

## Annual Summit Agenda 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2024

**Royal Society of Chemistry, Burlington House, London, W1J 0BA**

Time	Topic	Speaker
9.00 am	Arrival and Registration	
9.30 -9.40 am	<b>Welcome Remarks</b> Prof. Anju Massey-Brooker, Programme Lead Sustainable PLFs	
9.40-9.50 am	<b>Opening Statement</b> RSC President/CEO	
9.50-10.10 am	<b>Sustainable PLFs Annual Overview</b> Dr Aurora Antemir, Senior Manager, Enterprise Impact Programme, RSC	
10.00-10.30 am	<b>Join the PLFs Revolution: A mission oriented approach to creating a sustainable PLFs Network</b> (title tbc) Dr Anna Birney, CEO at the School of Systems Change (tbc)	
<b>10.30 am-12.20 pm Circularity Mission</b>		
	<b>The economic and environmental benefits of bio-based and biodegradable products and materials</b> Dr Jen Vanderhoven, Chief Operating Officer BBIA	
	<b>Sustainable Carbon Vision for the UK Chemicals Industry. Research &amp; Innovation Funding enabling the transition to a Green Carbon economy</b> Dr Peter Clark, Innovate UK Business Connect	
	<b>Sustainable Chemical Technologies: A Systems Approach (CSCT)</b> Professor Matthew Davidson FRSC University of Bath	
	<b>The Sustainable Chemicals and Materials Manufacturing Hub</b> Professor Charlotte Williams OBE FRS University of Oxford	
	<b>SME Elevator Pitches</b>	
12.20 pm-13.20 pm	<b>Lunch and SME Showcase</b>	
<b>13.20pm -14.20 pm Biodegradability Mission</b>		
	<b>Sustainable Polymers for a Clean Future Prosperity Partnership</b> Dr Amy Goddard, CRODA & Professor Steven Howdle, University of Nottingham	
	<b>Assessing the Biodegradability of Water-Soluble Polymers in standardised Laboratory Methods</b> Professor Andreas Kuenkel VP, Head of Biopolymers, BASF	
	<b>Sustainability ambitions from transitioning out of Fossil reliant feedstock and importantly on Biodegradability challenges/opportunities/ actions for Polymers</b> Chris Finnegan, Safety and Sustainability Science Leader, Unilever	
	<b>Digital twinning (title tbc)</b> Reckitt	

	<b>Digital transformation (title tbc)</b> Dr Ashmita Randhawa, Digital Catapult
<b>14.20 pm-15.20 pm Key Technology Enablers for Transition</b>	
	<b>How to enable green transformation by applying the mass balance accounting model</b> Dr Christian Krueger Net Zero & Circularity Driver / Leader, BASF
	<b>Driving Large Scale collaboration and overcoming formulation challenges for a smooth transition towards sustainable PLFs</b> Dr Caroline Kelly, CPI
	<b>Which digital tools could help enable the transition of PLFs away from fossil reliance?</b> Dr Mark Taylor, CPI
<b>15.20 pm-15.40 pm</b>	<b>Coffee with Network and SME showcase</b>
<b>15.40 pm -16.50 pm Future: Policy and regulation session</b>	
	<b>Policy landscape, Regulation, Legislation for the Chemical Industry DEFRA (TBC)</b>
	<b>Chemical Industry Policy</b> Duncan Lugton, Head of Policy and Impact, IChemE
<b>16.50-17.00 pm</b>	<b>Closing remarks and next steps</b> Dr Jo Reynolds, Director Science & Communities RSC
<b>17.00 pm-18.30 pm</b>	<b>Networking event Canapes and Drinks</b>