

Day 1 - Wednesday 11 March 2009

8:15 **Registration and refreshments**

9:15 **Chairman's welcome**

9:30 **Introduction and update of the food contact legislation in the EU**

- Introduction
- Eu legislation
- Member state legislation
- Legislation overview of materials used for thermoforming
- Special topics in the legislation (recycling, active and intelligent packaging)
- GMP and traceability
- Future changes in the legislation

[Rachida Semail](#) , *Partner*, Keller and Heckman LLP

10:00 **Demonstrating compliance with food contact legislation and sharing responsibilities throughout the supply chain**

- How to demonstrate compliance with EU and Member State food contact legislation
- Sharing responsibilities
- Incoming and outgoing certificates
- Supporting documentation

[Dr Rob Veraart](#) , *Scientist*, Keller and Heckman LLP

10:30 **Question and answer session**

10:45 **Break**

11:15 **The new plastic packaging business**

- Responding to the changing market place
- It goes beyond marketing
- Recession may change the route but not the journey

[Andrew Copson](#) , *Managing Director*, Sharp Interpack Ltd

11:45 **Plastics packaging - Contributing to a low-carbon economy**

- Plastics packaging - lightweight and resource efficient
- Plastics protect - reducing waste using plastics
- Innovations to further reduce carbon
- Used plastics - a valuable resource

[Anthony Roberts](#) , *Senior Executive - Public Affairs*, British Plastics Federation

12:15 **Eco design for sustainable packaging**

- The myth of the most sustainable packaging
- Eco design helps to improve the sustainability of packaging
- Biopackaging: a confusing concept with different end-of-life possibilities

[Gaelle Janssens](#) , *Prevention and R&D Manager*, FostPlus

12:45 **Question and answer session**

13:00 **Lunch**

14:15 **Responsible, innovative and effective solutions adding value for our customers**

- Amcor's offering towards sustainable packaging
- Easy open-ability and reclose-ability
- Customer benefits

[Anna Perez](#) , *Innovation Cheese Manager*, **Amcor Flexibles**

14:45 **PANEL DISCUSSION**

How thermoformed packaging can meet the sustainability challenge

[Gaelle Janssens](#) , *Prevention and R&D Manager*, **FostPlus**
[Andrew Copson](#) , *Managing Director*, **Sharp Interpack Ltd**
[Anthony Roberts](#) , *Senior Executive - Public Affairs*, **British Plastics Federation**

15:30 **Break**

16:00 **Design perspective: Thermoformed packaging**
Speaker to be confirmed

16:30 **Advancements in PP nucleation and clarification for packaging applications**

- New generation of nucleating & clarifying agents for polypropylene
- Cost effective solutions for high quality packaging in different market segments
- Inter material replacement opportunities in thermoforming with clarified PP

[Dr Joris Schryvers](#) , *Technical Service & Development Manager*, **Milliken Chemicals**

17:00 **End of conference day one**

17:15 **Drinks reception**
Networking drinks reception for all delegates, speakers and sponsors. This is included in your registration fee.

Day 2 - Thursday 12 March 2009

9:00 **Refreshments**

9:30 **SCANFILL - An environmentally sound material for thermoformed packaging**

- Environmental benefits and cost saving with SCANFILL - highly filled materials for thermoforming
- SCANFILL - Reduce your carbon footprint with highly filled materials for thermoformed packaging

[Karl Banke](#) , **Polykemi AB**

10:00 **SoarnoL® (EVOH) and regrind agent for thermoformed packaging**

- Examples of EVOH thermoformed packaging
- How to enhance the barrier performance of EVOH packaging
- High gas barrier SoarnoL® for thermoforming
- Customer benefits with newly developed regrind agent for scrap return

[Ikko Matsui](#) , *Senior Technical Manager*, **Nippon Gohsei Europe GmbH**

10:30 **Question and answer session**

10:45 **Break**

11:15 **Think different - reduce costs by reducing material scrap**

- The thermoformer of the 21st Century
- Comparison of how scrap ration influences operation costs
- Impact of recycling taxes on the final price of packages

[Marek Nikiforov](#) , *European Sales Director* , **GN Thermoforming Equipment**

11:45 **In-mould labelling and bottle forming**

- Requirements for successful IML thermoforming (from machine and tool perspective)
- IML-thermoforming applications on the market
- Handling/feeding technology of the labels
- Comparison IML thermoforming to injection
- Market situation of possible production processes
- Requirement for successful thermoforming of bottles
- Decoration forms of bottles
- Comparison between blow moulded and thermoformed bottles

[Reiner Albrecht](#) , *Sales Director* , **ILLIG Maschinenbau GmbH**

12:30 **Question and answer session**

12:45 **Lunch**

14:00 **Innovations in thermoforming plugs and sheet materials**

- CBT - new thermoplastic material
- Comparison between CBT and standard material options
- Benefits of using CBT
- Syntactic Foam class advantages and disadvantages

[Tim Blackmore](#) , *Global Sales and Business Development Manager* , **Cyclics Europe GmbH**

14:30 **Reliable high-output production in thermoforming**

- Making the choice between costs and efforts during the chain of product development till production
- The combination of product development, thermoform machine, thermoforming tools, maintenance and training

[Harry Sanders](#) , *Director* , **Kiefel GmbH**

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