-14.05 Focus on: LDPE

This session will focus mainly on the existing collection schemes for LDPE and the perception of consumers on plastics in the horticultural industry. Chaired by: Ton Emans, President/PEW LDPE WG Chairman, Plastics Recyclers Europe

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Plastics in the horticultural industry: a field testimony regarding supply, recycling and consumer perception by AVEVE Retail (Belgium) Stéphane Guesney, Responsible for Collection, Recycling and Recovery, Adivalor Luc De Bruyne, Group Category Manager, Aveve

14.05-14.20 Questions & answers

#### 14.20-14.55 Focus on: mixed plastics

The speakers in this session will focus on the recycling potential of the mixed plastics and recycling of PE, PP, PS and PTT.

Chaired by: Michael Scriba, Mixed Plastics WG Chairman and Board Member, Plastics Recyclers Europe

What are mixed plastics? Recycling potentials, quantities, qualities

Michael Scriba, Mixed Plastics WG Chairman and Board Member, Plastics Recyclers Europe

PE, PP, PS: what will France do with these packages? Carlos de Los Llanos, Recycling Director,

Eco-Emballages

Can the UK cope with PTT? Or will South-East-Asia do the job?

Stuart Foster, Chief Executive Officer, Recoup

14.55-15.10 Questions & answers

#### **KEYNOTE'S SESSION - THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY**

- 15.10 Chair to give overview and introduce speakers Chaired by: chair to be confirmed
- 15.15 Moving towards a circular economy, an update on the Commission's proposed roadmap at the end of 2015

Ton Emans, President/PEW LDPE WG Chairman, Plastics Recyclers Europe

Designing Packaging for a Circular economy

15.40 Financing recycling in a circular economy

Dr. Sebastian Hyzyk, Senior Economist, European

16.05 Sustainable packaging – introducing PCR for Fabric Care bottles

**David Ingram,** Director (Fabric & HomeCare Packaging R&D), **Procter & Gamble** 

16.30 Closing remarks from Chair

Investment Bank

## Day Two 26th November 2015

10.20 Welcome and opening of day two from Chair

Chaired by: **Antonino Furfari**, Advocacy & Recycling Director, PRE

#### **PLASTICS INDUSTRY CHALLENGES**

10.30 Economic focus: how to cope with price volatility in the virgin market

Martin Wiesweg, Senior Director PS, EPS & PET, IHS Global

10.50 Regulatory challenges to plastics recycling - Will recent regulatory developments boost plastics recycling or become a potential hurdle for the achievement of the recycling targets?

Nadine de Greef, Secretary General, FEAD

11.10 Plastic; a symbol of waste, trash and pollution; can we change its image?

Roger Baynham, Chairman, BPF's Recycling Group

11.30 What is the role of energy in waste management?

**Dr. Ella Stengler,** Managing Director, CEWEP (Confederation of European Waste-to-Energy Plants)

11.50 Discussion session:

What is the future for Producer Responsibility schemes throughout Europe?

Session chaired by **Patrick Peuch**, Executive Director, Petcore Europe

Virginia Janssens, Secretary General, EUROPEN Peter Sundt, Secretary General, EPRO Dominic Hogg, Chairman, Eunomia Clarissa Morawski, Managing Director, Reloop THE RECYCLING PROCESS

Chaired by: **Jim Armstrong**, Managing Director, JFC Plastics

12.35 Scaling the recycled plastics eco-system – an OEM perspective

Jason Ord, Director, Environmental Responsibility; Europe, Middle East, Africa, Hewlett-Packard

12.55 Getting consumers to collect more; countries learning from each other

Mik van Gaever, Director of Operations, FostPlus

13.15 Edelweiss and cascades extrusion concepts, to produce directly high-quality compounds from plastic rubbish produce

Ralf J. Dahl, Head of the Twin-Screw Extruder Division, KraussMaffei Berstorff

13.35 Best practice in recycling: Purification of PETflake streams with laser spectroscopy

Jan Mayer, UNISensor Sensorsysteme GmbH

13.55 Finding markets for recycled materials – getting them into higher value products

**Dr Manica Ulcnik-Krump,** Head of R&D BU recycled-resource, INTERSEROH Dienstleistungs GmbH Alba

#### **DESIGN, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION**

Session chaired by **Antonino Furfari**, Advocacy & Recycling Director, PRE

14.15 Recylass tool - helping define whether packaging will be recyclable or not.

Paolo Glerean, Board Member, Plastics Recyclers Europe

14.35 Development of functional barriers for the use of recycled materials in multilayer food packaging

**Enrique Moliner,** Sustainability and Industrial Recovery, AIMPLAS (Plastics Technology Centre)

14.50 Blue sky thinking: marine litter – a look at the technology of trying to recover it

**Stephanie Maes,** Project Manager, Waste Free Oceans

15.15 The reality and current status of mechanical recycling and critical requirements in order to achieve recycling European recycling targets.

Jean-Marc Van Maren, Founder, Van Maren Systems

15.35 Chairman's closing remarks and finish

12.20 Discussion with questions from the audience

\* This programme may be subject to change

# The exhibition

Featuring the biggest companies in plastics recycling exhibiting their technology, launching new products and services into the market, the exhibition at PRS Europe will be filled with multiple opportunities to meet new suppliers, network with existing peers and research new and innovative developments.



# Already signed up to exhibit include:

- Aimplas
- AKG Polymers B.V.
- ALIPLAST S.P.A.
- Amut spa
- ARTEC machinery GmbH
- BPI Recycled Products
- Buhler
- Cofit International Srl
- Diesoil Engineering AG
- Ecoplast Kunststoffrecycling GmbH
- EPRO
- EREMA GmbH
- Ettlinger Kunststoffmaschinen GmbH
- EUPC
- FEBEM
- FEDERPLAST
- FIMIC SRL
- Galloo
- Gamma Meccanica S.R.L.
- Herbert NV
- Herbold Meckesheim GmbH
- IMI FABI SPA
- Kraussmaffei Berstorff GmbH
- LINDNER reSource GmbH
- Manifattura Russo Filippo -Plastics Recycling
- mtm plastics GmbH

- Neue Herbold GmbH
- Next Generation
   Recyclingmaschinen GmbH
- Omnicycle GmbH & Co
- Pellenc ST
- Plastic Recycling Van Werven
- Plastics Recyclers Europe
- Polymer Comply Europe
- REDWAVE
- Rodepa Plastics
- Sesotec GmbH
- SOREMA div of PREVIERO N. srl
- Starlinger Co. Gesellschaft m.b.H
   STEINERT Elektromagnetbau GmbH
- SUEZ Recycling and Recovery
- TECNOFER ECOIMPIANTI SRL
- TIVACO SA
- TOMRA Collection Solutions
- Tomra Sorting GmBH
- UNISensor Sensorsysteme GmbH
- Vecoplan AG
- Ventus sp. z o.o.
- WEIMA Maschinenbau GmbH

For the full list of exhibitors, please visit: www.prseventeurope.com

# Who will be in attendance?

A broad cross section of the industry will be represented at the exhibition, including:

13% Plastic recycling machinery and equipment suppliers

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15% Plastic material suppliers

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6% Handling and logistics services

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20% Plastic recyclers

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**7%** Waste management

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10% Local authorities

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**7%** Pre-processors

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10% Project management consultants

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12% Recycling & waste management

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To achieve the new recycling targets we must increase the plastics recycling capacity in the EU. The Plastics Recycling Show is a fantastic opportunity to demonstrate your knowledge and expertise in collection, sorting, grinding, washing, drying and extrusion to investors, waste management companies, brand owners, converters, entrepreneurs and recyclers. EU and national policy makers and many other stakeholders will also visit this unique trade show in the heart of Europe in order to better understand how plastics will contribute to the circular economy. If you believe in plastics recycling come and join us!

Ton Emans,

President,

**Plastics Recyclers Europe** 

## Registration

Visiting PRS Europe is a must for professionals involved in recycling and hoping to:

- Network with top level exhibitors from a broad cross section of the industry.
- Meet the experts
- Discover ways to increase efficiency and boost profits.
- See product launches and the latest equipment.
- Network and make new contacts.

- Identify new business opportunities.
- Learn from well-respected members of the industry and the key associations in the free to attend conference.

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