



# PLASTICS RECYCLERS ANNUAL MEETING 2023

23 & 24 November 2023 – Cascais, Portugal

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*Programme*

*Disclaimer: Please note that places will be limited & participation is dependent on PRE Working Group Chair approval.*

# 23 November

10.00-11.00h Welcome & registration

11.00-12.30h Toward a circular economy - Advancements  
in Plastics Recycling

*Welcome & Introduction*

*Overview of the EU legislative landscape*

*Insights into PRE projects & activities*

*Latest developments in certifications*

*2x Platinum sponsor presentation*

12.30-14.00h Lunch

14.00-18.00h Plastic Waste Streams Workshops:

- HDPE
- PO Films
- PVC

15.30-16.15h Coffee break

20.00h Dinner

# 24 November

09.00-09.30h Welcome coffee & registration

09.30-13.30h Plastic Waste Streams Workshops:

- PET
- PP/PO

09.30-11.00h ELV & WEEE Workshop

11.00-11.45h Coffee break

12.00-13.30h PS Workshop

13.30-14.30h Lunch

**Disclaimer:** The organisers reserve the right to change the programme, speakers or venue should circumstances require.



# Plastic Waste Streams Workshops Programme



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1. Welcome & Introduction
2. Recycling Market Trends
3. Recycled content in HDPE packaging: How to demonstrate legal compliance?
4. EU Project: SafeCycle – NIAS analysis on PO for food contact
5. Food contact in PO
6. Design for Recycling Guidelines & Certifications: Outlook by RecyClass
7. Recycling Process parameters for high quality recycling of white HDPE
8. Waste Origin & Traceability: Characterisation of waste and recycled PE
9. Chemical Recycling: Processes and characterization of input
10. Chemical Recycling: How does it interact with mechanical recycling?
11. Closing of the meeting

## HDPE Workshop

14.00 – 18.00h

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1. Welcome & Introduction
2. Recycling Market Trends
3. Flexible Plastics Market in Europe: State of Play
4. Design for Recycling Guidelines & Certifications: outlook by RecyClass
5. Plastics Recycling industry statistics 2022
6. Influence of collection on recyclates quality
7. Environmental influence of recycled plastic per waste stream
8. What measures to put in place to reduce the unintentional release of microplastics?
9. Waste Origin & Traceability: Characterisation of waste and recycled LDPE
10. Developments in rLDPE food grade recycling (TBC)
11. Design for Recycling: mono-material multilayer films (TBC)
12. Closing of the meeting

## PO Films Workshop

**14.00 – 18.00h**  
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1. Welcome & Introduction
2. Recycling market trends
3. Plastic Recycling industry statistics 2022
4. Waste Origin & Traceability: Characterisation of waste and recycled PVC
5. How upcoming legislation will impact the PVC recycling market?
  - PVC and its additives
  - Construction product Regulation
  - Lead in PVC
6. RecyClass recycling process: certification for lead in PVC – Trial audits
7. Upcoming events
8. Closing of the meeting

## PVC Workshop

14.00 – 18.00h

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1. Welcome & Introduction
2. Recycling Market Trends
3. Compliance with Regulation 2022/1616: How to demonstrate legal compliance?
4. Waste Origin & Traceability of separate collection: What requirements are in place?
5. Use of recycled plastics behind a functional layer: What has changed?
6. EFSA Re-evaluation of the risks of presence of BPA in foodstuffs
7. Waste Origin & Traceability: Characterisation of waste and recycled PE
8. Design for Recycling Guidelines & Certifications: Outlook by RecyClass
9. Technology Developments in PET Pots & Trays Recycling
10. Closing of the meeting

## PET Workshop

**09.30 – 13.30h**

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1. Welcome & Introduction
2. Recycling Market Trends
3. What measures to put in place to reduce the unintentional release of microplastics?
4. Influence of collection on recyclates quality
5. Environmental influence of recycled plastic per waste stream
6. PRE state of the affairs of recycling technologies paper
7. Plastic Recycling industry statistics 2022
8. Developments in design for recycling & certifications: outlook by RecyClass
9. Waste Origin & Traceability: Characterisation of waste and recycled LDPE
10. Developments in food grade rPP
11. Closing of the meeting

## PP/PO Workshop

09.30 – 13.30h

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1. Welcome & introduction
2. Recycling market trends
3. How will legislation impact WEEE & ELV recycled plastics?
  - WEEE & ELV directive
  - POPs Regulation
4. Sorting based on XRF
5. PRIMUS European project
  - Sampling for chemical analysis
  - Food contact process for fridge plastics
6. Waste Origin & Traceability: Characterisation of waste and recycled ABS
7. Upcoming events
8. Closing of the meeting

## ELV & WEEE Workshop

09.30 – 11.00h

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1. Welcome & Introduction
2. Recycling Market Trends
3. Plastic Recycling industry statistics 2022
4. Food Contact Action Group: update on activities
5. Food contact rPS
6. Design for Recycling Guidelines & Certifications: Outlook by RecyClass
7. Closing of the meeting

## PS Workshop

**12.00 – 13.30h**

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