“Scientific challenges in the risk assessment of food contact materials”

Chairs
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Program
08:00  Registration and coffee

Morning session
Chair: Prof. Dr. Martin Scheringer, President, Food Packaging Forum Foundation Board
09:00  Welcome and introduction
Prof. Dr. Martin Scheringer
09:05  Scientific challenges in the risk assessment of FCMs: Work of the FPF Scientific Advisory Board
Prof. Dr. Martin Scheringer
09:30  Measuring migration from FCMs: Scientific and practical challenges
Dr. Eddo Hoekstra, EU Joint Research Centre, Italy
10:00  Printed paper and board: Priority setting strategy for toxicological assessment
Melissa Van Bossuyt, Scientific Institute of Public Health and Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium
10:30  Coffee break
11:00  Recent advances in accumulation and effects of MOSH in rats – an overview
Dr. Jean-Pierre Cravedi, INRA, France, and EFSA CEF Panel, Italy
11:30  Application of bioassays for packaging safety evaluation
Dr. Benoit Schilter, Nestlé Research Center, Switzerland
12:00  Why good science is not value-free
Dr. Karim Bscher, ETH Zurich, Switzerland
12:30   Lunch break

Afternoon session

Chair: Prof. Dr. Pete Myers, Member, Food Packaging Forum Foundation Board

13:30   The reform of Chinese legislation for FCMs and the challenges for compliance
        Dr. Marco Zhong, National Reference Laboratory for Food Contact Materials, China
        Podium: Ensuring the safety of FCMs in a global economy

14:00   Packaging safety challenges: Supply chain communication
        James Huang, The Coca-Cola Company, USA

14:15   Communication in the supply chain and the influence on compliance assessment
        Kris Callaert, Viaware, the Netherlands

14:30   Independent third-party testing labs: What role can and should they play in enforcing FCM regulations?
        Dr. Thomas Gude, SQTS, Switzerland

14:45   Using new scientific knowledge to update regulations in the U.S.
        Dr. Maricel Maffini, independent consultant, USA

15:00   Coffee break

15:30   Podium and discussion
        Moderated by Dr. Jane Muncke, Food Packaging Forum Foundation, Switzerland

16:25   Conclusions
        Prof. Dr. Pete Myers and Prof. Dr. Martin Scheringer

16:30   Adjourn