

# Invitation

## Stakeholder Workshop



### Development of Futures for the Polymer Industry in Lower Austria,

*so that the polymer industry in Lower Austria can make significant contributions to reduce CO2 emission, to an environmentally friendly production, to saving resources. This should be achieved by research, development, production under consideration of the whole value chain globally.*

**Date:** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2020

**Location:** Wildkräuterhotel Steinschalerhof, Warth 20,  
3203 Rabenstein/Pielach (<http://www.steinschaler.at/hof.php>)



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Based on the environmental analysis of the polymer sector in Lower Austria during the workshop on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2020 the key factors are developed. These key factors build the starting point of these workshops in July.

The participating stakeholders will develop various futures for these key factors and work out scenarios for the polymer sector under consideration of responsible research and innovation approach (RRI).

The idea is to consider and shape the research, innovation and economic system with its effects on society. Representatives of the innovation system (actors from science, business & industry, public authorities and representatives of the civilian population) will jointly develop future scenarios.

### The Programme

Programme Day 1		
09:30	Arriving	
10:00	Welcome	Harald Bleier, ecoplus
10:10	Objective of the workshop and methodology	Marianne Hörlesberger, AIT
10:20	Link to SeeRRI project	Nhien Nguyen, NRI via web
10:30	Introduction of the participants and warm-up	All
11:30	Presentation of the key factors	Andrea Kasztler, AIT
11:45	Developing future shapes of each key factor	All
12:45	Lunch	
13:45	Strict verification if the future shape for one factor are disjoint	All
14:45	Working out the RRI aspects for each future shape	All
15:45	Break	
16:15	Developing first drafts of bundles of future shapes	All
17:00	Giving a first outline to rough scenarios	All
17:30	Presentation and discussion in the plenary assembly	All
18:00	Wrap up	Marianne Hörlesberger, AIT
18:10	End of Day 1	

Programme Day 2		
08:30	Welcome	Harald Bleier, ecoplus
08:35	Highlights of day 1	All
09:00	Revising the scenarios from day 1 and developing storylines	All
09:50	Break	
10:00	<b>Keynote „Polymer sector in Austria - status quo and future challenges“</b>	<b>Prof. Johann Fellner, TU Wien</b>
10:30	Opportunities, risks, consequences	All
11:45	Deriving measures	All
12:45	Wrap up	Harald Bleier, ecoplus und Marianne Hörlesberger, AIT
13:00	Lunch	
	End of Day 2	



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