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# PTS Conference "Paper & Board for Food Contact"



## Date

Tuesday, 24.03.2026  
Wednesday, 25.03.2026



## Fee

490,- €



## Chairs

Dr. Antje Harling  
Max Schneider



## Registration & Information:

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## Location

Online Event





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09:15	<b>Welcome &amp; Introduction</b> <i>Dr. Antje Harling – PTS</i> <i>Max Schneider – PTS</i>
09:30	<b>Sustainability of Paper based packaging - consumers perspectives</b> <i>Jonathan Tame – Two Sides</i>
10:00	<b>EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR) - recent developments</b> <i>Dr. Andreas Schäfer – Bundesanstalt für Landwirtschaft und Ernährung (BLE)</i>
10:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
10:45	<b>Fibres from recovered paper grades for FCM made of Paper and Board – Update of Rec XXXVI 2025</b> <i>Dr. Leonard John – German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (Bundesinstitut für Risikobewertung – BfR)</i>
11:15	<b>Recent developments in FCM Law in EU and Germany</b> <i>Dr. Stefan Merkel – Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Regional Identity (BMLEH)</i>

11:45	<b>Packaging and packaging waste regulation PPWR - important facts for fcm made of paper and board</b> <i>Dr. Antje Harling – PTS - Institut für Fasern &amp; Papier</i>
12:15	<b>Lunch Break</b>
13:15	<b>Databases on Food Contact Materials: Chemical Migration, Micro- and Nanoplastics, and Human Monitoring</b> <i>Dr. Birgit Geueke – Food Packaging Forum Foundation</i>
13:45	<b>Multiple use applications of Paper and Board products</b> <i>Rudolf Siegel – Wir.Kiste.Kreis</i>
14:15	<b>Summary and End of Day 1</b>



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## Wednesday, 25.03.2026

09:15	<b>Welcome &amp; Introduction Day 2</b> <i>Dr. Antje Harling – PTS</i> <i>Max Schneider – PTS</i>
09:25	<b>Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the food chain</b> <i>Matthias Filter – German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (Bundesinstitut für Risikobewertung – BfR)</i>
09:55	<b>SoC in Packaging and related legislation</b> <i>Mateja Zajc – Pulp and Paper Institute, Ljubljana</i>
10:25	<b>Coffee Break</b>
10:45	<b>Biodegradation and compostability - current developments</b> <i>Dr. Andreas Geißler – PTS - Institut für Fasern &amp; Papier</i>
11:15	<b>Microbiology of Paper and Board FCM</b> <i>Dr. Kerstin Keppler, Dr. Eva Maria Biester, Dr. Frank Dürkes – Fachausschuss Mikrobiologie Zellchemie</i>

11:45	<b>Bioassays and TLC combined - new analytical methods</b> <i>Dr. Christian Kirchnawy – OFI Technologie &amp; Innovation GmbH</i>
12:15	<b>Lunch Break</b>
13:15	<b>PFAS Analysis &amp; PPWR Compliance: A Case Study</b> <i>Lisa Skedung – RISE Research Institutes of Sweden</i>
13:45	<b>Printing inks for paper and board based FCM - current developments.</b> <i>Dr. Christof Walter – Verband der deutschen Lack- und Druckfarbenindustrie (VdL)</i>
14:15	<b>Bisphenols in P&amp;B: Current Data on Content, Migration and Food Contamination</b> <i>Erik Mehlhorn – PTS - Institut für Fasern &amp; Papier</i>
14:45	<b>Summary and Conclusion of the Event</b>