



Sustainable Polymers in Liquid Formulation Summit 2026

22 October 2026 | London, UK Agenda

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 Pathway Session chair: Professor Anju Massey-Brooker, RSC
09.45	Sustainable PLFs Transition Pathway, Dr Aurora Antemir, Systems Change 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	Professor Elizabeth Gibson, University of Newcastle
13.05	Networking lunch and PLFs SME showcase
14.05	Session 4: Building a shared strategic mandate for PLFs : Session chair: Dr Kate Carlisle, RSC
14.10	Nova Insitut, Dr Lara Dammer, Head of Policy
14.30	Cefic, Eleonora Mancinelli, Sector Group Manager
14.55	Circularity UK infrastructure landscape, Dr Adrian Higson CChem, MRSC Managing Director at NNFFC Bioeconomy Consultants
15.20	Networking break and PLFs SME showcase
15.50	Session 5: Panel Discussion Is the World Ready for a Sustainable Product Market? Session chair: Dr Kate Carlisle, RSC
15.55	Panellists: BBIA, Dr Jen Vanderhoven, FRSC, CEO BASA, the Adhesives and Sealants Association, Lorna Williams, CEO British Coatings Federation, Zoe Slade, Sustainability Lead Royal Society of Chemistry, Dr Tanya Sheridan, Head of Policy & Evidence Cefic, Eleonora Mancinelli, Sector Group Manager
17.15	Closing remarks, Dr Jo Reynolds, Global Impact Director, RSC