



Petcore Europe welcomes 5 new members

We are delighted to announce five new member companies that have joined our association in the second half of 2016.

A big welcome to NGR Recycling Machines, Eco Emballages, Husky, Avery Dennison and Hordijk.

For an overview and more detailed information on Petcore Europe members, visit our website [here](#).

PET 2020 - Our Petcore Europe Conference on the future of PET and the PET industry



This conference is unique. Entirely conceived as an exclusive PET value chain event for the key actors in Europe, it will bring together the PET resin producers, the PET packaging designers and manufacturers as well as the brand owners using PET in order to engage together

in a stimulating perspective on PET future demand and developments. It will further provide an extended overview on the environment in which we will operate, the European Circular Economy and Plastics Strategy, the view of a leading environmental NGO and a foundation, and how the post-consumer collectors and recyclers can cope with challenges ahead. We have also scheduled enough time to network, interact and respond to all your questions. Don't miss this major PET event, you would definitely regret it! **Mark your calendars for the 1st February 2017 in Brussels.**

To view the complete programme, visit our website [here](#).

Petcore Europe meetings & events in 2017

31 January:

- Technical Committee (TC) Meeting: 10.00 – 13.00
- AGM: 14.00 – 15.00
- BoD Meeting: 15.30 – 17.00
- Beer tasting from 19.00



1 February:

PET 2020 – Petcore Europe Conference 2017

2 February:

ODR Workshop

Other BoD Meetings: Other TC Meetings:

7 June & 4 October 6 June & 5 October

Casper van den Dungen becomes new Vice President

Casper van den Dungen, Managing Director of Poly Recycling, accepted his appointment as Petcore Europe Vice President. He is also Vice President of the Plastics Recyclers Europe and Chairman of their PET Working Group. Within Petcore Europe, he holds the position of TC Chairman and is also Board member.



ODR Workshop on Opaque and Difficult to Recycle PET Containers

The ODR Workshop, organised on 2 February 2017 in Brussels, will bring together industry key players in order to address and work on the sustainability of PET from Opaque and Difficult to Recycle packaging. The Workshop will furthermore mark the official start of the Petcore Europe ODR Working Group.



PET is an extraordinary packaging material continuously penetrating new markets and new applications. Although the use, collection and recycling of post-consumer bottles is an impressive success, PET might become a victim of its own success as it starts also to be extensively used for dairy, health care and household products. But either for food protection or marketing reasons, these PET packaging are opaque or heavily coloured, and new products' design can both make them unsuitable or very difficult to recycle.

Therefore, Petcore Europe is convening all actors of this new stream to address that issue in the ODR Workshop and come together in its new WG to find sustainable solutions for recycling under most current collection and recycling operational conditions. *More information can be found [here](#).*

About Petcore Europe

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

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