

WORKSHOPS DAY 1

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- 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
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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)
Making bio-based textiles competitive: policy levers for industrial scale-up and market uptake
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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)
CO₂ 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.**
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Kim Schoppink
Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) (UK)
From Ambition to Action: The New SBTi Corporate
Net-Zero Standard

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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

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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
