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THE FUTURE OF PLASTIC RECYCLING

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AGENDA | 07-08 MAY DUBAI 2025

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AGENDA DAY 1

Wednesday, 7th May, 2025

08:30 AM - 09:00 AM

Registration & Welcome Coffee

09:00 AM - 09:15 AM

Opening Remarks by Conference Chair

Mr. Anas Jawed,
Chair, AgriNext Awards, Conference & Expo

09:15 AM - 09:45 AM

Keynote Session- Scaling Up Recycling:
Vision for 2030 and Beyond

09:45 AM - 10:10 AM

Session-A Plastic Footprint Methodology”, “How a
global standard can incentivise Reuse & Recycling
efforts”

Tames Jan Rietdijk, Program Advisor,
River Cleanup

10:10 AM - 10:40 AM

Panel- The Path to Circular Economy:
Challenges and Breakthroughs

Saurabh Gupta,
Founder & CEO,
Earth5R

Priya Sarma,
Head Of Sustainability
& Corporate Affairs,
Unilever

10:40 AM - 11:05 AM

Session: Plastic Submersion, A Global Approach
With Our Oceans

Christian Bardon,
CEO, VotreCity

COFFEE BREAK

11:05 AM - 11:30 AM

11:30 AM - 11:55 PM

Session- Bioplastics and the Future of
Sustainable Packaging

Aman Kulshrestha,
CTO, Emirates Biotech

11:55 AM - 12:30 PM

Panel- Collaborative Strategies for Effective
Plastic Waste Management

Ashley Alex, Executive
Director-
Environmental
Solutions, Imdaad LLC

Ajith PK
Founder, Plaskon
Plastics Eco Circular
Pvt. Ltd

Eric Schaffner
Founder & CEO,
Zeloop

12:30 PM - 12:55 PM

Session- Chemical Recycling: Revolutionising
PET Plastic Waste Processing

Vivek Tandon,
Founder, Revalyu

PHOTO SESSION | 12:55 PM - 01:00 PM

LUNCH

01:00 PM - 02:00 PM

02:15 PM - 02:50 PM

Panel- How To Run AI & Social Media
Campaigns To Increase Plastic Sales

Mia Bowyer,
CEO,
Automate Social

03:00 PM - 03:30 PM

Session- New efficient solution to enhance
sustainability of polymers

Dr. Hartmut Siebert,
Head of Sales, Sulzer Chemtech Ltd

03:30 PM - 03:55 PM

Session- Recycling and Sustainability in
Thermoset Materials: SMC/BMC/DMC Overview

Thomas Lorenz,
CEO, Lorenz Kunststofftechnik GmbH

03:55 PM - 04:30 PM

Panel- Exploring Trends in Waste Collection
and Smart Infrastructure

COFFEE BREAK

04:30 PM - 05:00 PM

05:00 PM - 06:00 PM

Award Ceremony
Excellence in Plastic Recycling - Companies



CONFERENCE CLOSSES FOR THE DAY

AGENDA DAY 2

Thursday, 8th May, 2025

08:45 AM - 09:15 AM

Registration & Welcome Coffee

09:15 AM - 09:45 AM

Session- Pioneering Plastic Recycling for a Sustainable Tomorrow

09:45 AM - 10:15 AM

Panel- Global Collaboration: Tackling Marine Plastic Pollution

10:15 AM - 10:40 AM

Session- Transforming Plastic Recycling Startups into Industry Giants

10:40 AM - 11:10 AM

Panel- Investing in the Future: Financial Models for Plastic Recycling Projects

COFFEE BREAK

11:10 AM - 11:30 AM

11:30 AM - 11:55 AM

Session- Revolutionising Textile and Automotive Industries with Recycled Plastics

11:55 AM - 12:30 PM

Panel-Developing Circular Economies Across Industries

12:30 PM - 12:55 PM

Session- Innovative Consumer Engagement Strategies to Promote Recycling

PHOTO SESSION

12:55 PM - 01:00 PM

LUNCH

01:00 PM - 02:00 PM

02:15 PM - 02:50 PM

Panel- Reducing Reliance on Virgin Plastics: Global Success Stories

02:50 PM - 03:30 PM

Panel- Overcoming Policy and Regulatory Barriers in Plastic Recycling

03:30 PM - 03:55 PM

Session- Recycled Plastic Products: A Competitive Edge in Global Markets

03:55 PM - 04:30 PM

Panel- Plastics in Transition: Balancing Economic Growth with Environmental Responsibility

COFFEE BREAK

04:30 PM - 05:00 PM

05:00 PM - 06:00 PM

Award Ceremony
Excellence in Plastic Recycling - Leaders



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