

EFB Biobased Materials Division *Virtual Workshop*

Sustainable plastics & EU-policies

Challenges & opportunities for industry and academia

October 24th, 2023

10:00-13:00 CET



Program

10:00 Opening & Introduction: **Georg M. Guebitz**, BOKU Vienna, *Austria*

Session 1 “Concern, Challenges & Opportunities” Chair: **Auxiliadora Prieto**, CIB/CSIC, *Spain*

10:10 **Irene Mora** Plastics Europe, *Belgium*

European Plastics Industry: towards Circularity and Net Zero

10:30 **John McGeehan** Independent Consultant - Plastics recycling and redesign, *UK*

Plastics Research & Innovation: Bringing Academia, Industry, and Governments together

10:50 **Mikael Muegge** RTDS Group, EU Project SUSFERT, *Austria*

From Niche to Norm-The Importance and Impact of Biobased Fertilisers to reduce plastics in soil

11:10 **Virtual break**

Session 2 “Industries facing the legal framework” Chair: **Lucia Gardossi** Univ. Trieste, *Italy*

11:20 **Chloe Johnson** EU-CBE - Circular Bio-based Europe, *Belgium*

Circular Bio-based Europe: Supporting the Advancement of Circular and Sustainable Plastics

11:40 **Lara Dammer** Nova Institut, *Germany*

Bio-based Plastics in the EU Green Deal – Orientation and Outlook

12:00 **Hasso von Pogrell** European Bioplastics e.V., *Germany*

Bioplastics and the PPWR - What’s at Stake?

12:20 **J. Erica Nuñez** The Ocean Foundation, *USA*

The Science-Policy Interface: Plastics, Chemicals and Global Governance Update

12:40 Conclusions, expectations & next steps: **Manfred Zinn** HES-SO Valais, Sion, *Switzerland*

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