

WORKSHOPS DAY 1

22|09|2026

Berend Breman, Patrick Kohl
Peterson Solutions (DE)

- 1 From Compliance to Market Access: Certification for Renewable Materials 101

11:30
to
13:00

- 2 *Still available*

Sarah Bernhardt, Lukas Horndasch, Henrik Basche
PtX Lab Lausitz (DE)

- 1 Assessing Market-Pull Instruments for the EU Chemical Industry

14:30
to
16:00

Yvonne van der Meer (Moderator), Seunghye Lee,
Alonso Albalade Ramirez (Speakers)
Utrecht University (NL)

- 2 Advancing LCA: Circularity of Biobased Materials and the Microplastics Challenge

Matthias Stratmann and Ángel Puente
nova-Institute (DE)

- 1 Getting LCA Right for Renewable Carbon: Methodology Challenges in Recycling and CCU

16:30
to
18:00

Martin Clemesha
Braskem (BR/NL)

- 2 Creating a Balanced Regulatory Framework Between Renewable Energy and Materials

WORKSHOPS DAY 2

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Asta Partanen, Verena Roberts, Anke
Schwarzenberger, Christopher vom Berg

- 1 **Renewable Carbon Initiative (EU)**
Raising Awareness of Renewable Carbon – Global Developments and Communication Strategy

9:20
to
10:50

Tanja Meyer, European Project Coordinator
Bio Base Europe Pilot Plant (BE)

- 2 Policy Frameworks for the Transition from Fossil-Based to Bio-Based Industry

Sarah Refai, Peter Stoffels

- 1 **CLIB – Cluster Industrial Biotechnology (DE)**
How to turn lignin valorisation into success - Workshop hosted by the EU projects COUNTLESS and LIGNOFUN

11:20
to
12:50

Pauline Ruiz & Asta Partanen, nova-Institute (DE)
Miriam Weber & Christian Lott, Hydra Marine Science (DE)

- 2 Rethinking Plastics in Agriculture and Forestry: The Role of Biodegradable Materials

Andreas Künkel & Patrizia Marie Schmidt, BASF (DE)
Miriam Weber & Christian Lott, HYDRA (DE)

- 1 Quantitative Assessment of Biodegradable Materials in LCIA: Challenges and Solutions

14:10
to
15:40

Janine van Kampen
Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate (NL)
tba

WORKSHOPS DAY 3

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Michael Carus, Narendar Poranki and Olaf Porc
Renewable Carbon Initiative (RCI)

- 1 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

9:20
to
10:50

- 2 *Still available*

Guillermo A. Reyes Torres
VTT (FI)

- 1 CO₂ Mineralisation as a Cross-sector Platform Chemistry: Functional Coatings, Carbon-storing Construction Materials, and Industrial Side-stream Valorisation

11:20
to
12:50

Chiara Bearzotti
European Bioplastics (BE)

- 2 Rethink the circularity of your products! From Biodegradability to Recyclability: Innovators prove you can have both.

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:
michael.carus@nova-institute.de



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
