

# Course 3- Recycling technologies in the plastic industry

28 January 2025



# Introduction to the Course

The recycling of plastics is pivotal in addressing the environmental challenges posed by plastic waste. As awareness of the plastic pollution crisis grows, the need for effective recycling technologies has never been more urgent.

This 2-day course aims to provide a thorough understanding of the various recycling technologies employed in the plastic industry, emphasizing their applicability to different polymers.

Participants will start with a foundational overview of plastics, their properties, and the importance of recycling in creating a sustainable future. The course will then transition into a detailed exploration of specific recycling technologies, including precipitation and dissolution technologies, solvolysis, pyrolysis, and mechanical recycling.

Through expert presentations, case studies, and interactive discussions, attendees will gain practical insights into selecting and implementing the most suitable recycling methods for various types of plastics. By the end of the course, participants will be equipped with the knowledge and necessary to enhance recycling practices within their organizations, ultimately contributing to a more circular economy.

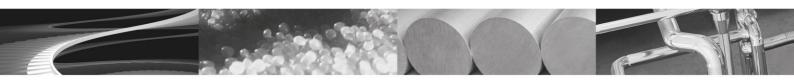




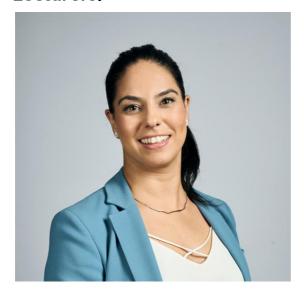








#### Lecturers:



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### **Course Program**

09:00 - 09:15: Welcome and Introduction to the Course

09:15 - 10:00: Understanding Plastics: Types (thermoplastic and thermoset), Properties, and Environmental Impact

10:00 - 10:45: The Importance of Recycling in the Plastic Industry: Challenges and Opportunities

10:45 - 11:00: Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:00: Mechanical Recycling: Processes, Techniques, and Limitations

12:00 - 12:45: Lunch Break

12:45 - 13:15: Precipitation and Dissolution: Mechanisms and Applications in Plastic Recycling

13:15 - 14:00: Solvolysis: Principles and Industrial Applications for Specific Plastics

14:00 - 14:45: Pyrolysis: Transforming Plastic Waste into Valuable Resources

14:45 - 15:00: Coffee Break

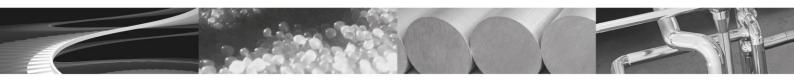
15:00 - 16:00: Comparing Recycling Technologies: Selecting the Right Method for Different Polymers

By the end of this course, participants will have a comprehensive understanding of various recycling technologies and their applications, enabling them to make informed decisions in their organizations to improve sustainability and reduce plastic waste.









## Practical information:

Place: Forsknings- og Udviklingsparken Vest A/S, Niels Bohrs Vej 6,

DK-6700 Esbjerg

Facilitator: Dansk Materiale Netværk, DMN

Language: Danish

Registration: Latest registration is latest 21 January 2025

Price: EUR 730,00, ex VAT

SMEs awarded with a POLREC training sub grant can use this as payment

Registration is binding after 21 January 2025

Bill will be sent directly by the training service-provider, Reccura

Registration via the registration module on the home page under "Events" or at:

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