

International Workshop on Ecosustainable Food Packaging: The Industrial Challenges

Part of the programme of the COST Action FA0904 Eco-sustainable food packaging based on polymer nanomaterials

On 4/5 July 2013

At CDRsp, Institute Polytechnic Leiria, Marinha Grande Portugal

The conference will provide an opportunity for the key challenges for polymer scientists and engineers in the field of ecosustainable food packaging to be discussed in an industrial context.

Keynote lectures will be presented by scientists and engineers representing leading industry material providers, food packaging companies and end users. Confirmed presentations include

Neill Dutton Paramelt BV The Netherlands

Packing Producers

Food companies

Contributed talks and posters are invited on all topics relevant to the workshop and to polymer based packaging.

Please submit a title and abstract (1 page A4) to <u>cost@ipleiria.pt</u> by 17 June 2013

The abstracts will be published in a Workshop Booklet complete with ISBN.

Remimbursement as part of the Cost Action will be possible for some presenters.

Transport and Accommodation

Transport from Lisbon Airport to the Leiria area will be available at no cost on 3 July departing the airport at 1300 and 1800 hours. Please indicate your flight details and selected time on the registration form.

Transport to Lisbon Airport on 5 July will be available to all participants at no cost. The coach will leave the Workshop venue at 1800. The journey time is ~ 90 minutes. Please indicate if you wish to use this service on the registration form.

Transport to Lisbon Airport on 6 July will be available to all participants at no cost. The coach will leave the Leiria area at 0800. Please indicate if you wish to use this service on the registration form.

Participants should note that it is also possible to fly to Porto which north of Marinha Grande. Transport by car is straightforward using the recently constructed motorways.

Details of the recommended accommodation is available on the Workshop website http://cdrsp.ipleiria.pt/cost/

There will be a reception on 3 July for participants who have already arrived – this is planned for the castle.

The workshop dinner will be held at nearby restaurant Quinta de Santo Antonio do Freixo which will provide a traditional Portuguese meal in a delightful rural setting. See workshop website for details. Transport to and from the dinner will be provided.

Registration is open to all and there is no registration fee. Registration and submission of abstracts for poster and oral contributions must be submitted by 17 June 2013 using the attached template.

The local organiser is Professor Geoffrey Mitchell <u>geoffrey.mitchell@ipleiria.pt</u> +351 960 451 535