

## WORKSHOPS DAY 1

22|09|2026

- 11:30 to 13:00**
- 1** **Berend Breman, Patrick Kohl**  
**Peterson Solutions (DE)**  
From Compliance to Market Access: Certification for Renewable Materials 101
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- 2** **Kim Schoppink**  
**Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) (UK)**  
From Ambition to Action: The New SBTi Corporate Net-Zero Standard
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- 14:30 to 16:00**
- 1** **Sarah Bernhardt, Lukas Horndasch, Henrik Basche**  
**PtX Lab Lausitz (DE)**  
Assessing Market-Pull Instruments for the EU Chemical Industry
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- 2** **Yvonne van der Meer (Moderator), Seunghye Lee, Alonso Albalade Ramirez (Speakers)**  
**Utrecht University (NL)**  
Advancing LCA: Circularity of Bio-based Materials and the Microplastics Challenge
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- 16:30 to 18:00**
- 1** **Matthias Stratmann and Ángel Puente**  
**nova-Institute (DE)**  
Getting LCA Right for Renewable Carbon: Methodology Challenges in Recycling and CCU
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- 2** **Martin Clemesha**  
**Braskem (BR/NL)**  
Creating a Balanced Regulatory Framework Between Renewable Energy and Materials

## WORKSHOPS DAY 2

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- 9:20 to 10:50**
- 1** **Asta Partanen, Verena Roberts, Anke Schwarzenberger, Christopher vom Berg**  
**Renewable Carbon Initiative (EU)**  
Raising Awareness of Renewable Carbon – Global Developments and Communication Strategy
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- 2** **Tanja Meyer, European Project Coordinator**  
**Bio Base Europe Pilot Plant (BE)**  
Policy Frameworks for the Transition from Fossil-Based to Bio-Based Industry
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- 11:20 to 12:50**
- 1** **Sarah Refai, Peter Stoffels**  
**CLIB – Cluster Industrial Biotechnology (DE)**  
How to turn Lignin Valorisation into Success - Workshop hosted by the EU Projects COUNTLESS and LIGNOFUN
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- 2** **Pauline Ruiz & Asta Partanen, nova-Institute (DE)**  
**Miriam Weber & Christian Lott, Hydra Marine Science (DE)**  
Rethinking Plastics in Agriculture and Forestry: The Role of Biodegradable Materials
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- 14:10 to 15:40**
- 1** **Andreas Künkel & Patrizia Marie Schmidt, BASF (DE)**  
**Miriam Weber & Christian Lott, HYDRA (DE)**  
Quantitative Assessment of Biodegradable Materials in LCIA: Challenges and Solutions
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- 2** **Janine van Kampen**  
**Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate (NL)**  
Policy Options for Sustainable Carbon

## WORKSHOPS DAY 3

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- 9:20 to 10:50**
- 1** **Michael Carus, Narendar Poranki and Olaf Porc**  
**Renewable Carbon Initiative (RCI)**  
Carbon Flows Update 2026, Compilation of Supply and Demand of Fossil and Renewable Carbon for the Chemicals and Derived Materials on a Global and European level
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- 2** **Prof. Dr.-Ing. Hans-Peter Heim**  
**University of Kassel (DE)**  
BeBio2: Durability of Bioplastics for Use in Technical Plastic Products – Overview and Discussion
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- 11:20 to 12:50**
- 1** **Guillermo A. Reyes Torres**  
**VTT (FI)**  
CO<sub>2</sub> Mineralisation as a Cross-sector Platform Chemistry: Functional Coatings, Carbon-storing Construction Materials, and Industrial Side-stream Valorisation
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- 2** **Chiara Bearzotti**  
**European Bioplastics (DE)**  
Rethink the Circularity of Your Products! From Biodegradability to Recyclability: Innovators Prove You Can Have Both.
- Due to high demand, we have opened a third room for workshops. All slots are still available.**
- Participants of the conference are eligible to book extra rooms in order to hold workshops or special business meetings. Rooms can be booked for 1.5 hours at a rate of 2,500 EUR (excl. 19% VAT). Included in the workshop fee is one three-day-conference ticket.

Please contact Michael Carus for workshop booking:  
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## Day 1 22|09|26

### 9:00–18:00 | Grand Hall | Defossilisation of the Chemical Industry

09:00 Opening

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11:00 Coffee Break

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12:50 Lunch Break, Networking & Poster Session

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16:00 Coffee Break

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18:00 End of Program

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18:00 Panel Discussion (until 19:00)

### 11:30 –18:00 | Small Hall | Fine Chemicals

11:30 Opening

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12:50 Lunch Break, Networking & Poster Session

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16:00 Coffee Break

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## Day 2 23|09|26

### 9:00–18:00 | Grand Hall | Fossil-free Plastics

09:00 Opening

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10:50 Coffee Break

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12:40 Lunch Break, Networking & Poster Session

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15:50 Coffee Break

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16:20 Innovation Award

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18:00 End of Program

### 09:00 –15:50 | Small Hall | Fossil-free Plastics

09:00 Opening

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10:50 Coffee Break

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12:40 Lunch Break, Networking & Poster Session

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15:50 Coffee Break

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## Day 3 24|09|26

### 9:00–16:00 | Grand Hall | Policy & Framework

09:00 Opening

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10:50 Coffee Break

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12:40 Lunch Break & Networking

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15:50 Final get-together

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16:00 End of Program

### 09:00 –15:50 | Small Hall | Biodegradation

09:00 Opening

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10:50 Coffee Break

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12:40 Lunch Break & Networking

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