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Thursday 23 April 2009  
Loughborough University, UK

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## programme

- 09:30** Registration and refreshments
- 10:00** Introduction by Chair for morning session  
John Williams, Polymers & Materials, NNFCC
- 10:15** **Framework for the Bioplastics Market in Europe, now and in the Future**  
Joeran Reske, European BioPlastics
- 10:40** **Oral Poster Presentation No. 1**
- 10:55** **Mater Bi Renewable and Compostable Polymers for New Technologies**  
Stefano Facco, Novamont SpA
- 11:20** **Refreshments**
- 11:40** **Composites from Renewable Raw Materials**  
Ton Peijs, Queen Mary University of London
- 12:05** **Oral Poster Presentation No. 2**
- 12:20** **PLA Structure and Properties**  
Robert Haan, Purac Biochem bv
- 12:45** Panel Q&A
- 13:00** Lunch
- 14:00** Introduction by Chair for afternoon session  
Noreen Thomas, Loughborough University Department of Materials
- 14:05** **Bioplastic Packaging Film Replacing Conventional Plastics**  
Andy Sweetman, Sustainable Technologies, Innovia Films Ltd.
- 14:30** **Oral Poster Presentation No. 3**
- 14:45** **End of Life Scenarios for Bioplastics**  
John Williams, Polymers & Materials, NNFCC
- 15:10** **Sharing Experiences of Bioplastic Processing**  
Jan Czerski, Materials KTN
- 15:35** **Refreshments**
- 15:55** **Biopolymer Processing**  
Paul Bullock, Reifenhäuser EXTRUSION GmbH & co. KG
- 16:20** **How Masterbatches Can Enable Processing of Biopolymers**  
Marcel Dartee, BioPolymers, PolyOne
- 16:45** Panel Q&A
- 17:00** Wine Reception, poster prize presentation & Speed Networking
- 18:30** Close

## synopsis

This is the first conference in the UK to address issues associated with the use of bioplastics as they enter the mainstream of the plastics industry.

This one day meeting will focus on the industrial utilisation of biorenewable polymers. This will allow key business people from the plastics and packaging industry, and scientists involved in bioplastics research and applications development, to gain an overview of bioplastic processing and properties, focusing on commercially available bioplastics such as Cellulosics, Poly Lactic Acid (PLA) and Thermoplastic Starch Polymer (TSP).

## sponsors

NNFCC, Biofpr and Loughborough University Materials Research School and Sustainability Research School are sponsoring this conference. There will be an opportunity to meet with Loughborough University Department of Materials in the morning of Friday 24 April, to view the extensive polymer processing and characterisation facilities, and to discuss your research requirements with a member of the department. Please tick the box on the registration form, and you will be contacted to schedule a meeting.



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