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# The Polymers for Europe Alliance launches official voting for the 2023 Polymer Producers Assessment Award

For the eighth edition of the awards the Polymers for Europe Alliance has decided that the overarching award will focus on decarbonisation.

Voting will last from the 21<sup>th</sup> of February to the 15<sup>th</sup> of May. All users of polymers in Europe can access this online customer satisfaction survey - free of charge and in strict confidence.

"The Best Polymer Producers Awards were created in 2016 to re-establish a constructive dialogue and good communication between suppliers and users of polymers in Europe. We encourage plastics converters in Europe to participate and rate all their suppliers. The fact that we are now organising the seventh edition with a growing number of voters every year is a clear indicator of the awards' success" said Ron Marsh, Chair of the Polymers for Europe Alliance.

#### How does the Awards voting work?

The rating tool is easy to understand, extremely user-friendly and provided in several languages in order to reach as many polymer users in Europe as possible.

In case you do not yet have an account on the Polymers for Europe Alliance, you can register for free here: www.polymercomplyeurope.eu/node/210/register to get your exclusive access to the rating tool.

Once you have accessed the rating tool, you can choose your suppliers in 10 different polymer type categories: PP, HDPE, LDPE, LLDPE, PET, PVC, PS & EPS, PC, ABS, and barrier polymers.

Once selected, you can then rate them according to the 6 criteria Delivery Reliability, Polymer Quality, Communication, Commitment to the European Market, Innovation, and Circularity. Based on the average of the incoming ratings, the best European polymer suppliers to the European Market per polymer type will be awarded. Furthermore, an overarching award on decarbonisation, covering all polymer types, will be given away.

Awards Ceremony during the EuPC networking dinner:

The winners will be exclusively announced at the Awards Ceremony that will take place during the EuPC networking dinner of the EuPC (European Plastics Converters) Annual Meeting in Brussels, Belgium from the 11<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> of June 2024 at the BluePoint convention center, Blvd Auguste Reyers 80, 1030, Brussels.

### About Polymers for Europe Alliance

The Alliance was initiated by the European Plastics Converters association (EuPC) during its General Assembly in May 2015. It is an online, confidential information platform open to all parties who have an interest in the competitive conversion of polymers in Europe. Its objectives are to provide factual public information on the status of the polymer supply situation in Europe and to re-establish a constructive dialogue with the supply base. The initiatives of the Alliance also include the Polymer Producers Awards for Europe, which are now organised on an annual basis. In this Europe-



wide online customers' satisfaction survey all users of polymers in Europe can rate their suppliers of the year.

## About European Plastics Converters (EuPC)

EuPC is the EU-level Trade Association, based in Brussels, representing European Plastics Converters. Plastics converters (sometimes called "Processors") are the heart of the plastics industry. They manufacture plastics semi-finished and finished products for an extremely wide range of industrial and consumer markets - the automotive electrical and electronic, packaging, construction and healthcare industries, to name but a few.

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