



THE EUROPEAN BIOPOLYMER SUMMIT 2019

13th & 14th February 2019 // Ghent, Belgium



KEY TOPICS

- Evaluating Current Environmental Projects And Regulations Within The Biopolymer Industry
- Assessing The Feedstock's Landscape For The Biopolymers' Production
- Focusing On Biopolymers In The Circular Economy
- Elaborating On The Application Of Biopolymers From Peoples' And Planet's Perspective
- Introducing New Technologies In Processing New Bio-Based Materials
- Brand Owners Perspective On The Use And Application Of Biopolymers
- Focusing On The Basic Understanding Of Biodegradability
- Assessing The Biobased New Content
- Analysing The Impact Of Biobased Plastics On The CO2 Reduction
- Changing Consumer Preference Towards Eco-Friendly Packaging
- Assessing The End-Of-Life Materials Through The Life Cycle Assessment



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During the afternoon of Tuesday, February 12th, a limited number of conference attendees will receive a unique opportunity to visit **Bio Base Europe Pilot Plant in Ghent.**

There is no extra charge to attend the site visit, but spaces are limited and allocated on a first come - first served basis. Please register your attendance when booking for the conference.



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ACI's European Biopolymers Summit will bring together senior executives and experts from biopolymers manufacturers, chemical companies, major associations, raw materials, technology companies, consultants, to discuss the latest changes, challenges and developments within the industry.

The two day event will give you an insight into the latest updates on the environmental projects, the feedstock's landscape, the role of biopolymers in the circular economy, application, new technologies, and much more.

Confirmed Topics for Discussion:

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Registration is simple

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Who Should Attend:

- **Biopolymers manufacturers**
- **Chemical companies**
- **Brand owners**
- **Technology companies**
- **Raw materials' producers**
- **Consultants**

Exclusive Site Visit at Bio Base Europe Pilot Plant

Bio Base Europe Pilot Plant is an independent, state-of-the-art facility that operates from a laboratory level to a multi-ton scale.

Bio Base Europe Pilot Plant is a service provider for process development, scale-up and custom manufacturing of biobased products and processes. A wide and flexible spectrum of modular unit operations enables us to translate your biobased lab protocol into a viable industrial process.



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DAY 1

Wednesday 13th February 2019

08:00 **REGISTRATION & COFFEE**

09:00 **CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS**

09:15 **SESSION ONE**

Evaluating Current Environmental Projects And Regulations Within The Biopolymer Industry

- How the EU and local policy makers can help the development of the biobased plastics' market
- Taking a closer look at the bio-preferred approach
- Analysing new normative and regulations that need to be applied
- Focusing on certification and standardisation of biopolymers

Rana Pant
Team Leader

European Commission

- European Strategy for Plastics in a Circular Economy: The New Plastics Economy (an overview)
- CIRC-PACK Project: Achieving a more sustainable value chain: renewable sources, recycled waste, the process of collecting, classifying and recovering, legal constraints...
- POLYNSPIRE Project: improving the energy and resource efficiency of post-consumer and post-industrial plastic recycling processes



Lidia Garcia
Head of Biopolymers
AITIIP BARBARA

David Newman

Managing Director

**Bio-Based And Biodegradable
Industries Association (BBIA)**

10:30 **PANEL DISCUSSION**

Assessing The Feedstock's Landscape For The Biopolymers Production

- Analysing the current and future perspective
- Evaluating the versatile process with the use of more undefined feedstock: from household wastes, including high amount of biomass
- Looking at technologies used for feedstock utilisation

Dorothee Arns

Executive Director

Petrochemicals Europe (CEFC)

11:15 **MORNING REFRESHMENTS**

11:45 **SESSION TWO**

Focusing On Biopolymers In The Circular Economy

- Evaluating the EU Circular Economy Package
- The role of bio-biobased plastics: compostable vs. recyclable
- Elaborating on how biopolymers' production could contribute to the circular economy
- Focusing more on recyclable polymers, instead of biodegradable polymers

Hendrik Waegeman

Business Development Manager

Bio Base Europe



Marco Jansen

Commercial Director Renewable
Chemicals (Bioplastics)

Braskem

Lars Boerger

Head of Product | Emerging Businesses
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13:35 **LUNCH**

14:35 CONFERENCE PRESENTATION Elaborating On The Application Of Biopolymers From Peoples' And Planet's Perspective

- Bio-based polymers market segments: plastics, adhesives, coatings, textiles and comfort care solutions
- The landscape of biopolymers in packaging application: the overview of the global market
- High tech biobased applications
- New developments in biopolymers' application: future forecasts

15:20 SESSION THREE Introducing New Technologies In Processing New Bio-Based Materials

- Evaluating the market's establishments and its commercialisation
- Looking at technical solution introduced in order to process plastics and raw materials
- Technology used in two step catalytic process for converting materials
- Assessing some possibilities of using mixed feedstocks

Patrick Zimmermann
Director Marketing & Sales
FKuR Kunststoff GmbH

16:35 AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS

17:05 SESSION FOUR Brand Owners' Perspective On The Use And Application Of Biopolymers

- Application of biopolymers
- Requirements
- Future opportunities

Søren Kristiansen
Director Specialist Materials
LEGO Group

18:20 THE END OF DAY ONE

DAY 2

Thursday 14th February 2019

08:30 REGISTRATION & COFFEE

09:00 CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS

09:05 SESSION FIVE Focusing On The Basic Understanding Of Biodegradability

- Analysing the breakdown between composting and biodegradation
- Taking a closer look at biodegradable products (ex. margo films)
- Evaluating bio-compostable properties (ex. polyesters)

Fundamental understanding of biodegradability

- New methods to understand biodegradability
- Structure-biodegradability understanding
- Holistic view of biodegradation



Andreas Kuenkel
VP Biopolymer Research
BASF

10:20 CONFERENCE PRESENTATION Assessing the Biobased New Content

- Analysing the availability of renewable and cost-effective raw materials
- Evaluating the process of converting raw materials into biopolymers and polymer blends
- Taking a closer look at new biobased non-ionic polymeric additives

11:05 MORNING REFRESHMENTS

11:35 SESSION SIX Analysing The Impact Of Biobased Plastics On The CO2 Reduction

- Looking at premium bioplastics and polymeric biomaterials
- Evaluating the sustainable development and the role of bioplastics in CO2 reduction
- CO2 footprint and biodegradability
- Increasing interest in polyethylene furanoate (PEF)

Peter Hawighorst
Project Manager
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12:50 **CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**
**Changing The Consumers' Preference
Towards Eco-Friendly Packaging**

13:35 **LUNCH**

14:35 **SESSION SEVEN**
**Assessing The End-Of-Life Of Materials
Through The Life Cycle Assessment**

- Looking at educational aspects: bioplastics that can solve sustainable matters
- What would be the consequences of using traditional polymers, instead of biopolymers
- Evaluating the recyclability of products

15:50 **CHAIRMAN'S CLOSING REMARKS**

16:00 **AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS & THE END
OF THE CONFERENCE**

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