**CIMPA FINAL EVENT** 

# Advancing the circularity of complex plastic films











## JOIN US FOR THE CIMPA'S FINAL EVENT!

Knowledge and solutions from R&I projects are needed to boost plastic circularity and achieve the ambitious targets set in EU legislation. For the past three years, the <u>EU-funded H2020 CIMPA</u> consortium has been working on innovative solutions to turn multilayer plastic waste from packaging and agriculture applications into circular and valuable resources.

This event will showcase the main findings of the CIMPA project, together with clustering initiatives on circular plastics and recommendations from policymakers, the industry, researchers and NGOs on how to unlock the potential of plastic films recycling.

The event will end with a **networking cocktail** and a **poster session on** new technologies to increase plastics recycling.

This event represents a unique opportunity to not only hear about the CIMPA project's findings but also to meet and discuss with different stakeholders working towards the circularity of plastic films.

This event is hosted by EuRIC, on behalf of the CIMPA project.

### **DATE & LOCATION**

The workshop will take place on Wednesday 20 November 2024, at BluePoint Brussels.

Address: Bd Auguste Revers 80, 1030 Brussels

### REGISTRATION

Participation in this workshop is free of charge. However, **the spots available are limited**. Please, register with the following link:

**REGISTER HERE!** 









# **DRAFT AGENDA | 20 NOVEMBER, BRUSSELS**

| 13:30-14:00 | Registration & Welcome Coffee  |
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| 14:00-14:15 | Opening  |
| 14:15-14:35 | <ul> <li>EU's Circular Plastic Strategy: progress and next steps</li> <li>Laure Baillargeon, Policy Officer, DG GROW, European Commission</li> </ul>   |
|             | (TBC)  |
| 14:35-15:10 | CIMPA's overview: towards the circularity of multilayer plastic films  |
|             | Céline Chevallier, CIMPA project coordinator, IPC  |
| 15:10-15:30 | Fast and efficient sorting for multilayers combining NIR and digital   |
|             | watermarking   |
|             | Raphael Josselin, CSO Assistant, Pellenc ST  Marian de Lint COO Filianada  |
|             | Marien de Lint, COO, Filigrade   |
| 15:30-16:00 | Coffee break   |
| 16:00-16:45 | <ul> <li>Mechanical and physical recycling, decontamination and upgrading solutions</li> <li>Vanessa Gutiérrez, Mechanical Recycling Researcher, AIMPLAS</li> <li>Ilkka Rytöluoto, Senior Scientist, VTT</li> <li>Lucie Prins, Medior Scientist 'Circular plastics', TNO</li> </ul>  |
| 16:45-17:15 | Circular Plastics Cluster: joining efforts to maximise the impact of R&I   |
| 16:45-17:45 | <ul> <li>Policy discussion: challenges and opportunities for plastic films circularity</li> <li>Wolfgang Trunk, Team Leader, DG ENV, European Commission</li> <li>Judit Guerra Falcon, Senior Manager Technical Affairs and Circular Economy, Plastics Europe</li> <li>Lauriane Veillard, Policy Officer, Zero Waste Europe</li> <li>Alexandra De Schonen, Head of EU affairs, SUEZ</li> </ul> |
| 17:45-18.00 | Closing Remarks. Moving forward with innovation  |
| 18:00       | Networking Cocktail and poster session   |

This is a draft agenda, and it may be subject to modification. The final agenda will be published soon.





