

CIMPA FINAL EVENT

# Advancing the circularity of complex plastic films



20 November 2024  
14:00-18:00, BluePoint Brussels



## 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 [EU-funded H2020 CIMPA](#) 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 Reyers 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!](#)



## AGENDA | 20 NOVEMBER, BRUSSELS

13:30-14:00	Registration & Welcome Coffee
14:00-14:15	Opening
14:15-14:35	<b>EU's Circular Plastic Strategy: progress and next steps</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Laure Baillargeon</b>, Policy Officer, DG GROW, European Commission</li> </ul>
14:35-15:10	<b>CIMPA's overview: towards the circularity of multilayer plastic films</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Céline Chevallier</b>, CIMPA project coordinator, IPC</li> </ul>
15:10-15:30	<b>Fast and efficient sorting for multilayers combining NIR and digital watermarking</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raphael Josselin</b>, Material Engineer, Pellenc ST</li> <li>• <b>Marien de Lint</b>, COO, Filigrade</li> </ul>
15:30-16:00	Coffee break
16:00-16:40	<b>Mechanical and physical recycling, decontamination and upgrading solutions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Vanessa Gutiérrez</b>, Mechanical Recycling Researcher, AIMPLAS</li> <li>• <b>Ilkka Rytöluoto</b>, Senior Scientist, VTT</li> <li>• <b>Lucie Prins</b>, Senior Scientist, TNO</li> </ul>
16:40-17:10	<b>Circular Plastics Cluster: joining efforts to maximise the impact of R&amp;I</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Keti Medarova-Bergstrom</b>, REA, European Commission</li> <li>• <b>Jaime Sanchis Magraner</b>, ITENE (MERLIN project)</li> <li>• <b>Christophe Cotillon</b>, ACTIA (Buddie-Pack project)</li> </ul>
17.10-17:55	<b>Policy discussion: challenges and opportunities for plastic films circularity</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wolfgang Trunk</b>, Team Leader, DG ENV, European Commission</li> <li>• <b>Judit Guerra Falcon</b>, Senior Manager Technical Affairs and Circular Economy, Plastics Europe</li> <li>• <b>Lauriane Veillard</b>, Policy Officer, Zero Waste Europe</li> <li>• <b>Alexandra De Schonen</b>, Head of EU affairs, SUEZ</li> </ul>
17:55-18.00	Closing Remarks. Moving forward with innovation
18:00	Networking Cocktail and poster session