

GLOBAL EXPERT SEMINAR

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Iconic Marjorie Hotel, Penang

Advancing Circular Healthcare Packaging: From Regulation to Practice

Speaker

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INTRODUCTION

The transition towards a circular economy is accelerating globally, with the European Union playing a leading role through the European Green Deal and its 2050 climate neutrality ambition. Within this framework, the Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation (PPWR), in force since 11 February 2025, establishes a new baseline for packaging, introducing requirements on recyclability, recycled content, and reuse. These developments, together with evolving standards, are reshaping how packaging is designed and assessed, including in the healthcare sector.

This session will first set the policy and regulatory landscape, highlighting how EU legislation is driving a shift towards circular design principles in healthcare packaging.

Building on this foundation, the discussion will then connect policy with practice, focusing on collaborative initiatives across the value chain. Examples such as ENKORE and HPRC will illustrate how industry is addressing key challenges, particularly around end-of-life management.

The session will further explore:

- Latest developments in EU legislation and standardization
- End-of-life considerations, including hospital waste management practices, challenges, and regulatory barriers
- Pathways to adoption, such as the role of industry consortia in enabling scalable solutions.

Overall, the objective is to bridge policy, legislation, and practice, and to identify actionable pathways to advance circular healthcare packaging in a safe, compliant, and scalable way through collaboration.

COURSE OUTLINE

1. Latest developments in EU legislation and standardization.
2. End-of-life considerations, including hospital waste management practices, challenges, and regulatory barriers.
3. Pathways to adoption, such as the role of industry consortia in enabling scalable solutions.

DURATION

Half day

MODE OF SEMINAR

Classroom / Face-to-face

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COURSE AGENDA

Time	Details
9.00 am – 12.00 pm	Latest developments in EU legislation and standardization End-of-life considerations, including hospital waste management practices, challenges, and regulatory barriers Pathways to adoption, such as the role of industry consortia in enabling scalable solutions
12.00 pm – 1.00 pm	Q&A session

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