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THE FUTURE OF PLASTIC RECYCLING

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Christi McGee
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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	Ensuring Business Continuity in the Face of Supply Chain Disruptions in Plastic Recycling Ecosystems	Sachin Kumar Singh Founder, Riskmindz
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 Dr. Seraphine Zhang Co-Founder, CTO, wempyre
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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Thursday, 02nd October, 2025

LUNCH | 01:00 PM- 02:00 PM

COFFEE BREAK | 04:30 PM – 05:00 PM

05:00 PM - 06:00 PM	<div data-cs="2" data-kind="parent"> <p>Award Ceremony</p> <p>Excellence in Plastic Recycling - Leaders</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1940 2671 2024 2689">  </div>
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