Workshop

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

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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.
Program

Chairs
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
12:00 Lunch break
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
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
How to get there

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)

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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