

2026

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

FOOD CONTACT COMPLIANCE

Dear friends and colleagues,

the **International Food Contact Compliance Conference** returns to Baveno in 2026 as a privileged meeting point for all those working in the fields of food contact materials, packaging and product regulation across the supply chain.

Over the years, Baveno has become much more than a technical conference. **It is a place where science, law, industry and regulatory authorities meet, and where regulatory developments are discussed along with their practical consequences for businesses.**

The first day will focus on legislation and substances of concern. Key topics will include novel analytical methods, PFAS, microplastics, genotoxicity, national and European regulatory updates, repeat-use testing for articles, and global developments in food contact legislation. These topics clearly demonstrate that compliance requirements continue to evolve rapidly, requiring companies to combine scientific evidence with an increasingly sophisticated understanding of regulatory expectations.

The second day will open the discussion on sustainability in food contact materials. The new European Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation, its forthcoming secondary legislation, design for recycling, proof of recyclability, novel recycling technologies, paper packaging and multilayer structures are now essential components of industrial strategy. Food safety, chemical compliance and sustainability are no longer separate paths: they must be managed as parts of the same regulatory and technical framework.

The third day, organised as a workshop, will broaden the perspective to corporate sustainability: reporting, due diligence, corporate responsibility, environmental communication, green claims and the application of mutual recognition principles within the internal market.

As always, the value of Baveno will come from the quality of its speakers, the practical nature of the discussions and the opportunity to address, in one place, the main challenges reshaping the future of food contact materials.

*We look forward
to welcoming you to Baveno!*

*The scientific
manager
Dario Dainelli*

EVENT IN PRESENCE

BAVENO

29-30 SEPT
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PROGRAMMA

LEGISLATION AND SUBSTANCES OF CONCERN

29 SEPTEMBER 2026

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09.00 - 09.45 REGISTRATION

09.45 - 09.50 Welcome to the conference
Oswaldo Bosetti - President of Italian Institute of Packaging

09.50 - 10.00 Introduction to the conference
CHAIRMAN: Maria Rosaria Milana
Former research director ISTITUTO SUPERIORE DI SANITÀ

10.00 - 10.30 Novel analytical methods for FCM
ONLINE SPEECH Mario Nagtzaam - EUROPEAN COMMISSION

10.30 - 11.00 PFAS, a proposal for test methods
Sarah-Lisa Theisen - TÜV RHIENLAND

11.00 - 11.30 COFFEE BREAK

11.30 - 12.00 FCM and sustainability: which rules could be expected?
Hazel O'Keeffe - KELLER & HECKMAN

12.00 - 12.30 Proving absence of genotoxicity in FCM
Peter Oldring - SHERWIN WILLIAMS

12.30 - 13.00 PPWR Under Scrutiny: Ambition, Complexity and Legal Uncertainty
Dario Dainelli - POLICY REGULATORY

13.00 - 14.30 LUNCH

14.30 - 15.00 Testing of sol-gel coated cookware for food contact compliance
Gernot Strehl - FEC

15.00 - 15.30 Microplastics in FCM: a guidance for industry
Pedro Guincho - EUPC

15.30 - 16.00 Safety assessment of recycled plastics for food contact:
from process evaluation to regulatory compliance
Elisabetta Silvestrini - FOOD CONTACT CENTER

16.00 - 16.30 COFFEE BREAK

16.30 - 17.00 Food contact regulations in Japan: an update
Katsuji Shibata - JCII (Japan Chemical Innovation and Inspection Institute)

17.00 - 17.30 New developments on global food contact legislation
Kevin C. Kenny - INVENIMUS

17.30 - 18.00 Q&A

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09.30 - 10.00	Industry vision of future FCM legislation <i>Neil Finley - HENKEL</i>
10.00 - 10.30 <i>ONLINE SPEECH</i>	The process of secondary legislation of PPWR <i>Wolfgang Trunk - EUROPEAN COMMISSION - DG Environment</i>
10.30 - 11.00 <i>ONLINE SPEECH</i>	Industry view of the secondary legislation process in PPWR <i>Roberta Colotta - FPE (Flexible Packaging Europe)</i>
11.00 - 11.30	COFFEE BREAK
11.30 - 12.00	EN standard on Design for Recycling for plastic packaging <i>Felicie Pachot - CITEO</i>
12.00 - 12.30	Proving recyclability: a critical vision of DfR <i>Philippe Blank - INSTITUT CYCLOS-HTP</i>
12.30 - 13.00	Toxicological Evaluation of NIAs: Pitfalls, Misuse, and Best Practice <i>Claudia Cusan - S & C BEST</i>
13.00 - 14.30	LUNCH
14.30 - 15.00	Novel Recycling Technologies, challenges and general view <i>Koen Weel - THE COCA-COLA COMPANY</i>
15.00 - 15.30	Compliance and recycling of paper-based packaging <i>Peter Hengesbach - STORA ENSO</i>
15.30 - 16.00	Recyclability of polyamide-containing multilayer packaging <i>Carmen Roveda - SEALED AIR</i>
16.00 - 16.30	COFFEE BREAK
16.30 - 17.00	CMR and endocrine active substances in Food Contact Materials Navigating the Toxicological Risk Assessment <i>Chiara Brandonisio - Susanne Dorn - KNOELL</i>
17.00 - 17.30	The Packaging PCR as the accredited backbone for multiple environmental claims: from carbon footprint to recycled content, beyond the EPD <i>Anna Bortoluzzi - QUOTA SETTE SRL</i>
17.30 - 18.00	Q&A
20.00	GARDEN PARTY

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CORPORATE SUSTAINABILITY [workshop]

1 OCTOBER 2026

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09.30 - 10.00	The New EU Sustainability Rulebook: Reporting, Due Diligence, and Corporate Responsibility <i>Dylan Geraets - MAYER BROWN</i>	Opportunities and Limitations <i>Ruxandra Cana - STEPTOE LLP</i>
10.00 - 10.30	Empowering consumers Directive and admitted/forbidden claims <i>Preslava Dilkova - JONES DAY</i>	11.00 - 11.30 Digital Product Passport (DPP) and harmonized labelling: supply chain transparency and data responsibility <i>Giuseppe Aminzade STUDIO LEGALE BONELLI EREDE</i>
10.30 - 11.00	Application of Mutual Recognition Principles to Food Contact Legislation In EU:	11.30 - 12.00 Q&A AND CLOSING REMARKS
		12.00 - 14.30 COCKTAIL

PARTICIPATION FEE

[NON ITALIAN COMPANIES]

1.650,00 EURO

NO VAT

3 DAYS CONFERENCE

The registration fee includes:
- participation to the conference
- 4 coffee breaks - 2 lunches
- 1 dinner - 1 cocktail
- speakers minutes

The International Conference will be held the **29-30 September and 1 October 2026 at the Grand Hotel Dino - Corso Garibaldi 20 - Baveno (VB) - Italy**

How to reach Baveno

Conference attendees can enjoy a reduced hotel booking fee.

Please click here to access the booking form:

✓ *Grand Hotel Dino* ✓ *Hotel Simplon*

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Send via e-mail to formazione@packagingmeeting.it

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First Name Last Name

Role/Rank

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