

# PVC PIPES IN EUROPE

*Delivering Sustainable  
Performance For More  
Than 80 Years*



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## Programme

<b>08:45 - 09:30</b>	Registration Welcome Coffee	
<b>09:30 - 09:45</b>	Opening	<b>VINCENT STONE</b> - Project Leader, PVC4Pipes
	Country Welcome	<b>GIUSEPPE RIVA</b> - Regional Director, PlasticsEurope
	Introduction	<b>MARIO ROMERSI</b> , Moderator - Techni- cal Director, Italian Plastics Institute

## Session 1

### Market

<b>09:45 - 10:05</b>	Plastic Pipe Market Evolution in Europe and Italy	<b>ASTRID AUPETIT</b> - Senior Research Analyst, AMI   UK
<b>10:05 - 10:25</b>	Multi-Utility's Strategy for Piping Systems	<b>EMILIO CAPOROSSI</b> - Head of Sewage Treatment Installations & Sewage Networks, Gruppo Hera   Italy
<b>10:25 - 10:45</b>	European Harmonization of Materials and Products in Contact with Drinking Water	<b>VOLKER MEYER</b> - Managing Director, Figawa   Germany
<b>10:45 - 11:00</b>	Coffee Break	

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AcquAgenda

**Polimerica**

Attualità e notizie dal mondo della plastica

## Session 2

## PVC Pipes, the Smart Choice for Utilities

11:00 - 11:25	PVC Pipes Cost Competitiveness	ALESSANDRO MARANGONI - CEO, Althesys   Italy
11:25 - 11:45	Best Practices for PVC Pipes Installation	VINCENZO D'ANGELO - Industrial Designer   Italy
11:45 - 12:05	Quality Assessment of the PVC Gas Grid in the Netherlands	RENÉ HERMKENS – Senior Project Manager, Kiwa Technology   Germany
12:05 - 12:30	How New Studies are Reshaping the Municipal Market	BRUCE HOLLANDS – Executive Director, PVC Pipe Association   USA
12:30 - 13:30	Networking Lunch	

## Session 3

## Regulatory Drivers to Sustainability

13:30 - 13:55	Reducing the Drinking Water Compliance Costs through Migration Modelling	CHRISTOPH LOSHER – Project Manager, FABES   Germany PETER MERCEA – Senior Research Scientist, FABES   Germany
13:55 - 14:15	PVC Pipes: Frontrunners in Circularity!	ROGER LOOP – Director, Bureau Leiding   Netherlands
14:15 - 14:45	Coffee Break	

## Session 4

## Innovation - Solutions and Opportunities

14:45 - 15:05	Solutions for Superior Root Intrusion Resistance	GIANPAOLO CONTARINI – Area Manager, IPM   Italy
15:05 - 15:25	60 Years of Innovation in PVC Cores	ALESSIO PARIANI – Quality Department Chief, Laborplast   Italy
15:25 - 15:45	A New Sustainability Certification: the VinylPlus® Product Label	STEFAN EINGÄRTNER – Technical Director, VinylPlus®   Belgium
15:45 - 16:00	Certification as Quality and Sustainability Driver and Final Reflections	MARIO ROMERSI, Moderator - Technical Director, Italian Plastics Institute
	Closure	VINCENT STONE - Project Leader, PVC4Pipes
16:00 - 17:00	Networking Coffee	



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