

AgriNext & PolyNext Conference Agenda

Wednesday, 21 October 2026 · Dubai, UAE

★	9:00 AM 9:05 AM	Conference Opening ● Anas Jawed
♻️	9:05 AM 9:35 AM	POLYNEXT Ensuring Business Continuity in the Face of Supply Chain Disruptions in Plastic Recycling Ecosystems ● Vikas Chhajer
♻️	9:35 AM 10:10 AM	POLYNEXT Panel - Future of Plastic Trading: Circular Economy & Closed-Loop Supply Chains ● Nima Vakili ● Reham Mohamadein ● Fausto Tazzi
♻️	10:10 AM 10:45 AM	POLYNEXT Panel - Recycled Plastics Market: Supply, Demand & Pricing Dynamics ● Mohammad Ishaq ● Dirk-Jan Kootstra ● Kaavyanjali ● Priyanka Jha
🌱	10:45 AM 11:20 AM	AGRINEXT Panel: Global Trade and Policy Challenges in the Agricultural Sector ● Jaclyn wilson ● Filipe Ribeiro ● Søren Kannik-Marquardsen ● Natalie Gleeson ● Danny Thomas
☕	11:20 AM 11:45 AM	Coffee Break
♻️	11:45 AM 12:15 PM	POLYNEXT Keynote-The EU Recycling Regulation: Challenges for Recyclers in Third Countries ● Rachida Semail



12:15 PM
12:45 PM

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Keynote: Harvesting Value - Strategic M&A to Accelerate Agri-Business Growth

● Dr.AbdelilahBelatik



12:45 PM
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Panel: Sustainable Farming Practices for a Climate-Resilient Future

● Nazlı Gündoğdu ● Troy Setter ● Stuart Donald ● Shirley Shahar
● Manish P. Daga



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2:20 PM

Lunch Break



2:20 PM
2:55 PM

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Panel: AI in Agriculture - Transforming Farming Through Smart Decisions and Predictive Analytics

● Mohammad Razali Bin Ismail ● Amit Grover ● Roman Ulyanov
● Sheikh Muhammad Noman ● Laura Lukasik



2:55 PM
3:30 PM

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Panel - The Path to Circular Economy: Challenges and Breakthroughs

● Saeed Al Shamsi ● Sven Jacobi ● Tobias Lind ● Mike Thompson



3:30 PM
4:05 PM

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Panel: Circular Economy in Agriculture - Reducing Waste and Maximizing Resources

● Saeed Al Shamsi ● Jim Redmond ● Dr. Sami Carouba



4:05 PM
4:30 PM

Coffee & Networking Session



4:30 PM
5:05 PM

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Panel: The Role of Biotech in Shaping the Future of Crops

● Gaurav Sharma ● Maqbool Saleem ● Nico Tarvonen



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5:40 PM

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Panel: Agri-Tech Startups - Bridging the Gap Between Innovation and Scale

● Adel Alawadhi ● Gianpiero Menza ● Richard Kohn
● Fernando Mauriz ● Hanane Fellahi



5:40 PM

AWARDS

**Award Ceremony -
Excellence in Agriculture and
Excellence in Plastics Recycling Industry**