

20th GEPET & RECYCLING

8 - 9 May 2019 / Madrid, Spain

Celebrating
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GEPET

Post Event Report

Over 180 participants from 30+ countries came together in Madrid for the 20th anniversary celebrations of GEPET & Recycling Summit in Madrid on 8-9 May 2019.

We would like to extend our gratitude to our Sponsors, Exhibitors, Speakers and Delegates for their immense support in making the summit successful.

The May summit witnessed a slew of presentations by recycling organisations, brand owners and packaging companies highlighting the need for PET recovery, re-use of PET along with circular packaging design principles to improve sustainability. Spain and Norway particularly shared some interesting success stories in their PET recycling initiatives. In addition, the high growth opportunities for PET in soft drinks was emphasized – that remains one of the most dynamically performing pack types. The summit ended on a positive note with the PET packaging industry showing an optimistic outlook for the future of PET recycling in Europe, use of more rPET in packaging as well as elimination of ‘single use’ PET packaging.

Here are some of the captured moments from the recent summit:



Mr. Christoph Niederhuber, Head of Sales & Marketing, **Viscotec** accepting a token of appreciation from **CMT's Managing Director**. At this 20th edition, **Viscotec**, a major supporter of **GEPET** events since 2014, sponsored the Networking Cocktail Dinner at Casa Mono.



CMT's Managing Director presenting a token of appreciation to **Mr. Antonello Ciotti**, Global Commercial Director, **Equipolymers & Mr. Patrick de Jonge**, Managing Director, **Devlon Consulting**, for their steadfast annual attendance since the first GEPET meet.



A full house of participants



Exhibition Area



Delegates enjoying a Flamenco dance at the cocktail reception

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We look forward to meeting you at **21st GEPET & Recycling Summit, May 2020.**

Meanwhile, you can also join our other PET and plastics events coming up this year:

7th SCAPET on 04-05 June, 2019, in Santiago, Chile

Recycled Packaging for Food Contact on 18-19 September, 2019 in Brussels, Belgium

9th PET Asia & Recycling on 14-15 November in Bali, Indonesia

17th LAPET on 20-21 November, 2019 in Mexico City, Mexico