



Last chance to register for our PET event in Brussels

We are delighted to welcome more than 120 experts and leaders from the whole PET value chain in Europe and beyond to our annual conference. If you have not registered yet, don't hesitate and join us for this major event in Brussels! Check out the programme and invitation [here](#). #AllAboutPET

PET Thermoforms Working Group: second successful meeting in Brussels

After the kick-off meeting in June, the Petcore Europe Working Group on Recycling PET Thermoforms met for a second time on 7 October in order to discuss the progress and results of the different task forces. The group's chairs reported on the current PET thermoforms market, the recycling and sorting situation as well as packaging technologies, applications and current projects. The presentations are available for all members on the Petcore Europe extranet.



The Working Group - chaired by Wim Hoenderdaal (Indorama) and Paolo Glerean (Aliplast) - currently comprises 46 key players from the whole PET value chain. Its objective is to develop feasible solutions for the recycling of PET Thermoforms, including design-for-recycling, packaging technologies, collection, sorting and recycling technologies.

The next meeting is scheduled for the first quarter in 2016.

Petcore Europe press release on 2014 PET recycling receives huge media coverage

Our press release on the 2014 European PET collection and recycling rates was widely circulated in the European press. Not only magazines focusing on the plastics and recycling industry like Packaging Europe, Recycling today or EPPM reported about our facts and figures, but also magazines for the food and beverage industry (FoodBev, LevensmiddelenKrant), outlets focusing on European News (EU Dods, eureporter, ENDS Europe) as well as general media outlets like NU.nl, Dagblad Noorden and de Gelderlander covered our press release.



To view the complete press release, please click [here](#). The complete report is available to our members only and can be downloaded from the Petcore Europe extranet.

Polymark published preliminary technical results

The Polymark Consortium has published its preliminary technical results outlining the successful development of food-contact approved chemical markers, a marking technique of the targeted packaging and a detection technology suitable for high speed sorting.

The report containing the full preliminary technical results is publicly available on the Polymark website (www.polymark.org) and will be also presented during our Petcore Europe Conference.



TOMRA joins Petcore Europe

We are delighted to welcome TOMRA as new Petcore Europe member.

TOMRA Sorting, formerly TITECH, develops and builds sensor-based sorting systems for the recycling industry. 4,400 of these systems are presently being used in more than 40 countries.

It has been a leader in automated waste sorting, and is an internationally recognised market leader in this field. The company also remains driven to find lasting solutions to the issues in the recycling industry.



TOMRA Sorting is a part of the listed TOMRA Group headquartered in Oslo, Norway. Founded in 1972, the company currently maintains approximately €550 million in sales and employs over 2,400 employees worldwide.

Circular Economy - Petcore Europe's response to the EC Consultation

The European Commission launched a public consultation on the Circular Economy which was open until 20 August.

Petcore Europe's response to the EC consultation on the Circular Economy is available to all members and can be viewed and downloaded from the Petcore Europe extranet.



About Petcore Europe

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

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