

## Symposium on Innovation in the Circularity of Plastic Materials

Date: 20<sup>th</sup> May

Location: Science and Innovation Promotion Centre Science Island, Karaliaus Mindaugo 50, 44333 Kaunas, Lithuania

### AGENDA

Time	Activity	Presenter
	<b>Registration 9:00-9:30</b>	
	<b>Session 1. Introduction</b> Moderator: Jelena Barbir	
09:30-09:40	Welcome & Opening of the Meeting	HAW & KTU
09:40-10:00	Keynote Speech -The Plastic Crisis and Environmental Threats: What can be done?	Prof. W. Leal, HAW
10:00-10:20	Keynote Speech - Scaling Circularity in Europe: A Roadmap for Sustainable Growth	Prof. Dr. Ž. Stasiškienė, KTU
10:20-10:30	Discovering the BALTIPLAST Project	A. Dobri, HAW
	<b>Coffee break (10:30-11:00)</b>	
	<b>Session 2. From Pollution to Solution: Tackling Plastic Waste within the BALTIPLAST Project</b> Moderator: Žaneta Stasiškienė	
11:00-11:15	Moving towards a Circular Plastic Future: The Role of the Strategic Framework in Municipalities	H. Moora, SEI
11:15-11:30	Soft Solutions for Plastic Reduction: Practical Steps for Every Institution	J. Gäbken, KuBuS
11:30-11:45	Plastic Waste in Baltic Cities: Composition Analysis and Implications for Recycling	L. Kliučininkas, KTU
11:45-12:00	Shaping Sustainable Habits: The Role of Households in Effective Waste Management"	L. Wüstenberg, BEF-DE
12:00-12:30	Interactive Feedback Session	All participants
	<b>Lunch (12:30-13:30)</b>	
	<b>Session 3. Innovations in Plastic Circularity: Insights from Research and Industry, Part I</b> Moderator: Harri Moora	
13:30-13:50	Biodegradation of Low-Density Polyethylene by Fungal Strains: A Multi-Generation Approach	S. Aeschlimann, Ecomyco
13:50-14:10	Key Challenges in Circularity of Plastic and Composite Packaging	A. Torkelis, KTU
14:10-14:30	Common Reed Fiber-Reinforced Plastics: Innovations Toward Biobased and Closed Loop Composite Solutions	P. Linderbäck, Arcada UAS
14:30-14:50	Cellulose Acetate Based Bioplastic Composites	V. Varžinskas, KTU
14:50-15:00	Reflection on the Shared Insights	H. Moora, Sei
	<b>Coffee Break (15:00-15:30)</b>	

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<b>Session 3. Innovations in Plastic Circularity: Insights from Research and Industry, Part II</b> Moderator: Viktoria Voronova		
15:30-15:50	Reducing Carbon Footprint of Public Events in the Baltic States by Adopting Reusable Dishware	Y. Kobets, TalTech
15:50-16:10	Air Filtering Materials from Biobased Polymers: A Shift towards More Sustainable Air Cleaning	G. Masionė, KTU
16:10-16:40	Poster Session and Networking	All Participants
16:40-16:50	Closing remarks	HAW & KTU
State-of-the-art planetarium (17:00) Cultural programme and buffet dinner (18:00)		