Conference fees

Early Bird:
- Save € 100,00 if you register until 15th of January 2021:
  - SPE member € 800,00
  - non-member € 850,00
- Extra surcharge of € 100,00 after 15th of January 2021.
Conferences fee includes Welcome reception, Lunches for both days and Conference Dinner. Hotel room is not included.
- Spouses fee: € 200,00 including Welcome reception, Spouses programme and Conference Dinner.
- Student’s fee: € 100,00 including Welcome reception and Conference Lunches.

Tabletop display:
- Incl. full conference registration for 1 persons: € 1,600,00

Sponsorship:
- € 2,500,00 incl. a 10 min. technical presentation.
- Sponsorship and Tabletop display: € 3,600,00

Please note: There are limited places available and early booking is advised to guarantee your place.

Venue & Accommodation

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Sponsors’ Dinner
Thursday evening 4th March 2021 at ‘Four Seasons Hotel’

The conference dinner in the evening of 4th March is included in the conference fee. Time to relax with your peers and enjoy a first class dinner with colleagues in delightful, traditional Swiss surroundings.

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Trending Topic: Recycling

Recycling has been a major topic for plastics for decades. When considering alternative packaging, the advantages of plastics must not be forgotten: economical manufacture, perfect hygiene, reliable safety and low weight. Achieving the same level of functionality with alternative packaging materials is generally associated with significantly higher material requirements.

Creating new values

Aside from the public pressure on packaging manufacturers, the industry’s accountability is also a driving force. The opportunity: Packaging can become part of the solution – rather than presenting a problem. The legal requirements highlight the previously undervalued meaning of packaging: it can – if intelligently conceived – be functional, economical and ecological at the same time! Products are not only optimally protected, advertised and marketed – their packaging is also integrated the circular economy.

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This event is the single most important event in the thermoforming industry. The programme will provide an overview of the latest product developments offered by a variety of leading thermoformers? The conference is to be complimented by an informative general session on the history and future of thermoforming. The conference is also an opportunity to network with colleagues and understand the latest technology and developments in the industry.

### Programme

**Wednesday, March 3rd**
- **08:30** | Conference Registration
- **08:55** | A warm welcome to friends and colleagues
- **09:00** | Moderator: Antonio Staffieri
- **09:15** | General Session: Innovation & Welcome
- **09:30** | Antonio Staffieri (Chair, ET-D 2018-20)
- **09:45** | Sustainability – From PS to PET… and beyond plastic!
- **09:55** | Laurent Broux, Maxima France, DANONE
- **10:05** | Challenges of the future mobility and their impacts on Polymers
- **10:20** | Gerald Ausweger (Austria), SML
- **10:30** | Coffee Break
- **10:45** | Importance of Plastic Packaging: create value, not waste
- **10:55** | Martin Nordius (Czech Rep, ET-D)
- **11:10** | Confronting plastic bashing – How can we make plastic work for us?
- **11:25** | Frederic Blanchard (France), SOREMA/PREVIERO
- **11:40** | Plastic recycling: what can we do for the environment?
- **12:00** | Philippe Ettori (France), PAPIER GROUP
- **12:15** | The circular economy – a big step forward in China with European technology
- **12:30** | Jan-Otto Kujawa (Austria, SWACO)
- **12:45** | New products development for packaging
- **13:00** | Marco Omboni (Italy), ProMo – ProFood
- **13:15** | Lunch

**Thursday, March 4th**
- **08:30** | Conference Registration
- **09:00** | Moderator: Thierry d’Allard
- **09:15** | Vacuum forming and recreational vehicle issues
- **09:30** | Claire Martin (France), TRAGVIO UV
- **09:45** | FPE based compound for the thermoforming process of recycling film
- **10:05** | Olivier Rodary (France), PLASTIFORM
- **10:20** | Departure for Gala Dinner at 'Four Seasons Hotel'
- **12:00** | Lunch

**Friday, March 5th**
- **08:30** | Opening
- **09:00** | HEAVY GAUGE SESSION (sponsor)
- **09:15** | Thermoforming – part of the electric vehicle
- **09:30** | Philippe Koch (Germany), HAHN-SCHICKARD
- **09:45** | CMS Thermoforming – the reference solution for a complete forming process of the complex geometry gaining popularity
- **10:00** | Thomas Klein, KIEFEL
- **10:15** | Sustainability – From PS to PET… and beyond plastic!
- **10:30** | Conference Dinner and Sponsors’ awarding

**Programme**

**Heavy Gauge Session**
- **Moderator:** Ken Branye
- **Innovative mass production application of thermoforming technology for high performance recreation products
**Thermoforming Academy by DTC**
- **Moderator:** Michel Py
- **Coffee Break**
- **14.30** | **08.30** | **Conference Dinner and Sponsors’ awarding**
- **14.50** | **10:45** | **Recycling of plastics, what’s next?**
- **15.05** | **11:15** | **Plastics Packaging to close the loop**
- **15.20** | **11:30** | **Confronting plastic bashing – How can we make plastic work for us?**
- **15.30** | **11:40** | **What can we do for the environment?**
- **15.45** | **12:05** | **The circular economy – a big step forward in China with European technology**
- **16.00** | **12:20** | **New products development for packaging**
- **16.15** | **12:30** | **Lunch**
- **16.30** | **12:45** | **Conference Dinner and Sponsors’ awarding**
- **16.45** | **13:00** | **The HOLYGRAIL 2.0 PROJECT – how to improve forming machines, reducing material waste and maximizing performance in a cost-effective way?**
- **17.00** | **13:15** | **Microthermoforming – enhancing Blister technology**
- **17.15** | **13:30** | **Presentation of new products**
- **17.30** | **13:45** | **Coffee Break**
- **17.45** | **14:00** | **Closing remarks**
- **18.00** | **14:15** | **Coffee Break**
- **18.15** | **14:30** | **Microthermoforming – enhancing Blister technology**
- **18.30** | **14:45** | **Closing remarks**
- **19.00** | **15:00** | **Microthermoforming – enhancing Blister technology**
- **19.30** | **15:15** | **Drinks and Food fair**