

AGENDA - FERRARA
ADVANCING FUTURE PLASTICS, Royal Hotel Carlton Bologna
 Via Montebello, 8, 40121 Bologna (Italy)
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Tuesday, September 18th




| Time | Topic | Speaker |
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| Cluster 1: Megatrends in future plastics | | |
| 13:00 | Arrival to the hotel (Bologna) | |
| 13:30 | Welcome and introduction | Mr Massimo Covezzi, Senior Vice President of Research & Development, LyondellBasell |
| 13:50 | Guest Speaker Presentation | Mr. Giuseppe Riva, Regional Director – Mediterranean Region |
| 14:20 | Guest Speaker Presentation | Ökopol |
| 14:50 | Panel Discussion | |
| 15:10 | Coffee Break | |
| Cluster 2: Translating plastics in future requirements | | |
| 15:30 | Guest Speaker Presentation | Mr Gian Debelder, Principal Scientist for Packaging R&D, P&G |
| 16:00 | Guest Speaker Presentation | Mr. Laurent Benoit Marechal, Plastic Performance Team Manager, Danone |
| 16:30 | Guest Speaker Presentation | Mr Matteo Canti, Vice President International Purchasing, Nestlé Water |
| 17:00 | Guest Speaker Presentation | Mr. Oszkar Solti, Business Developer, Ikea |
| 17:30 | Panel Discussion | |
| 17:45 | Closure of the 1 st day | |
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| 19:00 | Dinner | |

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Wednesday, September 19th

| Time | Topic | Speaker |
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| Cluster 3: Our response to future plastics | | |
| 08:30 | Welcome | Mr Massimo Covezzi, Senior Vice President of Research & Development, 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 |
| 10:15 | Coffee Break | |
| Cluster 3: Our response to future plastics | | |
| 10:35 | LyondellBasell PE | Mr. Gianluca Brescia, Director Polyethylene & Polybutene-1 Europe, LyondellBasell |
| 11:10 | LyondellBasell PP | Mr. Ben Buckers, Director Polypropylene & Catalloy Europe, LyondellBasell |
| 11:45 | Q&A session | |
| 12:00 | Lunch | |
| Cluster 4: Plant visit | | |
| 13:00 | Bus leaving for Ferrara site and Technical Center | |
| 14:00 | Ferrara site visit | |
| 16:30 | Bus back to Bologna airport | |

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| <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&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>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"> -Industrials: technical manager in different factories for 14 years -Engineering: Worldwide Process and Packaging Technology Manager for 6 years -Purchasing: Upstream Plastics R&D, Quality and Technical Assistance Manager for 8 years -Research & Innovation: Plastic Performance Team Manager for 2 years <p>Technical education: Electrical Engineering and Industrial Computing</p> |
| <p>Oszkár Solti Business Developer Purchasing & 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> |

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| <p>Gianluca Brescia, Director Polyethylene & 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 & 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>Recently appointed Project Manager Circular Economy as part of the Global Sustainability Team in LyondellBasell. LyondellBasell produces materials and products that are key to advancing solutions to modern challenges like enhancing food safety through lightweight and flexible packaging, protecting the purity of waters supplies through stronger and more versatile pipes, and improving the safety, comfort, and fuel efficiency of many of the cars and trucks on the road.</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 & 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> |

Ben Buckers, Director
Polypropylene & Catalloy
Europe, LyondellBasell



Since September 2017, Ben is Director of Polypropylene and Catalloy for LyondellBasell in Europe, based in the Rotterdam, Netherlands, Headquarters.

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.

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