

Science Driving Consumer Protection: How Plastics Deliver

Building on the 2013 events in Brussels and Vienna related to plastics and health, and under the title "Science Driving Consumer Protection: How Plastics Deliver", PlasticsEurope will hold a scientific conference on the 20 and 21 October 2014 in Berlin. The aim is to provide insight on how industry, authorities and research institutes address, deliver and cooperate in the area of science and research behind consumer protection.

The conference will gather key speakers from the public authorities, health agencies, academia and the industry to cover a wide array of burning topics be it on food contact materials, drinking water, indoor air quality, cosmetics packaging.

20 - 21 October 2014, Mövenpick Hotel Berlin, Schöneberger Str. 3, 10963 Berlin

DAY 1		MONDAY, 20 OCTOBER 2014	
12:30 - 14:00		Lunch	
14:00 - 15:30		<p><u>Introductory session</u></p> <p>Welcome by Dr Rüdiger Baunemann, PlasticsEurope</p> <p><u>Key note speeches</u></p> <p>Science behind innovation and food safety for plastics Dr Cathérine Simoneau, European Commission's Joint Research Centre</p> <p>Hazard versus risk Dr Chris Howick, Ineos Vinyls, UK</p> <p>Risk communication and risk perception Dr Mark Lohmann, Federal Institute for Risk Assessment, Germany</p>	
15:30 - 18:30		<p><u>Research to cover exposure</u></p> <p>4MS approach: Harmonization of the national requirements for materials in contact with drinking water Dr Thomas Rapp, Environmental Protection Agency (UBA), Germany</p> <p>Industry position and work for the safety of drinking water materials Dr Rüdiger Liske, BASF, Switzerland</p>	

	<p>Migration modeling in drinking water contact materials Dr Peter Mercea, FABES, Germany</p> <p>Non intentionally added substances in food contact Prof. Thomas Simat, Chair for Food Chemistry & Food & Skin Contact Materials, Dresden University, Germany</p> <p>The influence of REACH in the indoor air quality debate Dr Erwin Annys, CEFIC, EU</p> <p>Plastics additives in the indoor environment – 25 years of research and none the wiser? Prof. Tunga Salthammer, Fraunhofer Institut Braunschweig, Germany</p>
19:30	Dinner
DAY 2	TUESDAY, 21 OCTOBER 2014
09:00 - 12:00	<p><u>Latest research in food contact</u></p> <p>Are consumers exposed to nanoparticles from food contact plastics? Dr Roland Franz, Fraunhofer Institute Freising, Germany</p> <p>Xenohormone Project - endocrine active substances in food contact materials DI Johannes Mertl, OFI Technologie & Innovation GmbH, Austria</p> <p>Considerations on oligomers as potential migrants from food contact plastics Dr Roland Franz, Fraunhofer Institute Freising, Germany</p> <p>Exposure assessment in food contact Dr Ralf Eisert, BASF SE, Germany</p>
12:00 - 13:30	Lunch
13:30 - 15:30	<p><u>Further areas for exposure assessment</u></p> <p>Trends in healthcare and how plastics support them Paul Davidson, Sabic Innovative Plastics</p> <p>Challenges in the toy safety regulatory framework Albert Vallejo, Toy Industries Europe</p> <p>Cosmetics regulation - how to address packaging Gerald Renner, CosmeticsEurope</p>
15:30 - 16.00	<p><u>Questions & answers</u></p> <p><u>Wrap up</u></p> <p>Dr Rüdiger Baunemann, PlasticsEurope</p>