

**AGENDA - WESSELING**  
**ADVANCING FUTURE PLASTICS, Hotel Hilton Bonn**  
 Berliner Freiheit 2, 53111, Bonn, Germany  
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Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>





Registration and Lunch		
11:30	Registration	
12:00	Lunch	
Time	Topic	Speaker
Cluster 1: Megatrends in future plastics		
13:00	Welcome and Introduction	Mr. Massimo Covezzi, Senior Vice President of Research & Development, LyondellBasell
13:15	Guest Speaker Presentation	Ms. Patricia Vangheluwe, Director Consumer and Environmental Affairs, Plastics Europe
13:45	Guest Speaker Presentation	Mr. Dirk Jepsen, Executive Director, Ökopol
14:15	Panel Discussion	Moderated by Mr. Rolf van Beeck, Associate Director, In-Direct Sales, LyondellBasell
14:35 Coffee Break		
Cluster 2: Translating plastics in future requirements		
14:55	Guest Speaker Presentation	Mr. Filip Vangeel, Senior Scientist Packaging Development, Procter & Gamble
15:25	Guest Speaker Presentation	Mr. Laurent Benoit Marechal, Plastic Performance Team Manager, Danone
15:55	Guest Speaker Presentation	Mr. Oszkar Solti, Business Developer, Ikea
16:25	Panel Discussion	Moderated by Mr. Marcel van der Poel, Marketing Manager PP Injection Molding
16:45 Coffee Break		
Cluster 3: Our response to future plastics		
17:05	LyondellBasell: PE	Mr. Gianluca Brescia, Director Polyethylene & Polybutene-1 Europe, LyondellBasell
17:50	Closure of the 1 <sup>st</sup> day	Mr. Paul Tuner, Director, Polyolefins Sales Europe, LyondellBasell
18:00 End of Day		
19:00	Dinner	



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Time	Topic	Speaker
<b>Cluster 3: Our response to future plastics</b>		
08:30	Welcome	Mr. Jean Gadbois, Senior Vice President of EAI Manufacturing, LyondellBasell
08:45	Circular Design Expertise, Suez	Ms. Christine Leveque, Director Business Innovation, Suez
09:30	Circularity / QCP Suez - LyondellBasell Venture	Ms. Paula Sanabria Luque, Project Manager Circular Economy, LyondellBasell
<b>10:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
<b>Cluster 3: Our response to future plastics</b>		
10:30	Lyondellbasell PP	Mr. Ben Buckers, Director Polypropylene & Catalloy Europe, LyondellBasell
11:15	Panel Discussion	Moderated by Mr. Terry McCormack, Corporate Sustainable Development
<b>12:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>Cluster 4: Plant visit</b>		
13:00	Bus leaving for Wesseling site	
13:45	Wesseling site visit	
15:45	Bus back to Bonn Hotel	

<p>Massimo Covezzi, Senior Vice President, Research and Development, LyondellBasell</p> 	<p>Prior to the 2007 merger of Basell and Lyondell Chemical Company, Massimo was president of Research and Development for Basell Polyolefins. In May 2005, Covezzi was appointed president of Research and Development for Basell Polyolefins. In April 2004, he was named head of Product and Application Development for Basell and R&amp;D site coordinator in Frankfurt, Germany. From 2001 to 2004, he was the site coordinator for Research and Development and Catalyst Manufacturing in Ferrara, Italy and head of Manufacturing Platforms within Basell. In 1995, when Himont became part of the Montell joint venture, he was named core technology director for polyethylene and four years later, he was assigned the same responsibility for polypropylene. In these roles, he coordinated all related research and development activities and programs worldwide.</p> <p>He serves on the Board of Directors of Federchimica, the Italian chemical industry association. In 2017 he was named Chairman of PlasticsEurope Italia.</p> <p>He holds a Master of Science in chemical engineering from the University of Bologna. He also completed an Advanced Management Program at INSEAD.</p>
<p>Mr. Dirk Jepsen, Executive Director, Ökopol GmbH</p> 	<p>Dirk Jepsen is an economic engineer and the executive director of Ökopol. Besides strategic and conceptual advice for all parts of the institute's activities, he is as a team leader involved in the project work and high-level consultancy services concerning environmentally sound products and chemicals policy.</p> <p>Mr. Jepsen is as well working in other policy areas interlinked with the product policy like the chemicals regulation and the waste regulation, e.g. he was one of the leading members of the consultant team that developed the scientific background for the German waste prevention program as required by article 29 of the waste framework directive (DC 2008/98/EC). Today he organises and moderates a series of Waste prevention Dialogues for the German Ministries and he is member of a research team developing an indicator system for to monitor the results of the German waste prevention activities.</p>
<p>Filip Vangeel, Senior Scientist Packaging Development, P&amp;G</p> 	<p>Born in Belgium in 1967, Filip Vangeel graduated as a chemical engineer (Msc) in 1992.</p> <p>Following his military service as a non-commissioned officer in the Belgian army, Filip joined in 1994 Procter &amp; Gamble's packaging development department. In his 20+ years of service he played a leading role in various regional and global packaging projects introducing well known laundry packages to the market. As a packaging professional Filip understands the importance of collaboration between equipment suppliers, resin suppliers and converters in his search for new and innovative solutions to bring projects better and faster to the market</p>

<p>Laurent Benoit-Marechal, Plastic Performance Team Manager, Danone</p> 	<p>Laurent has been working at Danone for 30 years and has worked in different functions and departments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Industrials: technical manager in different factories for 14 years</li> <li>-Engineering: Worldwide Process and Packaging Technology Manager for 6 years</li> <li>-Purchasing: Upstream Plastics R&amp;D, Quality and Technical Assistance Manager for 8 years</li> <li>-Research &amp; Innovation: Plastic Performance Team Manager for 2 years</li> </ul> <p>Technical education: Electrical Engineering and Industrial Computing</p>
<p>Oszkár Solti Business Developer Purchasing &amp; Logistics, Ikea</p> 	<p>Oszkár is born and raised in Hungary, but spent also some time studying in Israel and then lived in the Czech Republic for 17 years, where he finished his studies on the University of Economics in Prague, specializing on International Trade and International Politics and Diplomacy.</p> <p>Oszkár is an entrepreneur starting already during his studies, working as a wholesaler of different products. In 2006 he entered IKEA in Prague. He was working on different positions and got to know the plastic business of IKEA from different aspects, but always with focus on raw materials.</p> <p>In 2012 he moved to Sweden and recently he is working as a Business Developer for fossil PP and renewable materials with global responsibility</p>
<p>Gianluca Brescia, Director Polyethylene &amp; Polybutene-1 Europe, LyondellBasell</p> 	<p>Gianluca is currently Director of Polyethylene and Polybutene-1 for LyondellBasell in Europe, based in the Rotterdam, Netherlands, Headquarters.</p> <p>He has extensive experience in the Oil and Chemicals industry, starting his career with Shell in 1995 and working for LyondellBasell and its predecessor companies in various countries for the last 23 years, during which he has covered a wide range of roles in Engineering, Finance, Supply Chain, Sales, Marketing and General Management functions. Prior to his current role, Gianluca served as CEO of Polymirae, LyondellBasell's polypropylene joint venture in South Korea.</p> <p>He holds a Master Degree in Industrial Engineering &amp; Management from the Politecnico University in Milan, Italy. He is married with two children.</p>
<p>Paula Sanabria Luque, Project Manager Circular Economy, LyondellBasell</p> 	<p>Paula joined LyondellBasell in 2010 in Paris, France and worked in various positions across Sales and Marketing serving a variety of business worldwide with focus on specialty products; recent position was Marketing Manager for Polypropylene Pipe and Sheet. In 2018 started the new position as Project Manager Circular Economy and will be responsible for the brand strategy of a new LyondellBasell product family based on recycled products; driving the growth of the brand in the market for PE and PP in alignment with the company sustainability strategy and long-term business objectives.</p> <p>Paula holds a degree in business administration and management – from the Polytechnic University of Valencia, Spain and an Executive MBA from HEC Paris, France with an Energy Advance Certificate from HEC Qatar Foundation in Doha, Qatar and ESMT in Berlin, Germany.</p>

<p>Christine Leveque, Director Business Innovation, Suez</p> 	<p>Christine is Director Business Innovation for the business unit Recycling &amp; Recovery Benelux and Germany at Suez. In her function, Christine leads a team of developers facilitating and accelerating the emergence of new circular business ventures. The last years have seen her successfully focusing on projects related to the recycling of plastics.</p> <p>Christine holds a Master's degree in Mechanical Engineering from the U-Mons Polytechnical faculty in Belgium. From the revamping of nuclear power plants to the development of biogas stations, Christine spent half of her career taking care of the energy resources, before making the move towards the material resources and associated waste recycling business.</p> <p>Christine lives in Belgium with her husband and two children, in a country where she hopes to see all packaging plastics being soon collected selectively in an apart bin for material recycling, as it is already the case in the Netherlands and Germany.</p>
<p>Ben Buckers, Director Polypropylene &amp; Catalloy Europe, LyondellBasell</p> 	<p>Since September 2017, Ben is Director of Polypropylene and Catalloy for LyondellBasell in Europe, based in the Rotterdam, Netherlands, Headquarters.</p> <p>Ben started his career with Shell in 1990 and has since worked for LyondellBasell and its predecessor companies Montell and Basell. His experience covers various roles in engineering, project management, sales and business management in the polymers and olefins businesses in various countries. Prior to his current role, Ben has been director for the olefins and aromatics business in Europe.</p> <p>He holds a Master Degree in Chemical Engineering from the Delft University in the Netherlands. He lives with his partner in Rotterdam and has three children</p>