

Biobased Coatings Europe 2026

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Bio-Based Coatings Europe 2026 will cover the industry's greatest challenges: closing cost parity with traditional, tying performance to profitability, and turning regulation to strength. Expect frank viewpoints regarding microplastics regulation policy advice, ECHA advice regarding biodegradability, diversified raw materials, ingredient restrictions, lifecycle risk for TiO₂, and durability-vs-biodegradability trade-offs— all based on real data and experts case studies.



Our conference brings together R&D leaders, tech managers, sustainability experts, and business decision-makers from majors, agile SMEs, and universities. If you formulate, procure, or scale coatings—together with policy-setters—this is where customers and collaborators meet to scale pilots to plants, benchmark similar measures, and shape deals that make bio-based competitive.

Who Will Attend?

Attendees at Bio-Based Coatings 2026 will include senior representatives from across the full value chain:

- Biobased Materials Producers
- Paint & Coating Specialists
- Resin, Binder, Pigments and Additive Companies
- Solution Providers
- Consultants
- Regulatory & Policy Officials
- Technology Providers

Registration Is Simple:

If you would like to register for this event or wish to find out more information, you can contact **Joanna Mieloch** using any of the following methods:

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Conference Fees:

Conference Pass (Incl. Documentation Packet) - £1,995

Documentation Packet Only – £520

Members and customers of all supporting organisations are entitled to a discount off their conference package. Discounts are also available for multiple/group bookings.



Opportunities to Meet Your Target Audience

Showcase your technologies and connect with senior-level attendees through branding, networking, and live demonstrations — a valuable opportunity to attract new business and build lasting relationships.

For information on available commercial opportunities, please contact:

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BIOBASED COATINGS EUROPE 2026

10th & 11th JUNE // DÜSSELDORF, GERMANY



Day One – Wednesday 10th June 2026

09:00 – Registration & Welcome Coffee

09:30 – CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS

09:40 – KEYNOTE SPEECH



Dorothee Arns
Director General
FECC

10:05 – SESSION ONE - Cost Parity Pathways: Closing the Gap with Conventional Coatings

- Quantifying cost gaps between bio-based and conventional coatings
- Mapping efficiency gains across formulation, production, and logistics
- Evaluating scale-up models that reduce per-unit cost while maintaining quality



Eugenie Charriere
Strategic Marketing & Business Excellence Director
Ecoat



Dr Martin Ocepek
Director R&D
HELIOS RESINS

10:55 – SESSION TWO - Dual Constraints: Performance and Profitability as Linked Variables

- Analyzing how technical deficits amplify cost disadvantages
- Reviewing innovations that enhance both quality and cost efficiency
- Assessing proven market cases where dual constraints were overcome



Gunnar Ottosson
CEO
Ottosson Färgmakeri AB

11:20 –CONFERENCE PRESENTATION - Valorising Algal Biomass for Advanced Bio-Based Coatings: The MULTIPLY Approach to Sustainable Packaging

- Algal biomass as a sustainable and versatile source of bio-based functional materials for advanced applications
- The MULTIPLY project: an integrated approach to valorising heterogeneous biomass into high-value products
- Development of bio-based coatings derived from microalgae with improved water and grease resistance for paper packaging
- Industrial implementation considerations for sustainable barrier coatings in packaging



Lola Gómez Jiménez
Researcher at the Coatings, Adhesives and Converting Group
AIMPLAS

11:40 – Morning Refreshments & Networking

12:10 – CONFERENCE PRESENTATION: Transforming coatings innovation through Ecodesign

- Building and Construction market: a major impact on global emissions
- Solutions to lower the embodied carbon of buildings
- Cool roofing to reduce operational carbon



Lucile Bonhoure
Global Sustainability Marketing Manager @ Coating Solutions
ARKEMA

12:10 – SESSION THREE - Regulation as a Determinant of Market Viability

- Examining EU and global frameworks as adoption drivers
- Identifying incentives that accelerate investment and innovation
- Demonstrating compliance strategies that build competitive advantage



Milja Hannu - Kuure
Managing Director
BRIGHTPLUS

12:40 – CONFERENCE PRESENTATION - How to Move Bio-based Coatings into the Construction Industry

- Beckers and the prepainted metal value chain
- Biobased solvents and their viability in the coatings industry,
- Biobased monomers in resins (polyesters)
- Difficult Customer business case: higher cost, missing incentives, regulatory headwinds



Thomas Luder
Global Director Sustainability Partnerships
Beckers Group

13:10 – Networking Lunch

14:10 – CONFERENCE PRESENTATION - Biobased Epoxy Resins & Carbon Footprint Reduction

- Bio-based Epichlorohydrin and the manufacturing process
- Carbon footprint reduction benchmarking against propylene-based epichlorohydrin
- Pathway towards sustainable bio-based epoxy resin



Kanes Songtirapunya
ECH Sales and Marketing manager
AGC Vinythai

14:40 – SESSION FOUR - Microplastics Legislation: Agricultural Impacts and Seed Coating Potential

- Assessing legislative thresholds shaping seed coating demand
- Defining formulation parameters aligned with biodegradability criteria
- Presenting case studies where regulation enabled market expansion
- Biodegradable Derogation: Clarifying ECHA Guidance

15:10 – CONFERENCE PRESENTATION - Adding Biobased to Your Formulation with Verifiable ReNEWable Additives

- Demonstrating technical equivalence of biobased NiSAT thickeners to conventional solutions across flow, leveling, and application properties
- Leveraging C14-verified, ISCC-Plus waste-stream feedstocks to reduce carbon impact and strengthen regulatory compliance in architectural coatings
- Enabling sustainable formulation design through scalable, solvent-free, APEO-/MIT-/BIT-free rheology modifiers with >90% biobased content



Nuno Castro
Global Architectural Coatings R&D Manager
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15:55 – Networking Coffee Break

16:25 – SESSION FIVE - Diversified Feedstocks for Supply Chain Resilience

- Evaluating diversification to reduce raw material risk
- Comparing technical validation outcomes across feedstock categories
- Presenting evidence of resilience from multi-sourcing strategies



Dr. Andreas Kohl
Head of Specialty Chemicals & Catalysts
VERBIO



Roger Blokland
CEO & Co- Founder
RELEMENT

Bio-based replacement of Bisphenol A in epoxy coatings



Eero Knuutila
CEO
LignoSphere Company Oy

17:25 – CHAIRMAN'S CLOSING REMARKS

17:35 – CLOSE OF DAY ONE

Day Two – Thursday 11th June 2026

8:00 – Registration & Welcome Coffee

09:00 – CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS

09:05 –SESSION SIX - Ingredient Constraints and Performance Dependencies

- Linking ingredient availability with coating performance outcomes
- Identifying solutions for unstable supply conditions
- Defining collaborative procurement to stabilize product quality



Dr Stefan Friebe
Senior Project Manager
Fraunhofer Institute for Wood Research



John Holger
Sales Manager
UPM



Pieter Samyn
Senior Research Engineer
SIRRIS

Challenges of Recyclable and Biodegradable Paper Packaging for Food Applications



Michael Hausmann
Specialist Material Science
NESTLE

11:00 – SESSION SEVEN - Industrial-Scale Bio-Butanol: Readiness and Application Potential

- Analyzing conflicting requirements for resilience and degradability
- Reviewing innovations bridging durability and biodegradability
- Documenting successful commercial implementations

11:20 – *Networking Coffee Break*

11:50 – CONFERENCE PRESENTATION: Development of Sustainable, High-Performance Binders for Wall Paints



Tijs Nabuurs
Senior Scientist
COVESTRO

12:15 – SESSION EIGHT - Reconciling Biodegradability and Durability in Product Design

- Assessing readiness of bio-butanol at industrial scale
- Benchmarking performance against conventional solvents
- Evaluating investment models for supply expansion



Tina Leyh
Technology Coordinator & R&D Lab Manager
MÜNZING Chemie



Markku Oila
Staff Chemist
SHERWIN – WILLIAMS



Frank Brouwer
Renewable Chemistry Specialist
STAHL

13:15 – *Networking Lunch*

14:15 – PANEL DISCUSSION - Reviewing Raw Materials and Their Impact on Coatings Performance

- Consistency, availability, and formulation reliability
- Performance trade-offs linked to raw material selection
- Practical lessons from recent material shifts in coatings systems

Moderator:



Jasper van Weerd
CEO
LIPOCOAT BV



Jurgen Van Holen
*R&D Manager Base Oleochemicals &
Process Development*
OLEON



Bettina Weber Wismann
R&D Manager - Lacquers & Oils
JUNCKERS A/S

15:00 – CONFERENCE PRESENTATION - Titanium Dioxide: Lifecycle Impact and Risk Mitigation

- Quantifying the environmental footprint of titanium dioxide
- Assessing alternatives to reduce material impact
- Applying LCA frameworks for risk management and reporting

15:30 – CHAIRMAN'S CLOSING REMARKS

15:45 – End of Conference & Networking Coffee