



# 19<sup>th</sup> GEPEP

Greater Europe PET Resin Trade,  
Applications & Recycling

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## Day One - Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>

- 08:00 Registration
- 09:00 Chairman's Introduction
- 09:05 **Bottled Water & Energy Drink Market in Hungary, Packaging Trends and Our Green Mission including Developments for the Future**  
*Károly Riedlmayer, Manufacturing Director Aquarius -Aqua Kft*
- 09:45 **Innovative & Sustainable Solutions for PET Sheet & Thermoformed Products**  
*Dinis Mota, CEO Coexpan*
- 10:10 Discussion followed by Morning Coffee
- 10:40 **Global PET Market, Pricing Trends and Raw Materials Outlook**  
*Daniel Stricker, Head of Market Research KI Group*
- 11:15 **Isosorbide and its Amazing Application with PET**  
*Nicolas Jacquel, Research Engineer ROQUETTE Frères*
- 11:50 Topic to be advised  
*Frigel*
- 12:15 Discussion followed by **Lunch. Sponsored by**  
  
*Intelligent Process Cooling*
- 14:00 **Future of Smart Packaging Revolution in a Circular Economy and the Opportunities it Can Present to the PET Packaging Industry**
- The benefits of digital identities packaging from materials sourcing to minimizing food waste, shelf life to recycling
- Niall Murphy, Founder & CEO Evrything*

- 14:30 **Latest Trends in PET Containers Design in Poland & Greater Europe**  
*Witold Rosiak  
Business Development Manager  
PETBottle S.P z.o.o*
- 15:00 **Cutting Edge Innovation in Bio-Based MEG from Sugar**  
*Tore Sylvester Jeppesen  
Business Development Director -  
New Chemicals and Materials  
Haldor Topsoe A/S*
- 15:30 Discussion followed by Afternoon Tea
- 16:00 **Bio-Succinic Acid as a Drop in Alternative to IPA for PET Resins**
- Strategy to accelerate the deployment of our bio-succinic acid technology on a global scale
- Will Raymond, Regional Sales Manager EMEA  
BioAmber Inc (HQ)*
- 16:30 **PET Recycling Market in Hungary, Collection Rates & Infrastructure and an Update on the RecyPET Recycling Project**  
*Zentai Laszlo, Project Manager  
RECY-PET Hungary*
- 17:00 Topic to be advised  
*Starlinger*
- 17:30 Discussion. End of Day 1

18:00 - 19:00  
**Networking Cocktail Reception**  
for ALL Speakers & Participants  
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## Day Two - Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup>

- 08:25 Chairman's Introduction
- 08:30 **Sustainability in the Textiles Industry – Innovations from Polyester & Biofibers for Automotive & Textiles Applications**  
*Wim De Donder, Purchasing Manager  
DS Fibres*
- 09:00 **Commitment from the Textiles and Global Brands to Increase Use of Recycled Polyester (rPET) by at Least 25 Percent by 2020**
- Where will the rPET come from ?
  - Challenges in achieving the target
- Karla Magruder, President  
Fabrikology International*
- 09:30 Discussion followed by Morning Coffee
- 10:00 **Update on the Chinese Scrap Plastics Import Ban**
- How will China fill the gap for their domestic demand
  - How will it increase domestic collection volumes and alternative sources ?
- Steve Wong, Executive President  
China Scrap Plastics Association*
- 10:30 **Panel Discussion  
Advancing the Recycling of Plastics in Europe & Transitioning Towards a More Circularity Platform for PET**
- Making plastics circular – engagement of all stakeholders in quality recycling
  - Expansion of recycling facilities
  - Recent developments in chemically recycling PET
- Led by  
Antonino Furfari, Managing Director  
Plastics Recyclers Europe*

- 11:15 **Catch Plastics Initiative and How the PET Industry and Work Together to Reduce Ocean Plastics Waste**  
*Edward Kosior, Managing Director  
Nextek Limited*
- 11:45 Final Discussion & followed by Lunch
- 12:25 End of Conference

~ Separately Bookable ~

### Optional Site Visit to Recy-PET

- 12:35 Leave Hotel ( Courtyard Marriott Budapest city centre )
- 15:00 Arrive RecyPET Karcag ( Tour for 2 hours )
- 17:00 Leave RecyPET
- 19:30 Arrive Courtyard Marriott

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