



Sustainable Polymers in Liquid Formulation Summit 2026

22 October 2026 | London, UK Agenda

Please note: The agenda outlined below is provisional and subject to change.

8.30-9.30	Registration and Refreshments
9.30-9.40	Welcome & introductions RSC President, Professor Robert Mokaya
09.40	Session 1: Sustainable PLFs Transition Strategy Session chair: Professor Anju Massey-Brooker, RSC
09.45	Sustainable PLFs Transition Pathway, Dr Aurora Antemir, System Changes Lead, RSC
10.10	Session 2: Towards building shared definitions, data infrastructure & methodologies. Session chair: Professor Anju Massey-Brooker, RSC
10.15	Chem-X Projekt Digital innovation. Alessandro Pistillo, Director, Sustainability & Digital strategic projects at BASF
10.40	Henry Royce Institute Material 4.0 Digital innovation across the supply chain, Professor David Knowles, CEO
11.05	Networking break and PLFs SME showcase
11.35	Session 3: Building a coherent Learning ecosystem. Session chair: Professor Anju Massey Brooker, RSC
11.40	Next Generation of Sustainable PLFs: Professor Antoine Buchard, University of York
12.05	Sustainable feedstock innovation for benign by design biodegradable PLFs. Professor Clare Mahon, University of Durham
12.30	Prosperity Partnership Mission Biodegradability project. Dr Amy Goddard, Croda
12.55	Networking lunch and PLFs SME showcase
13.55	Session 4: Build a shared strategic mandate for PLFs : Session chair: Dr Kate Carlisle, RSC
14.00	Nova Insitut, Dr Lara Dammer, Head of Policy
14.25	Cefic, Eleonora Mancinelli, Sector Group Manager
14.50	Circularity UK infrastructure landscape, Dr Adrian Higson CChem, MRSC Managing Director at NNFCC Bioeconomy Consultants
15.15	Networking break and PLFs SME showcase
15.45	Session: 5 Is the World Ready for a Sustainable Product Market? Session chair: Dr Kate Carlisle, RSC
15.50	Bio-based and Biodegradable Industries Association, Dr Jen Vanderhoven, FRSC, CEO
16.00	BASA, the Adhesives and Sealants Association, Lorna Williams, CEO
16.10	British Coatings Federation, Zoe Slade, Sustainability Lead
16.20	Royal Society of Chemistry, Dr Tanya Sheridan, Head of Policy & Evidence, RSC
16.30	Panel discussion: Jen Vanderhoven, Zoe Slade, Lorna Williams, Tanya Sheridan, Eleonora Mancinelli
17.15	Closing remarks, Dr Jo Reynolds, Global Impact Director, RSC