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Faerch Plast joins Petcore Europe

The Danish company Faerch Plast has joined Petcore Europe. Faerch Plast was founded in 1969 and is today Europe's leading producer of packaging for the ready meals industry. The well-consolidated company has specialised in innovative and optimised packaging solutions for ready meals, fresh meat and cold foods and snacks. The packaging is provided in a wide assortment of materials: CPET, APET, PP, PS MAPET® II and AMPET®. The company's headquarters is located in Holstebro, and it employs around 910 people working at five factories in Denmark, England and the Czech Republic, and has sales offices in France and England.



New Petcore Europe Treasurer appointed

Christian Crépet from Sorepla and vice-chair of the PET Working Group of PRE is the new treasurer of Petcore Europe. He took over the position from Casper van den Dungen (Poly Recycling) who had served as treasurer since 2013 and due to agenda conflicts resigned from this role.



PET ART: Recycled PET Plastic Bottle Sculptures by Veronika Richterová [View more here.](#)

India considers banning PET in a range of packaging

You might remember that in November 2014 India proposed a ban on PET for liquid pharmaceutical packaging (see response of Petcore Europe [here](#)). Further to that, Petcore Europe learned in late March that there was a proposal before the National Green Tribunal in Delhi to ban the use of PET and other plastics in a range of packaging. **Petcore Europe coordinated the response of the European PET value chain sending a letter jointly together with the European associations of bottled waters (EFBW) and soft drinks (UNESDA) to the responsible Indian authorities outlining why they believe the ban should not come into force. In addition, Petcore Europe has helped provide relevant information to PCMA, the PET Container Manufacturers Association, and AIPMA, All India Plastics Manufacturers Association, who have been leading the local opposition.** The Court is due to sit on 7-8 May. Petcore Europe will keep you informed on further developments.

Petcore Europe holds its first Workshop on Recycling Rigid PET Thermoforms in Brussels

Petcore Europe recently convened a workshop on the Recycling of Rigid PET Thermoforms in Brussels involving fifty leaders and experts from the whole PET value chain in Europe. Some of the most important companies and organisations from PET producers, to converters, users, recyclers, technology providers and collection agencies discussed how the industry can work together to make PET thermoforms the best recyclable thermoformed packaging in its category.

The one-day workshop was structured in three parts: Collection and Sorting covering current states in different countries such as Germany, Belgium, UK and France, Packaging Technologies as well as Recycling Technologies. Each session was followed by a lively panel debate where participants discussed and shared knowledge.

"PET is the only value chain that takes care of the complete life-cycle of its products, including thermoforms," outlined Patrick Peuch, Executive Director of Petcore Europe. "Therefore, the goal of this workshop was to build and promote a working group to specifically update the state-of-the-art in PET thermoforms life-cycle, including design-for-recycling, packaging technologies, collection, sorting and recycling technologies."

Petcore Europe believes that this workshop marks the beginning of a working group that will be set up involving the most important players of the industry to work on improving yet further the recycling of PET.

To view the complete press release, please click [here](#).

About Petcore Europe

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