New Plastics Economy Investor Forum
Building the circular economy for plastics
7 December 2018 | Frankfurt, Germany
At DECHEMA, Theodor-Heuss-Allee 25, Frankfurt, Germany

Agenda

8:15  Registration and Breakfast

9:00  Welcome
Andreas Förster, ISC3 Innovation Hub, Daniella Russo, Think Beyond Plastic, Rob Opsomer, Ellen MacArthur Foundation,

9:10  Keynote Address: The Transformative Power of Innovation
Wendy Schmidt

9:20  Panel “Innovations transforming the value chain: a sea of opportunity”
Moderator: Rob Opsomer, Ellen MacArthur Foundation, describe the transition, innovation needs and investment opportunities
- Rachel Goldstein, MARS
- Friedrich Barth, ISC3
- Michael Brandkamp, HTGF
- April Crow, Circulate Capital
- Ben Dixon, SYSTEMIQ

10:05  Innovator pitches

10:20  Panel “From Niche to Mainstream: reaching a tipping point”
Moderator: Daniella Russo, Think Beyond Plastic, explore the concept of a tipping point from various perspectives, and the path to get there
- Michael Scriba, Borealis Group
- Timothy Glaz, Werner & Mertz
- Ann Tracy, Colgate-Palmolive
- Shane Wolf, SEED Phytonutrients
- Frederic Michel, Sky Media Group

11:05  Innovator pitches

11:20  Coffee break

11:50  Panel “The Innovator Journey”
Moderator: Julie Corbett, Ecologic Brands, explore the innovator journey, unique needs and pains; pivoting
- Jose Manuel, Algramo
- Andrew Falcon, Full Cycle Bioplastics
- Anna Tenhunen, VTT Finland
- David Espinosa, Altais Nova
- Jason Foster, Replenish

12:35  Innovator pitches

13:00  Close of curated session

13:00  Networking lunch and innovation showcase

13:45  1-on-1 ‘Speed dating’ scheduled and ad-hoc, innovators and investors; this and innovation showcase continues until 15:00

15:00  Close of event