

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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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

2 **Yvonne van der Meer (Moderator), Seunghye Lee, Alonso Albalade Ramirez (Speakers)**
Utrecht University (NL)
Advancing LCA: Circularity of Biobased Materials and the Microplastics Challenge

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

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

2 **Tanja Meyer, European Project Coordinator**
Bio Base Europe Pilot Plant
Policy Frameworks for the Transition from Fossil-Based to Bio-Based Industry

11:20 to 12:50

1 **Sarah Refai**
CLIB – Cluster Industrial Biotechnology (DE)
The key to advancing lignin valorisation

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

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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WORKSHOPS DAY 3

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9:20 to 10:50

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Workshops

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, the rate is 1,645 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

11:00 Coffee Break

12:50 Lunch Break, Networking & Poster Session

16:00 Coffee Break

18:00 End of Program

18:00 Panel Discussion (until 19:00)

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

11:30 Opening

12:50 Lunch Break, Networking & Poster Session

16:00 Coffee Break

Day 2 23|09|26

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

09:00 Opening

10:50 Coffee Break

12:40 Lunch Break, Networking & Poster Session

15:50 Coffee Break

16:20 Innovation Award

18:00 End of Program

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

09:00 Opening

10:50 Coffee Break

12:40 Lunch Break, Networking & Poster Session

15:50 Coffee Break

Day 3 24|09|26

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

09:00 Opening

10:50 Coffee Break

12:40 Lunch Break & Networking

15:50 Final get-together

16:00 End of Program

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

09:00 Opening

10:50 Coffee Break

12:40 Lunch Break & Networking
