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Day One - 27 Apr 2017, Thursday

- 08:00 Registration
- 08:55 Chairman's Introduction & Welcome Remarks
- 09:00 **Global PET market outlook, pricing trends & key drivers for rPET**
*David Swift, Managing Director
PCI Wood Mackenzie*
- 09:45 **Selenis – Copolyesters
Journey Towards Change**
 - History of IMG – Converted from bottle grade production plant to a plant that produces technical products
 - Targeting niche markets with customer and market focused products
 - Selenis competencies that made this change successful
 - R&D centre and pilot plant
 - New Markets & Applications*Jose Antonio Alarcon, Chief Sales Officer
Selenis*
- 10:15 **Impact of circular economy on PET European market**
*Antonello Ciotti, Commercial Director
Equipolymers*
- 10:45 Discussion followed by Morning Coffee
- 11:15 **Adapting to PET market growth & entering new market segments**
*Fernando Castro, COO
Caiba SA*

- 11:45 **Manufacturing technologies for monomaterial based packaging solutions: a step towards a circular economy**
*Samuel Pardo, Innovations Manager
LIMPAC Packaging Pravia S.A.U*
- 12:15 **Outlook for European markets and economy with focus on the Iberian region**
*Dr. James Nixon
Chief Eurozone Economist
Oxford Economics Ltd*
- 12:45 Discussion followed by Lunch
- 14:00 **Breakthroughs in high temperature resistant A-PET for packaging applications**
*Tonino Severini, Managing Director
Point Plastic S.r.l.*
- 15:00 **New PET innovation in the beverage packaging market**
*Heidi Sisniega
Invaso Innova, S.L*
- 15:30 **Moving from HDPE extrusion blowmolding to PET Single Blowmolding Systems with Substantial Cost Savings**
*Josep Jimenez, Global Export Manager
Side S.A.*

- 15:40 Discussion followed by Tea
- 16:15 **Update on Bio-MEG and electrochemical CO₂ to chemicals**
 - Mekong Bio-MEG update – cost competitiveness to petro MEG*Alan Smith, Director Business Development - New Chemistries
Avantium Chemicals BV*

- 16:45 **Building Partnerships along the PEF Value-chain – the Synvina Story**
*Patrick Schiffers, CEO
Synvina*
- 17:15 **Viscotec Presentation (to be finalized)**
- 17:45 Final Discussion. Close of Day 1

18:30 - 19:30 hrs. **Networking Reception**

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Day Two - 28 Apr 2017, Friday

- 09:00 Chairman's Introduction
- 09:05 **China: The global PET & polyester powerhouse**
 - Capacity expansions amidst limited export opportunities*George Xue Jinliang
General Manager
Jiangsu Sanfangxiang International Trade Co. Ltd.*
- 09:35 **Ecolberia's new food grade rPET flakes and applications from thermoforming to injection**
*Paloma Cruz, Technical Consultant
Extrapolymers*
- 10:05 **Natural Juice 100% Royal Apple from Activ Sp z.o.o. in a PET can**
*Marek Lewandowski, Managing Director
Royal Apple*
- 10:35 Discussion followed by Morning Coffee

- 11:05 **Capturing opportunities in the growing Fresh food and Food-to-go market & our expansion plans in Spain**
*Fabrizio Tassinari
Global Sourcing Director
Coopbox Group*
- 11:35 **Investing into rPET Thermoforming - Innovating to reduce our carbon footprint**
*Rahhal Benfaida
CSR & Sustainability Director
Coveris Corporate*
- 12:05 **A new look into highly modified copolyesters - PETG Properties and applications**
*Jordi Foguet, Co-owner
K-PET Consulting, S.L*
- 12:40 Final Discussion
- 13:00 Lunch. End of Conference.

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