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Scientific Programme

The workshop will cover the main issues of polymer sustainability:

- **bio-based/biodegradable polymers**
- **new monomers and new polymeric materials**
- **innovative polymerization processes**
- **mechanical and chemical recycling**

A session will be devoted to **case histories of companies focusing on polymer sustainability** and to **connections between the science and technology of plastics, social needs and policy**.

The workshop programme will include plenary lectures by leading international scientists, oral communications and poster sessions involving all the participants in a relaxed atmosphere.

Local Organizing Committee

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Workshop on Sustainable Polymers and Circular Economy of Plastics (SusChem '24)



Hermitage Resort & Thermal Spa, ISCHIA, 1-4 September 2024

First Circular & Call for Papers

Workshop web site

<https://www.suschem24.org>



Confirmed Invited Speakers (to be completed)

- **Eugene Y.-X. Chen**, Colorado State University, USA
- **Max DelFerro**, Argonne National Lab, Department of Energy, USA
- **Maurizio S. Galimberti**, Politecnico di Milano, Italy
- **Gert-Jan Gruter**, University of Amsterdam, CTO Avantium, NL
- **Minna Hakkarainen**, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden
- **Filippo Longa**, Plastipak Regional Director, Italy
- **Stefan Mecking**, University of Konstanz, Germany
- **Renaud Nicolaÿ**, ESPCI-Paris Sciences & Lettres University, France
- **Michael Norton**, EASAC Environment Programme Director, Bruxelles, Belgium
- **Bernard Rieger**, Technical University of München, Germany
- **Anthony J. Ryan**, University of Sheffield, UK
- **Christophe Thomas**, Chimie-ParisTech, France
- **Mariagiovanna Vetere**, Vice President NatureWorks & Co-President European Bioplastics, USA
- **Robert M. Waymouth**, Stanford University, USA

Event Format

- Sun – late afternoon: Registration, opening, programming, welcome party.
- Mon-Tue: full days of programming, with extended afternoon break for lunch, networking and poster sessions.
- Wed: half day of programming.

Call for papers

Participants are kindly invited to submit a **one-page abstract** through the Workshop web site <https://www.suschem24.org>

Submission deadlines:

- **May 15, 2024 for Oral Communications**
(notification of acceptance by May 30)
- **July 15, 2024 for Posters**
(notification of acceptance by July 30)

Registration

Please register as indicated at the Workshop web site. Presenters of oral papers must pay their registration fee by June 1, 2024. Registration fees are reported below.

Registration fees	Before June 1 st , 2024		After June 1 st , 2024	
		SCI members		SCI members
Full delegate*	€ 450	€ 400	€ 500	€ 450
Student (including PhD's and Post-Docs)*	€ 350	€ 300	€ 400	€ 350
Student "full rate"**	€ 600		€ 700	

* including: welcome party, coffee breaks, and lunches during the workshop.

** including: 3 nights in double room (shared with another student) with breakfast at the Hermitage Resort & Thermal Spa, welcome party, coffee breaks, and lunches during the workshop. Option limited to 30 participants, based on the date of registration.

Accommodation

The Workshop venue is the *Hermitage Resort & Thermal Spa* (<https://www.hermitageischia.it/en/>). Participants must arrange personally their accommodation in Ischia. Early booking is recommended, since September is a high season period.