

SEMINAR / WEBINAR

PLASTICS IN CARBON-NEUTRAL AND BIOCIRCULAR ECONOMY

WEDNESDAY
16. DEC 2020
8.30 AM–4.00 PM (EET)

PROGRAM

- 8.30 **Registration and coffee**
- 9.00 **Opening of the seminar**
Vesa Kärhä ▶ Finnish Plastics Industries Federation
- 9.15 **The upcoming policy framework for bio-plastics outlined in the new Circular Economy Action plan & Views on the discussed EU plastic tax**
Silvia Forni ▶ EC - Directorate-General for Environment
- 9.45 **Green Lahti – European Green Capital 2021**
Milla Bruneau
- 10.15 **Boosting bioplastic innovations**
Sauli Eerola ▶ Muovipoli Oy
- 10.30 **BREAK**
- 10.45 **Carbon neutral plastics in packaging industry**
Josefina Pönkkä ▶ Wipak Oy
- 11.15 **Case Wiitta**
Wille Viittanen ▶ Wiitta Oy
- 11.45 **LUNCH**
- 12.45 **Biosykli – Circular Bioeconomy in Lahti Region**
Vesa Taitto ▶ The Finnish Plastics Association
- 13.00 **PHA production from sludge**
Merja Kontro ▶ University of Helsinki
- 13.30 **Power to plastics**
Ville Uusitalo ▶ LUT University
- 14.00 **COFFEE**
- 14.30 **Neste's approach to renewable and circular carbon solutions**
Majju Helin ▶ Neste Oyj
- 15.00 **Biobased plastics in circular economy**
Anna Fråne ▶ IVL Swedish Environmental Research Institute
Marjo Ketonen ▶ Arctic Biomaterials Oy
- 15.30 **Closing remarks**

The Seminar will be held in English and it will be organized as a hybrid format: participant can be on the spot in NiemiCampus or online.

Organizers: New Plastics Center NPC, Finnish Plastics Association and BIOSYKLI - Circular Bioeconomy in Päijät-Häme Region-project (LAB University of Applied Sciences). Due to COVID-19 situation organizer can limit the number of participants at Campus or arrange seminar only as a webinar.



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