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AGENDA

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Collaboration (CRDC)

AGENDA DAY 1

Wednesday, 01st October, 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, PolyNext Awards & Conference
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 Sharma, Head Of Sustainability & Corporate Affairs, Unilever Amit Grover, Founding Partner & CEO Grover Impact Ventures · Self- employed Le Anh Director DUTYAN Recycling Pascal Siegrist CEO & Founder of Recyclium
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 Rajesh Pahwa Founder & CEO, 21 Century Polymers Dr Sameer Joshi, Vice Chairman, Indian Plastic Institute
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	
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AGENDA DAY 2

Thursday, 02nd October, 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	Chinuu Kwatra, Founder, Khushiyan Foundation	James Merrill, Founder at StokedPlastics			
10:15 AM – 10:40 AM	Session- Transforming Plastic Recycling Startups into Industry Giants					
10:40 AM – 11:10 AM	Panel- Recycled Plastics in Manufacturing: A Game-Changer for Sustainability	Priyanka Jha, Director Advance Plastic Chips Manufacturing LLC	Niall Greenan, Inventor & CEO of The SmartBunker	Tobias Lind CEO at THEVINYL AB	Aryan Aggarwal CEO at Recycle Plastics	Jeremy Selhore Technical Manager Plantic Technologies Ltd.

COFFEE BREAK | 11:10 AM – 11:30 AM


11:30 AM – 11:55 AM	Session- Revolutionising Textile and Automotive Industries with Recycled Plastics	Fatih Konukoglu Chairman RE&UP Recycling Technologies				
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	Dr. Sandeep Kulkarni, Founder & President, KoolEarth Solutions				
02:50 PM - 03:30 PM	Panel- Overcoming Policy and Regulatory Barriers in Plastic Recycling	Juan Camilo Briceno, Financial Manager (CFO), ACEBRI				
03:30 PM- 03:55 PM	Session- Recycled Plastic Products: A Competitive Edge in Global Markets	Sebastian Krell Managing Director, SK Industriemodell				
03:55 PM - 04:30 PM	Panel- Plastics in Transition: Balancing Economic Growth with Environmental Responsibility	Dr. Bakare Rasheed Oluwafemi CEO, Ecoflow Nigeria Limited	Dr. Yelena Kann President & CTO, Carbon Nurture			

COFFEE BREAK | 04:30 PM – 05:00 PM

05:00 PM - 06:00 PM	<div>Award Ceremony</div> <div>Excellence in Plastic Recycling - Leaders</div> <div></div>
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