

SAFRIPOL’S SUSTAINABILITY CONFERENCE 2024

As a valued stakeholder in the plastics industry, your insights and contributions are invaluable as we work together to shape a more sustainable future. Under the theme of “**Collaboration for a Sustainable Future**,” our conference will serve as a platform for meaningful dialogue and collective action. We believe that by fostering collaboration among stakeholders, we can drive positive change and address key challenges facing our industry and society at large.

Throughout the conference, we will explore a range of topics crucial to the advancement of sustainability in the plastics sector. From discussions on legislative frameworks and environmental impacts of plastics to showcasing successful recycling projects, our agenda will offer diverse perspectives and actionable insights. We invite you to join us and fellow stakeholders in this collaborative endeavour to make a difference in society and beyond. Your participation will play a vital role in shaping strategies and initiatives that will pave the way for a more sustainable and resilient future.

AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS DAY 1

Wednesday, 11 September 2024

Time	Organisation & Speaker
08:00 – 09:30	Arrival, Registration and Refreshments
09:30 – 09:45	Opening by Safripol
09:45 – 10:30	Plenary Session
	Economic Advisor – Dr. Roelof Botha
10:30 – 12:30	UNEA Global Plastics Treaty
	Department of Fisheries, Forestry and the Environment – Ms. Mamogala Musekene – Multilateral Environmental Agreement on plastic pollution: Potential Implications for polymer producers
	Plastics SA – Anton Hanekom
	Business Coalition for a Global Plastics Treaty – Meghna Laxman Macdonald
12:30 – 13:30	CSIR – Prof. Linda Godfrey – Facilitator
	Lunch
13:30 – 15:00	Extended Producer Responsibility
	Polyco – Francois Marais – EPR in Action Petco – Junaid Francis BMI Research – Dr. Dana Braithwaite and Packaging SA – Shabeer Jhetam – Response to EPR Implementation and Waste Beneficiation by SA Packaging and Paper Industry
15:00 – 15:30	The Moss Group – Nicky van Hille – Pioneering solutions to problematic plastic waste streams
15:30 – 15:45	Tea Break
15:45 – 17:15	Successful Recycling Project
	South African Healthcare Foundation – Dr. Emmanuel Sakado – Inkwazi Isu – Collaborative Integrated Waste Management Programme Review eThekwini (Durban), South Africa RE-Purpose – Bevlen Sudhu and Alpla Recycling SA – Gerhard Meyringer – RSS and ALPLA’s strategic collaboration for bottle to bottle PET recycling
17:15 – 17:30	Closing
17:30 onwards	Cocktails Evening

AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS DAY 2

Thursday, 12 September 2024

Time	Organisation & Speaker
08:00 – 09:00	Arrival, Registration and Refreshments
09:00 – 09:10	Welcome
09:10 – 10:40	Plenary Session
	United Nations Global Compact – Rethabile Mbokodi – Collaborating for the achievement of the SDGs World Plastics Council – Benny Mermans – World Plastics Council: Global challenges require global solutions Mckinsey – Adolf Makgatho & Vincent Moll – Orchestrating the value chain – bringing it all together
10:40 – 11:00	Tea and refreshments
11:00 – 12:30	Circularity
	Husky – Benoit Vuillermoz – Market Trends Packaging Sustainability Sasol – Chiven Manilall – Chemical Recycling Landscape Ioniqa – Maarten Stolk – PET Chemical Recycling
12:30 – 12:45	Closing – Safripol
12:45 Onwards	Lunch