

SAFETY DATA SHEETS FOR RECYCLERS TOOL: *REACH Workable Solution for Plastics Recyclers*

For Immediate Release

The Safety Data Sheets for Recyclates tool (SDS-R) was launched a year ago by the European Plastics Converters (EuPC), the European Plastics Recyclers (EuPR), PlasticsEurope and Vinyl Plus. In this time the SDS-R Tool (www.sdsrtool.com) has welcomed registrants from all across Europe and introduced a second multilanguage version of its tool in May 2011.

In January 2012 version 2.1 of the SDS-R tool will debut, with the addition of 7 Eastern and Northern European languages, in order to introduce the SDS-R Tool to more regions of Europe.

The SDS-R tool enables recyclers to achieve REACH compliance, an otherwise difficult task due to their position in the supply chain and limited access to information. The SDS-R Tool has aided recyclers with this problem by providing them access to a database of 60+ SDS, created using historical data for polymers and polymer additives. Users can also request tailor-made safety data sheets based on the compositional information they provide.

In preparation of the release of Version 2.1, the SDS-R Team will be organising online training webinars for use on the SDS-R Tool as well as recyclers' REACH obligations. The webinars will take place on:

5 December 2011 14.00 – 15.30 (CET)

16 December 2011 10.00 – 11.30 (CET)

To sign up for a webinar or for more information e-mail sdsr@plasticsrecyclers.eu.