

Monday, 5 November 2012

18:00 - 20:00 **Registration**

Day 1 Tuesday, 6 November 2012

8:00 - 9:30 **Registration**

Welcoming Remarks

9:30 - 9:50 **From Niche to Mainstream – An Overview**
Chairman of European Bioplastics | Andy Sweetman

Keynote Speeches

9:50 - 10:10 **The EU Bioeconomy Strategy & Bioplastics**
European Commission DG Research and Innovation | Alfredo Aguilar Romanillos

10:10 - 10:30 **Supportive Policies for Bioplastics in Germany**
Federal Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection | Clemens Neumann

Coffee Break

End-of-Life of Bioplastics

EoL – Recycling

11:15 - 11:25 **Challenges for Bioplastics Recycling**
Pöyry | Petri Vasara

11:25 - 11:35 **New Insights into the Recycling of Bioplastics**
University of Applied Sciences Hannover | Hans-Josef Endres

11:35 - 11:45 **Plastics Recycling is Hot**
EuPR – European Plastics Recyclers | Ton Emans

11:45 - 11:55 **Technical Requirements in Sorting for the Recycling of Bioplastics**
HTP | Martin Bender

11:55 - 12:05 **Recycling of Post-consumer and Post-industrial PLA Waste**
Reclay Holding | Edmund Stassen

12:05 - 12:30 **Panel Discussion**

Lunch

EoL – Composting / Biodegradation

13:50 - 14:10 **Study on Compostability of Ecovio Shopping Bags**
BASF | Jens Hamprecht

14:10 - 14:30 **New Results on Marine Biodegradation of Mater-Bi**
Novamont | Francesco Degli Innocenti

14:30 - 14:40 **Compost Happily Ever After**
Vinçotte | Petra Michiels

14:40 - 14:50 **Reflecting the Needs of the Market: The Modular Certification Systems of DIN CERTCO for Biodegradable, Compostable and Biobased Products**
DIN CERTCO | Lukas Willhauck

Coffee Break

New Application and Process

15:50 - 16:10 **Altuglas® New Biobased Acrylic Resins**
Altuglas | Matthew Crans

16:10 - 16:30 **The Rapid Expansion of Ingeo™ Fiber, Nonwoven and New Applications in Everyday Life**
NatureWorks | Eamonn Tighe

16:30 - 16:50 **BioAmbers Portfolio of Biobased Solutions for Plastics**
BioAmber | Babette Pettersen

16:50 - 17:10 **Isosorbide Based Engineering Plastics: Fast Development Through International Cooperation**
Roquette | Christophe Rupp-Dahlem

17:10 - 17:30 **Integrated Process for Lactic Acid and Polylactic Acid**
Uhde Inventa-Fischer | Rainer Hagen

17:30 - 17:50 **Bioplastics as Mirrored by Processing and Design Practices**
UL International Thermoplastics Testing Center | Bahman Sarabi

17:50 - 18:10 **bioplastics MAGAZINE presents the 7th Annual Global Award for Developers, Manufacturers and Users of Biobased Plastics**
polymedia Publishing | Michael Thielen

18:30 **Cocktail Reception**
19:30 **Dinner Event**



Day 2 Wednesday, 7 November 2012

8:00 - 9:00

Registration

Keynote Speeche

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NNFCC | John Williams

Environmental Performance

9:20 - 9:40

Life Cycle Assessment Results Inform Decision Making

PE International | Michael Spielmann

9:40 - 10:00

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Braskem | tbc

10:00 - 10:20

Comparing the Technical and Environmental Performance of Conventional vs Bio-packaging Solutions with the Aid of a New Carbon Footprinter Tool

Innovia Films | Lucy Cowton, Paul Barker (tbc)

10:20 - 10:40

Sustainability – Differentiated Approaches to Implementing Sustainability Initiatives

DuPont | Karlheinz Hausmann

Coffee Break

1. Strategic Market Development

11:20 - 11:40

Overview of New Bio-building Blocks and -polymers

Materia Nova | Vincent Berthé

11:40 - 12:00

How to Tailor Your Material for Customer Needs – a Case Study with New High-heat Coffee Cups

Purac | François de Bie

12:00 - 12:20

PlantBottle™ – a Collaborative Approach to Innovate PET Packaging

Coca-Cola Company | Klaus Stadler

Lunch

2. Strategic Market Development

14:00 - 14:20

Does China Go Bio?

SusTech Consult | Bruno Rudnik

14:20 - 14:40

Biodegradable Plastics – Opportunities for Organic Waste Management in China

University of Rostock | Abdallah Nassour

14:40 - 15:00

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Virent | Kieran Furlong

15:00 - 15:20

BioAdimide for Biopolymers in Durable Application

Rhein Chemie | Martina Hauck

Closing Remarks

15:20 - 15:30

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Farewell Coffee



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