

Petcore Europe 4th anniversary



Petcore Europe was established on 1 April 2013, 4 years ago, from the legacy of former Petcore. At that time, Petcore Europe membership was already composed of 5 PET related leading organisations (CPME, EuPC, Forum PET Europe, EuPET and PRE) and 10 individual companies across the complete value chain. Since then, another 17 companies have joined, representing an incredible range of activities and new ones are expressing interest to join every day, demonstrating the benefits they can gain from working altogether as a true value chain.

A big welcome to our new Petcore Europe members



Good bye all, and thank you

It has been a real pleasure for me to work with you all, and to run Petcore Europe for the last 4 years since the start. With your continuous trust, support and contribution, we have grown Petcore Europe to a reference model and a well-respected European organisation, acknowledging our open-minded approach and pro-active activities, our partnerships and relationships. It is time now for me to step down and to say thank you to you all, and to express my best wishes to my successor.



Patrick

Welcome to new Executive Director



From 1st April, Christian Crépet will take over from Patrick Peuch, after having been appointed by the Board of Petcore Europe. With a commercial and business management background, Christian started his career with Dow Chemical and went on with Enichem both in France and other European countries. Before running Petcore Europe, Christian has been the Managing Director of French recycling company Sorepla Industrie for the last 21 years. He is very familiar with the PET industry, having been a member of Petcore for a long time, a Vice-President of PRE and Vice-Chairman of their PET WG, and more recently a Board member and Treasurer of Petcore Europe.

A sold out success: Petcore Europe Conference 2017 "PET 2020 - The future of the PET industry"



On 1 February 2017, 160 delegates from the entire PET value chain from Europe and beyond convened in Brussels for the annual Petcore Europe Conference 2017. The conference included two interactive sessions on the future of PET packaging and sustainability. Each session consisted of key note presentators, followed by an extended panel debate with experts from the PET value chain, the EU institutions and other leading organisations. [Read more...](#)

New Board elected during Annual General Meeting 2017

On 31 January 2017, Petcore Europe held its Annual General Meeting in Brussels during which the members elected a new Board. [To view the current composition, click here.](#)

PET bottles value chain joins forces for PING WG on NIAS

The three European organisations Petcore Europe, UNESDA and EFBW have signed a non-disclosure agreement to work together as an integrated bottle value chain from virgin PET to preforms, bottles and r-PET. [Read more...](#)



About Petcore Europe

Petcore Europe is the European association based in Brussels representing the whole PET value chain in Europe.

For more information or any questions about Petcore Europe, visit our website:

www.petcore-europe.org

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Watch our new Polymark video



During the Polymark Workshop & Training on 15 March in Brussels, the final project video was released. The event, attended by around 80 participants, gave an insight into a new technology enabling the identification and sorting of food contact PET versus non-food contact PET providing higher r-PET value. [View the complete video here.](#)

Join the new Petcore Europe ODR Working Group

The Petcore Europe ODR Workshop on Opaque and Difficult to Recycle PET Packaging marked the starting point for the new Petcore Europe ODR Working Group. [For more information and how to join, have a look at our website here.](#)



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