

All session times are denoted in Central European Time (CET).

WEDNESDAY, 8 MARCH 2023

17:00 – 18:30

Welcome Reception and Networking Happy Hour

Join the presenters and your colleagues for cocktails and light hors d'oeuvres on Wednesday, 8 March, from 17:00 – 18:30.

THURSDAY, 9 MARCH 2023

8:30 – 9:00

Registration, Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 9:15

Welcome & Introductory Remarks

9:15 – 9:45

The Revision of the Packaging and Packaging Waste Directive

Hazel O'Keeffe, Partner

- ◆ An Overview of the Proposed Changes
- ◆ Challenges Ahead for Industry

9:45 – 10:15

National Legislation on the Circular Economy Including Implementation Measures for the Single-Use Plastics Directive

Rachida Semail, Partner

- ◆ Focus on France
- ◆ Other Member State Measures

10:15 – 10:45

Extended Producer Responsibility Schemes and National Plastic Taxes

Hazel O'Keeffe, Partner and Elisa Giusto, Associate

- ◆ Case Studies on EPR Schemes in Germany, Italy, and the UK
- ◆ Latest Developments on Plastic Taxes

10:45 – 11:15

Coffee Break

11:15 – 12:00

The New Recycled Plastics Regulation: Overview and Challenges

Rachida Semail, Partner

- ◆ Scope, Definitions, Authorization Requirements
- ◆ Provisions on Novel Recycling Processes
- ◆ Plastics Behind a Functional Barrier
- ◆ European Commission Guidelines?

12:00 – 12:30

Recycled Plastics Used in Food Packaging in the U.S.

Jeffrey A. Keithline, Partner and Kristin Price Wigglesworth, Ph.D., Scientist

- ◆ Voluntary Letters of No-Objection from U.S. FDA for Recycling Processes
- ◆ Technical Considerations and Challenge Testing
- ◆ Advanced Recycling Technologies

12:30 – 13:00

Environmental Labelling and Green Claims

Hazel O’Keeffe, Partner and Elisa Giusto, Associate

- ◆ Resin Identification Code Requirements in Italy, Luxembourg, Bulgaria, and Romania
- ◆ Recyclable and Recycled Content Claims
- ◆ Biodegradable, Degradable, and Compostable Claims

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch, provided by Keller and Heckman LLP

14:00 – 15:00

The Latest on Sustainability Initiatives in the U.S.

George G. Misko, Partner and Kathryn C. Skaggs, Partner

- ◆ State Mandates on Recycled Content
- ◆ Extended Producer Responsibility
- ◆ Recyclability, Biopolymers, Biodegradability, and Compostability Issues
- ◆ Green Claims

15:00 – 15:45

The Latest on EU Chemicals Legislation Impacting FCMs

Ales Bartl, Partner

- ◆ Update on the Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability
- ◆ Update on the CLP Regulation (introduction of new hazard classes)
- ◆ Recycled Plastics and REACH
- ◆ REACH Registration of Polymers

15:45 – 16:30

Panel Discussion and Closing Remarks