

Sustainable Packaging Innovation Forum

Amsterdam 10-11 March, 2026

Time to align: From risk management to value creation

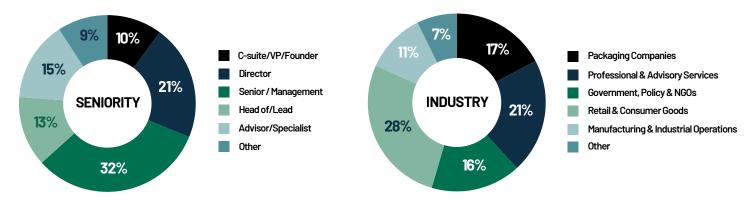


SUSTAINABLE PACKAGING SOLUTIONS • REGULATION, INFRASTRUCTURE AND INCENTIVES

TECHNOLOGY AND MATERIAL INNOVATION

CIRCULAR PACKAGING TRANSITION

2025 Audience breakdown



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NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

Connect with senior manager and C-suite level industry professionals during six hours of designated networking during the event.

DAY

Registration and breakfast 60 min. Morning break 40 min.

Lunchtime 60 min.

Afternoon break 30 min.

Networking drinks 60+ min.

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Breakfast 60 min. Morning break 40 min. Lunchtime 60 min.



The conference

This two-day business conference will bring together key industry players to discuss the sustainable packaging solutions that work for consumers, the environment and business reality. We'll assess the impact of evolving legislation and how brands can adapt to leverage the value and commercial advantage in sustainable packaging strategy.

Key themes



Sustainable packaging solutions

An in-depth look at the existing and emerging solutions that can deliver impact, scale and win-wins for business and sustainability



Circular packaging transition

How leading businesses implement circular design principles, from product development and supply chain operations, to building new habits and experiences for consumers.



Regulation, infrastructure and incentives

What the Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation, Extended Producer Responsibility, and incoming and evolving regulations mean for business and for packaging strategy



Technology and material innovation

How R&D can drive sustainable packaging strategy through emerging technologies, material innovation and new product development.

2026 Agenda highlights

- Right-sizing packaging sustainability: Matching packaging solutions to operational realities, business goals and use-case needs
- The PPWR implementation playbook: Essential requirements, timelines, and business impact
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- Reality check: Is the current focus on recycling enough to drive sustainability progress and market value?
- Food contact packaging, beyond barriers: How new technologies balance sustainability and performance
- Future-proofing your portfolio: Investment strategies for a circular economy
- Internal alignment: Cross-functional approaches to advance both sustainability and business goals
- The consumer is king: How packaging storytelling transforms sustainability into premium experiences

- **Understanding EPR fees:** Sourcing choices that save money and maximise sustainability impact
- Supply chain engagement as competitive edge:
 Collecting, providing and reporting data effectively
- From waste stream to resource flow:
 Technologies to unlock hidden material value
- Design thinking for solutions that stick: How adhesive choices shape circularity outcomes
- When competitors become co-creators: Brand excellence and collective breakthrough through R&D partnerships
- Towards a circular economy: What the EU Circular Economy Act means for industrial transformation, and what business can do to stay ahead
- Reuse at retail scale: Consumer-friendly strategies for interoperable reuse systems
- Waste management and climate action: Solutions across net zero and zero waste

2026 Speakers

Our hand-picked speakers' lineup features senior executives and sustainability experts from across the packaging value chain:



Jodie Roussel
Nestlé
Global Public Affairs Lead - Packaging & Sustainability





David LütkenhausDiageo
Global Vice President Sustainability and Innovation





Flávio FerreiraReckitt

Global Packaging Innovation Director





Monica Battistella
Taghleef Industries
Sustainability Manager





Keiko TagoBayer

Head Packaging Sustainability





Carolina Gregorio

Dow

Sustainability Policy and Advocacy Strategy Director





Aisha Stenning
Ellen MacArthur Foundation
Lead for Business Action in Plastics





More speakers to be announced...

What's different about this forum?

INNOVATION FORUM IS:



Candid: Entirely off-the-record discussion that enables open and honest disclosure from speakers and genuine participation from the audience



Practical: A clear focus on the practical and actionable guidance that can drive change throughout industries and supply chains



Focused: We provide enough time, resources and expertise to the issues that really matter. We don't skate the surface, but get to the crux of the issues to provide indepth, constructive discussion

INNOVATION FORUM IS **NOT**:



A PR platform: Enthusiastic speakers are NOT given free rein to fill a session presenting their companies, allowing no time to actually get to the crux of the issues



A talking shop: This is NOT an opportunity for a group of people in a room to simply agree with everything said, regardless of outcomes



All promise, no delivery: We will NOT promise what we can't deliver. The issues covered are complex. They won't be solved at a two-day conference. But we will help deliver progress through in-depth, constructive and practical advice around specific issues





Testimonials

"Very insightful and impactful forum, allowing for good conversations. The topics covered were very relevant, the absence of Powerpoint made discussions very interactive, and my objectives to learn and network were met."

"I was looking to network, have a honest overview of other parts of the industry, and get inspired. I really liked the open format, without slides and lots of time to ask questions, giving the audience the opportunity to contribute to each session."

"Lots of fruitful discussions and so many engaged professionals working to shape a sustainable future for packaging"

"Congratulations on an interesting and well-rounded discussions! I often don't follow all the sessions, but it was clearly the case this time."

"I had a great time discussing the impacts of upcoming and developing legislation of plastic and packaging and probably could've gone on forever, thanks to the brilliant panellists I had the pleasure to join."

Annebeth de Witte

Thai Union Group



Monica Ordegno

Pepsi Lipton



Martin Clemesha

Braskem



Llorenç Milà i Canals

UNEP



Laura Schacht

Suntory beverage and food Europe





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VENUE

Hotel Casa

Eerste Ringdijkstraat 4 Amsterdam 1097 Netherlands



Sponsorship opportunities

This series is now in its tenth year, and happening in Europe in a pivotal moment for the packaging industry in the European market. We'll debate sustainable packaging solutions that work for consumers, the environment and business reality in the evolving regulatory landscape. We'll assess what progress has been made towards circularity targets and highlight leading business practices, product innovations and emerging technologies.

Our network





Promote a discussion that aligns with your values, sustainability credentials and leadership position



Engage a highly relevant audience of stakeholders around your sustainability programmes and initiatives



Boost awareness of your programmes through extensive exposure in the months around the conference



Support and drive progress in supply chain innovation, building impactful partnerships and keeping ahead of evolving industry trends.

EXHIBITION AND INNOVATION ZONE

The forum will showcase the leading material innovations and solutions that assist business in leveraging the value in packaging sustainability strategies. These solutions will be positioned in the very heart of the networking area. Exhibitors will make the most of prominent exposure over 6+ hours of dedicated networking time, creating long lasting connections with 100+ decision makers all pre-qualified with specific sustainability challenges in your field.

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS

Around the forum, we'll be continuing the conversation through sponsored workshops, roundtables and webinars. Created bespoke, these discussions are designed to strengthen dialogue and build relationships with key stakeholders. These engagement opportunities allow business to utilise IF's reputation and network to ensure key insights into policies, programs and initiatives.

Get in touch for more information >>>