

Connecting Sustainability and Innovation

5 October: PVC4Cables
6 October: PVC4Pipes
Bologna, Italy



PVC4Pipes Conference Thursday, 6 October 2022

Moderated by **Peter Mapleston**

08:30 - 09:00	Registration of participants Welcome coffee	
09:00 - 09:20	Opening: Addressing Sustainability Challenges with PVC Pipe Networks	PETER MAPLESTON Moderator
09:20 - 09:30	Introduction to PVC4Pipes	VINCENT STONE Project Leader, PVC4Pipes
09:30 - 10:00	PVC and PVC Additives: Regulatory Challenges and Opportunities	STÉPHANE CONTENT Senior Technical Advocacy Manager, VinylPlus®

SESSION 1 PVC PIPE NETWORKS

10:00 - 10:30	Managing and Maintaining Pipelines Performance with Digitalisation	LUCA SERENA Decision Intelligence Solutions Technical Leader, Xylem
10:30 - 11:00	Lifecycle Competitiveness of PVC Pipes	ALESSANDRO MARANGONI Chief Executive Officer, Althesys
11:00 - 11:30	Readiness of PVC Pipes for the Hydrogen Economy: Leak Tightness of PVC Joints	RENÉ HERMKENS Senior Project Manager, Kiwa Technology
11:30 - 12:00	COFFEE BREAK	

SESSION 2 STANDARDISATION DEVELOPMENTS

12:00 - 12:30	European Standardisation Developments Impacting PVC Pipes	ROLAND DEWITT Manager, ACCIPIIS
12:30 - 13:00	DSC Onset Temperature Influence on U-PVC Pipes Pressure Test Results	JOAQUÍN LAHOZ CASTILLO Plastic Pipes Specialist, CEIS

SESSION 3 SUSTAINABLE INNOVATIONS ALONG THE VALUE CHAIN

13:00 - 13:30	Innovations in PVC-O Fittings	JOSÉ ANGEL GALERA LINARES Area Manager, Molecor
13:30 - 14:00	Innovative PVC Pipe Processing Technologies for a Sustainable World	MARCO SECCHIARI Technical Manager, Sica
14:00 - 14:15	Closing Remarks	PETER MAPLESTON Moderator