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## Workshop

Predicting the safety of food contact articles:  
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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 2018 annual Food Packaging Forum (FPF) Workshop features high profile speakers and offers an ideal platform for exchanging views with different stakeholders in the field of food contact materials (FCMs). Register now for this one-of-a-kind event in the FCMs world to learn about recent developments in science, business, advocacy, and regulation! As in previous years, the 6<sup>th</sup> edition of the FPF Workshop also presents an excellent opportunity for networking. Please register before September 27, 2018 – spaces are limited.

The FPF will also provide access to a live webcast of this year's workshop for a minimal registration fee. Participants who cannot attend the workshop in person, thus still have the opportunity to follow the speaker presentations, Q&As, and the podium discussion.

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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*

*Chair: Prof. Dr. Martin Scheringer*

**09:00** Welcome and introduction

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

**09:05** Improving the safety of food contact articles

Dr. Ksenia Groh,  
*Food Packaging Forum Foundation, Switzerland*

**09:30** What is in our packaging? Toxicity and chemicals leaching from plastics

Dr. Martin Wagner,  
*Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway*

**10:00** Coffee break

**10:30** Does predictive toxicology live up to its promise?

Prof. Dr. Bruce Blumberg,  
*University of California, Irvine, USA*

**11:00** New computational methodologies as enablers of safer food contact articles

Dr. Olivier Vitrac,  
*INRA, France*



**11:30 Reality check: Can chemistry become ‘sustainable’?**

Prof. Dr. Terrence J. Collins,  
*Carnegie Mellon University, USA*

**12:00 Lunch break**

*Afternoon session*

*Chair: Prof. Dr. Pete Myers*

**13:00 Good predictions and bad decisions? Philosophical thoughts on science-based decision-making**

Dr. Karim Bschr,  
*ETH Zurich, Switzerland*

**Podium: Digital opportunities for FCM safety**

**13:30 Challenges in the untargeted analysis of mineral oils**

Dr. Sander Koster,  
*Nestlé, Switzerland*

**13:45 Digital opportunities in supply chain communication**

Sonja Eijpe, M.Sc.,  
*Viaware, the Netherlands*

**14:00 High-throughput methods for estimating food contact substance exposures to support risk-based chemical prioritization**

Dr. Kristin Isaacs,  
*Environmental Protection Agency, USA*

**14:15 Making consumers’ voices heard**

Dr. Pelle Moos,  
*The European Consumer Organisation, Belgium*

**14:30 A retailer’s perspective on managing hazardous chemicals in food packaging and other products**

Malene Teller Blume, B.Sc.,  
*Coop Danmark, Denmark*

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**14:45 Coffee break**

**15:15 Podium discussion**

With Sander Koster, Sonja Eijpe, Kristin Isaacs, Pelle Moos, and  
Malene Teller Blume

Moderated by Dr. Jane Muncke,

*Food Packaging Forum Foundation, Switzerland*

**16:30 Conclusions and adjourn**

Prof. Dr. Martin Scheringer

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## 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 the stop 'Sihlcity Nord' (approx. 30 min. in total)

Train tickets may be purchased in advance from [www.sbb.ch](http://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. The promotion code is valid until September 6, 2018:

**Four Points by Sheraton**  
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**CH-8045 Zurich**  
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