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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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FOLIUM/Papiersaal
Sihlcity, Kalanderplatz 1, Zurich, Switzerland

About the workshop The 2016 annual Food Packaging Forum workshop takes a closer look at “Modern science to inform regulation of food contact materials in the circular economy”. Our fourth workshop follows the unique approach of previous FPF workshops in its crossthematic, crosstakeholder approach. We bring together experts from different perspectives and backgrounds - from academic scientist to business decision maker, from regulator to retailer, from consumer advocate to food manufacturer. FPF workshops are one of a kind, because we create the optimal environment for a constructive and respectful dialogue that enables stakeholders with different expertise and different opinions to meet and learn from each other.

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This year's workshop is distinguished by two sessions: The morning session on "Modern science to inform regulation of food contact materials" is dedicated to providing an update on the most current scientific understanding of chemical risk assessment as it applies to food contact materials. In the afternoon session, the focus shifts to "Food contact materials in the circular economy": How does chemical safety of food contact materials play out in the sustainable future? What aspects do regulators, businesses and consumers need to take into consideration for shifting our economy from a linear, "take, make and dispose" concept to being circular, healthy and sustainable? Where are opportunities for innovation, and where are the most pressing research needs?

We look forward to an exciting day with high quality speakers, a diverse range of topics, constructive discussions and informative networking breaks thanks to the unique mix of participants. We invite you to join the discussion on 25 October 2016 in Zurich! Please register before October 18, 2016.

On the evening before the workshop (24 October), FPF will host a casual pre-workshop dinner at Urbano Bar & Lounge (located at Hotel Four Points by Sheraton Sihlcity Zurich), which is in walking distance of the workshop venue. This will be an excellent opportunity for networking and meeting different experts in an informal setting. The dinner starts at 19:00 and ends at 22:00. If you wish to attend the dinner, please register early for a "+ Dinner" ticket as space is limited.

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Program

Chairs

Prof. Dr. Martin Scheringer, *RECETOX, Masaryk University, Czech Republic and Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Switzerland*

Prof. Dr. John Peterson (Pete) Myers, *Environmental Health Sciences and Carnegie Mellon University, USA*

Program

08:00 Registration and coffee

Morning session: Modern science to inform regulation of food contact materials

Chair: Prof. Dr. Martin Scheringer

09:00 Welcome and introduction

Prof. Dr. Martin Scheringer,
Food Packaging Forum Foundation, Switzerland

09:15 Enforcing migration limits: Analytical chemistry challenges and future developments

Dr. Gregor McCombie,
Official Food Control Authority, Zurich, Switzerland

09:40 Industry's own FCM standards: Migration testing guidelines

Joanna Griffiths,
BRC Global Standards, UK

10:05 CLARITY-BPA: A model for integration of guideline and academic studies

Prof. Dr. R. Thomas Zoeller,
University of Massachusetts Amherst, USA

10:30 Coffee break



11:00 Substitution of hazardous chemicals: Fundamental concepts, examples and challenges for FCMs

Prof. Dr. Thomas Backhaus,
University of Gothenburg, Sweden

11:25 Challenges to eliminate chemicals of concern in food packaging

Dr. Stephen Klump,
Nestlé, Switzerland

11:50 Discussion and summary

Prof. Dr. Martin Scheringer

12:00 Lunch break

Afternoon session: Food contact materials in the circular economy

Chair: Prof. Dr. Pete Myers

13:00 Chemical safety of FCMs in the circular economy

Dr. Jane Muncke,
Food Packaging Forum Foundation, Switzerland

Podium: Chemical safety of FCMs in the circular economy

13:15 Swedish regulatory perspective

Dr. Kettil Svensson,
National Food Agency, Sweden

13:30 Business perspective

Dr. Michiel De Smet,
Ellen MacArthur Foundation, UK

13:45 NGO perspective

Dr. Michael Warhurst,
CHEM Trust, UK

14:00 Consumer perspective

Amy Ziff,
MADE SAFE, USA

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14:15 Business perspective FCM

Caspar van den Dungen,
Plastics Recyclers Europe, Switzerland

14:30 European Environment Agency perspective

Dr. Xenia Trier,
European Environment Agency, Denmark

14:45 Coffee break

15:15 Podium and discussion

Moderated by Dr. Jane Muncke

16:15 Conclusions

Prof. Dr. Martin Scheringer

16:30 Adjourn

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How to get there

Address: FOLIUM/Papiersaal
Kalanderplatz 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.

A number of rooms have been reserved for Workshop participants at Hotel Four Points by Sheraton, which is in walking distance of the conference location. Reduced rates may be obtained with the promotion code you will receive after successful registration:

Four Points by Sheraton

Kalandergasse 1

CH-8045 Zurich

Tel.: +41 44 554 00 00

www.fourpointssihlcity.com

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