



## NIPU-EJD PROJECT FINAL EVENT

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### *" Developing and marketing innovative chemistries and materials in the frame of sustainability"*

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Dr [Sylvain Caillol](#) is an engineer from the Ecole de Chimie de Montpellier and has got his PhD in polymer chemistry from the University of Bordeaux. He has worked for a French chemical company before coming back at Montpellier University. He is currently Research Director at CNRS, UMontpellier. He is specialised in green chemistry and bio-based polymers, works a lot with French SMEs and is member of various boards.

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Dr [Thaïssa Chaparro](#) is a biochemical engineer from the university of Sao Paulo and has got her PhD in polymer chemistry from University of Lyon; she has performed 2 post-docs at Michelin and ArianeGroupe and is currently R&D project manager for cosmetics and Med Tech works for PolymerExpert , a French SME active in the chemicals sector

Prof. [Henri Cramail](#) received his engineering degree from the ENSCP Bordeaux in 1987. He got his PhD in Polymer Chemistry at the University of Bordeaux in the field of ring-opening metathesis polymerization. He carried out his post-doc at University of Durham (UK). He is currently Professor of Polymer Chemistry at the University of Bordeaux. His researches are currently focused on the development of green polymer syntheses and processes to create novel bio-based polymers for sustainable technologies.

Ir [Dominique Debecker](#) is a mechanical engineer and a business engineer from respectively Institut Supérieur Industriel de Bruxelles and Institut Cooremans. He has spent his whole career at Solvay (currently Syensqo) where he has occupied various positions. He has been the corner stone of the corporate business sustainability. Before having retired, he was Deputy Chief Sustainability Officer and then VP Sustainable Partnerships. He currently works as independent expert and sustainability champion.

Ir [Serge Demoulin](#) is an civil engineer from the Faculté Polytechnique de Mons. He has spent almost his whole carrier at IMBC, an semi-public semi-private investment fund, where he holds currently the position of Senior Investment Manager.

Prof. [Philippe Dubois](#), has got his PhD in Science from University of Liège. He has occupied various positions in the academic sector, full professor at University of Mons which is currently Rector of. He is member of various boards and is the founder of a start-up.

Dr [Rosina Giordano](#) is a biologist and biochemical engineer from INSA Toulouse. She holds a PhD in science, technology and health from University of Bordeaux. After having held various positions in France and abroad, she currently works for PlastiWin where she is in charge of the programme Circular Wallonia; she works mainly with SMEs

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Prof. [Roland Moreau](#) is a business engineer from the Solvay Business School, ULB. He has spent part of his career in private companies active in raw materials; he has lead the Belgian section of Greenpeace and then the public department of health, food and environment. He is member of various boards and teaches currently at the Solvay Business School.

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Prof. [Jean-Marie Raguez](#) has got his PhD in Polymer Science from University of Mons. His main areas are the chemical modification and synthesis of polymer-based (nano)-composites issued from renewable resource using reactive extrusion processing. He has also in charge of national and regional projects, programs with industries and European Projects (FP7). He currently leads the Laboratory of polymeric and composite materials at University of Mons and is the coordinator of the NIPU project

Dr [Olivier Talon](#) is a chemical engineer from INSA Rouen where he got his PhD in the field of polymers. He is in charge of the life cycle assessment at Material Nova, one of the innovation centres of University of Mons specialised in surfaces and material science. He is also a writer.

Dr [Laetitia Urbanczyk](#) has got her PhD in polymer chemistry from the University of Liège. She has worked in the chemical industry, in various NGOs and associations. She is currently carrying out a post-doc at the University of Liège in NIPU, in the department CERM

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