



GFORSS CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM – WEBINAR SERIES

Workshop 1 - Day 2 | 24 February 2022 | 14:00 – 15:30 (GMT+1)

Food Contact Materials Recycling: Regulations and Guidance

– Virtual Event –

Registration → https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_m1vZOI5tRxCdmCGKwAcUUq

Nowadays, **Food Contact Materials (FCMs)** cause rising concerns for the environment due to their high production volumes, often short usage time, and problems related to waste management. Reduction, reuse, recycling, but also redesign sustain the goals of a circular economy. However, the use of post-consumer recycled materials, particularly plastics, for food applications is still a controversial issue, since contaminants may appear in the final food-contact product made from the recycled material, and some waste inputs, not necessarily regulated for food-contact use, may also be incorporated into the final food-contact article.

This workshop will feature key presentations introducing **FCMs recycling**, particularly plastic recycling, followed by an overview on the regulatory framework for their use for food contact applications.

Official Opening and Introductory Remarks

14:00 – 14:15

Prof. Samuel Godefroy, Professor in Food Risk Analysis and Regulatory Policies, Université Laval and Board President and Founding Member of the Global Food Regulatory Science Society (GFORSS).

Safety Assessment of Food Packaging Materials with Application to Recycled Materials

14:15 – 14:45

Dr. Mark Feeley, Food Chemical Safety and Toxicology Expert and Former Associate Director at Health Canada.

Regulatory Management Approaches for Recycled Food Contact Materials: Emphasis on Plastic Recycling

14:45 – 15:15

Dr. Dario Dainelli, Regulatory Affairs Expert, Managing Director, Dario Dainelli Policy & Regulatory Affairs

Q&A Session and Closing Remarks

15:15 – 15:30

Moderated by Prof. Samuel Godefroy, Professor in Food Risk Analysis and Regulatory Policies, Université Laval and Board President and Founding Member GFORSS.