

# PROGRAMME



DAY 1 | 9 December 2025

08.30 - 17.30 REGISTRATION DESK OPEN

08.30 - 09.30 WELCOME COFFEE

09.30 - 09.45 OPENING & WELCOME ADDRESS

09.45 - 10.30 KEYNOTE SPEECH



## Social & Environmental Tipping Points: Systemic Approaches to 21st Century Challenges

**Sandrine Dixson-Declève, Co Founder & Chair -  
Systems Transformation Hub**

This presentation will unpack the reality of today's geo political situation, the tipping points before us and how to best move forward by hacking humanity and values back into our policy and economic activities.

- What are the key social and environmental tipping points?
- What are the elephants in the room and blind spots?
- What are possible alternative futures and pathways?

10.30 - 11.00 SESSION 1

## Sustainability priorities in the age of simplification and competitiveness



**Ulrika Kolsrud**  
President & CEO  
Essity



**Murat Dogru**  
General Manager  
EDANA

11.00 - 11.30 COFFEE BREAK

11.30 - 13.10

SESSION 2

## Opportunities stemming from sustainability reporting



### Sustainability disclosure – creating business value by enhancing credible communication & transparency

**Krishna Manda, Vice President Corporate Sustainability - Lenzing**

- How is sustainability helping build resilience in operations and supply chains?
- How can climate impact and risk quantification drive internal engagement for action and embed sustainability in business decisions?
- How can a company enable its customers to fulfill their targets and sets them for success in the future?



### Beyond compliance: Advancing corporate sustainability through transparency and data-driven commitments

**Anna-Stina Reuter - Principal Sustainability Consultant, Sphera**

- Reflecting on the regulatory dynamics of 2025, how to strategically move forward in 2026 considering current directives and new EU ESRS simplifications?
- What are best practice examples for a more data-driven decision making in corporate sustainability
- How to integrate prior sustainability efforts, ensure synergy effects of different regulations with similar requirements (e.g. CSDDD, LkSG, EU Forced Labour Regulation)



### Product Carbon Footprint & Life Cycle Assessment – What brings true value for durable nonwovens users

**Ralf Weis, Circular Economy Manager - Freudenberg Performance Materials**

Durable nonwovens are used in a wide range of applications.

- How can you satisfy the expectations of these diverse markets when it comes to environmental reporting?
- What data is actually required for that?
- Based on experience: what brings true value for nonwovens customers – and what not?



### Beyond Reporting: Leveraging CSRD for Sustainability Management

**Pia Hildén, Sustainability Manager - Suominen**

- How can CSRD be used as a strategic tool — not just a reporting obligation?
- How to build a robust sustainability data foundation to support CSRD and decision-making?
- How to stay resilient while navigating evolving EU sustainability regulations?

13.10 - 14.30

LUNCH BREAK

14.30 - 15.45

SESSION 3

## **Woven and nonwoven: How can textiles and nonwovens mesh together to achieve sustainability goals?**

Circularity in Europe will not be achieved in silos. How closely can textiles and nonwovens work together to accelerate Europe's circular transition?

This session brings together progressive voices with decades of experience from across both industries to examine that question — from multiple angles, across sectors, and through the lens of those driving innovation on the ground.

As regulation, technology, and recycling infrastructure evolve at pace, the discussion will explore where alignment is emerging, where barriers persist, and where untapped potential remains.

Rather than restating commitments, the panel will ask the difficult but necessary questions: how far can shared infrastructure, innovation choices, and policy frameworks take us — and what practical steps are needed next?

This session will offer grounded insights and forward-looking perspectives on what genuine circular cooperation between textiles and nonwovens could look like — and what it will take to achieve it.



**Mireille Kong - Van Rekum, Fibers Sales Head EMEA - Indorama Ventures**



**Christian-Yves Crépet, Ambassador and honorary member of the Board - PETCORE Europe**



**Lutz Walter, Secretary General - Textile ETP**

15.45 - 16.15

COFFEE BREAK

16.15 - 17.30

SESSION 4

## Can chemical recycling technologies hold the key to our sustainability success?



### Chemical Recycling Policy, helping or hindering our sustainability success?

**Dominic Byrne, Senior Public Affairs Professional – Plastics Europe**

- Chemical recycling policy, where are we now?
- How did we get here?
- What might the future hold?



### Unlocking circularity in healthcare through mass balance

**Tatiana Dias, PhD, Global Sustainability and Regulatory Program Manager – Tyvek® Healthcare Packaging - DuPont**

- How does the mass balance approach facilitate the integration of sustainable materials in healthcare products?
- Why is legal recognition of the mass balance methodology crucial for achieving circularity targets in the healthcare sector?
- How do legislative frameworks support the adoption of sustainable materials in healthcare?



### Innovations in chemical recycling of nonwovens: advancements, market insights, and future outlook

**Thorsten Bies, Senior Consultant Chemicals - Schlegel und Partner**

- What are the latest breakthroughs in the chemical recycling processes for nonwoven textiles?
- Examples from other industries: what are successes and challenges faced by the textile recycling sector?
- What are nonwoven industry opinions on nonwoven recycling?

17.30 - 17.35

WRAP UP OF THE DAY

17.40 - 21.00

COCKTAIL DINNER AT MUSÉE BELVUE

Join us for a memorable cocktail dinner at the prestigious Musée BELvue in the heart of Brussels. Surrounded by Belgium's rich history and elegant architecture, this exclusive evening offers the perfect setting to unwind, connect with fellow participants, and enjoy fine food and drinks in a unique cultural venue. Bus transfer will be provided.





DAY 2 | 10 December 2025

08.00 - 12.00 REGISTRATION DESK OPEN

08.30 - 09.00 WELCOME COFFEE

09.00 - 10.00 KEYNOTE SPEECH



### Inside the EU Toolbox: DG ENV, the Circular Economy, and Nonwovens

Hugo Maria Schally, Former EU Official

- How can EU product policy turn circularity goals into implementable rules for nonwovens without compromising hygiene, safety, and performance?
- What kinds of industry engagement genuinely influence Commission drafting—and which tactics fall flat?
- From the perspective of someone at DG ENV, what does the policy-making process entail? What are the key priorities? Who are the most important stakeholders? And what interdepartmental dynamics should be considered (e.g., DG GROW vs. DG ENV)?

10.00 - 10.30 COFFEE BREAK

10.30 - 12.00 EU ADVOCACY WORKSHOP

The EU Advocacy Workshop will provide an in-depth insight into EDANA's ongoing advocacy efforts at the EU level. The session will begin with an overview of our current policy files, offering participants a clear picture of the main regulatory issues impacting our industry.

Attendees will then split into smaller groups to explore the latest developments on these key topics. This interactive format will encourage open exchange, experience sharing, and collective brainstorming to help shape and strengthen our sector's voice with European policymakers.

12.00 - 13.00 LUNCH BREAK

13.30 - 16.45 EXCHANGE WITH THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Let's wrap up the Forum with discussions that will continue to address sustainability policies. Attendees will learn firsthand how environmental policies are developed in the EU and hear about the latest developments in EU sustainability legislation.

#### Agenda:

- 13.30: Arrival at Centre de conférences Albert Borschette - Security checks
- 14.00: Shaping Europe's Future - The European Commission at Work - DG Communication - Aikaterini Kyratsou, Directorate-General for Communication
- 14.45: Break
- 15.15: The European Green Deal – The Waste Framework Directive - Vincenzo Gente, Directorate-General for Environment
- 16.00: Environment Policy and Simplification - Ewa Malz, Directorate-General for Environment