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The series

The online event will take place as part of the series "Fraunhofer CCPE compact". We will offer information and news about the circular plastics economy, which you can discuss with our CCPE researchers.

The event

The theme of the **April 15, 2026** edition is "Ready for PPWR? Packaging design for the whole value chain".

Fraunhofer Cluster of Excellence Circular Plastics Economy CCPE

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- Fraunhofer Institute for Process Engineering and Packaging IVV

Program
Wednesday, April 15, 2026

Moderation	**Prof. Dr. Uwe Clausen**
10:00 a.m.	**Welcome | Introduction Fraunhofer CCPE** Prof. Dr. Uwe Clausen | Board of Management Member, Director Fraunhofer IML
10:10 a.m.	**Regulatory pressure under the PPWR – What companies need to know** Lina Wimmer | Senior Consultant Circularity, Circular Analytics TK GmbH
10:25 a.m.	**Function-driven sustainability optimization of plastic packaging** Dr. Anna Kerps | Fraunhofer UMSICHT
10:40 a.m.	**PPWR in packaging logistics and CASTN as a software solution** Alia Suraya Khaddour and Lukas Lehmann | Fraunhofer IML
10:55 a.m.	**Break**
11:00 a.m.	**Recyclates for food packaging – challenges and opportunities** Frank Welle | Fraunhofer IVV
11:20 a.m.	**Mechanical recycling of LDPE for food-contact packaging – from vision to feasibility** Steffen Kluepfel | Director Sustainability – International Markets, Coca-Cola GmbH
11:35 a.m.	**Panel discussion** Moderation: Prof. Dr. Uwe Clausen Lina Wimmer Dr. Anna Kerps Alia Suraya and Lukas Lehmann Frank Welle Steffen Kluepfel
12:00 a.m.	**End**

Registration

Participation in this online event is free of charge.
Please register via the following link by April 10, 2026:

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