

Workshop

Food packaging and chemical safety: What does the future hold?

8 October 2015

About FPF The Food Packaging Forum's overall objective is to make scientific facts and expert opinions about food contact materials and health issues accessible to all stakeholders. The Food Packaging Forum is an independent, charitable non-profit organization. We communicate high-quality scientific information and enable a balanced dialogue on the issue of healthy food contact materials.

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Four Points by Sheraton Sihlcity, Kalandergasse 1, Zurich, Switzerland

About the workshop The Food Packaging Forum's third annual workshop takes a look at scientific trends and expected developments in the area of food contact materials and chemical safety. Participants and speakers from regulatory authorities, industry, and academia, as well as from public interest groups, will gather to discuss the issue of chemical migration from food contact materials and impact on health. We will address today's perspectives, look at historical developments in analytical chemistry and chemical risk assessment, and share insights on scientific challenges and future innovation that have the potential to impact the field. Please register before October 1, 2015.

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Program

Chairs

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Prof. Martin Scheringer, *Leuphana University, Lüneburg, Germany and Swiss Federal Institute of Technology* Prof. Thomas Backhaus, *University of Gothenburg, Sweden*

Program

- 08:00 Registration and coffee
- **09:00 Welcome and introduction** Prof. Martin Scheringer, *Food Packaging Forum Foundation, Switzerland*
- 09:05 Setting the scene: Food packaging and chemical safety today, overview of scientific challenges for tomorrow Dr. Birgit Geueke,

Food Packaging Forum Foundation, Switzerland

09:30 Why some migration conditions for plastics are not appropriate for other FCMs

Dr. Peter Oldring, Valspar, United Kingdom

- 10:00 Coffee break
- **10:30** Endocrine disruptors: Science for science's sake, science for health protection

Prof. Ana Soto,

Tufts University, USA

11:00 Animal free (toxicological) screening of plasticizer alternatives Dr. Stefano Lorenzetti,

Istituto Superiore di Sanità, Italy

11:30 Endocrine disrupting chemicals in the EU Dr. Gregory Moore, *KEMI Swedish Chemicals Agency, Sweden*

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12:00 Lunch break

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13:00 Measuring migration from FCM: Status quo and future trends Dr. Thomas Gude, SQTS - Swiss Quality Testing Services, Switzerland

Practical challenges for FCM stakeholders: 4 different perspectives

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13:30 1. A regulatory view Dr. Bernard Hegarty,

Food Safety Authority, Ireland

13:45 2. A food contact materials manufacturer's view Christoph Sorg, DS Smith, Germany & Switzerland

14:00 3. A food manufacturer's view Dr. Stephen Klump,

Nestlé, Switzerland

14:15 4. A retailer's view Louisa Raith Sørensen, Coop Danmark, Denmark

14:30 Coffee break

15:00 Podium discussion: Practical challenges for FCM stakeholders Moderated by Dr. Jane Muncke, *Food Packaging Forum Foundation, Switzerland*

16:00 Conclusions and adjourn Prof. Martin Scheringer

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How to get there

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Address: Four Points by Sheraton Kalandergasse 1, CH-8045 Zurich

From the Central Station:

Tram 13 (direction 'Albisgütli') to the stop 'Sihlcity Nord' (approx. 20 min.) From Zurich Airport:

With S-Bahn S2 to Enge train station (Bahnhof Enge, leaves every 30 min.), then with Tram 5 (direction 'Laubegg'), 13 (direction 'Albisgütli') or 17 (direction 'Albisgütli') to 'Sihlcity Nord' (approx. 30 min. in total)

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Train tickets may be purchased in advance from www.sbb.ch

Accommodation

A large variety of accommodation is available in Zurich city. At the conference location a number of rooms have been reserved for Workshop participants (reduced rates may be obtained with the promotion code you will receive after successful registration):

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