

FEAD's Biennial & 40th Anniversary Conference

From Circular Economy to the fight against Climate Change

2nd June 2022, from 10.00 to 12.00 with a reception after. At IFAT, Munich – **Room C62a**

Programme

Introduction

- Introduction & welcome by Peter Kurth, FEAD President
- Video message by Commissioner Sinkevicius
- Keynote Mr. Nikolay Sidzhimov (Vice Minister in charge of waste management, Ministry of Environment and Water, Bulgaria)
- FEAD past president, Keith Bury

Block 1

- **Markets, markets and markets: key condition for success**

How mandatory recycled content changes the game: creates a strong demand that will trigger investments + how to ensure quality recycles + monitoring and calculation methods; as secondary issues: waste shipments to irrigate the circular economy.

- CAObH (Mr. RNDr. Petr Kratochvil)
- BASF (Holger Kuhlmann)
- EU Commission (Helmut Maurer)

Block 2

- **Innovation, green and digital economy go hand in hand in the waste management sector 3 innovation projects by FEAD members + a short debate**

Why is waste management becoming a technology-based activity? What does it mean in terms of R&D, investments, economic and legal security? To which extent do innovation and digitalisation contribute to a performant waste management and the achievement of the EU Green Deal? Are there limitations?

- Suez bioresearch center (Pablo Kroff)
- Remondis innovation hub (Johannes Schoen & Andreas von Kaenel)
- Prezero: wind turbine blades recycling (Elena Coloma Jimenez)

Moderated by Claudia Mensi, FEAD vice-President

Block 3

- **Waste management: a champion for avoided CO2 in the economy**

The CO2 study shows a significant potential for reducing the CO2 emissions thanks to waste management by 2035. What would be the conditions/limitations to reach this potential?

- Presentation of the CO2 study (Dr. Bärbel Birnstengel)
- DWMA (Andreas Krawcik)
- Plastics Recyclers Europe (Chaim Waibel)
- ITAD (Carsten Spohn)
- EU Commission (Helmut Maurer)

Concluding remarks

- CAObH/FEAD event on 22 September in Prague
- Peter Kurth, FEAD President, Claudia Mensi, FEAD vice-President and incoming President, concluding remarks

Moderation Valérie Plainemaison, FEAD Secretary-General