

# INTRODUCING THE PACKAGING PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMME (PPP) ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Packaging Partnership Programme (PPP) Advisory Committee is made up of members across various industries such as food & beverages, hospitality, and consumer products, together with trade associations, government agencies and research institutes.

The Chairperson of the PPP Advisory Committee is Ms Betty Tan, with Mr Matt Kovac as the Deputy Chairperson. Ms Betty Tan also holds the chairmanship for the Singapore Manufacturing Federation's (SMF) Packaging Council of Singapore (PCS) Industry Group (IG) and Mr Matt Kovac is also the Executive Director at Food Industry Asia (FIA). The Advisory Committee will oversee the implementation and administration of the Packaging Partnership Programme including setting the direction for the programme and ensure all sector groups are working collaboratively to achieve the following:

- i. build up industry capability to reduce, recover and recycle packaging waste;
- ii. introduce supply chain initiatives that foster the sustainable use of resources in packaging; and
- iii. raise industry and community awareness on 3Rs of packaging waste



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Chairperson, Packaging Council of Singapore (PCS)



**Mr Matt Kovac**  
Deputy Chairperson, Advisory Committee of the Packaging Partnership Programme  
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## MESSAGE FROM CHAIRPERSON

"The mission of the PPP is to create and set the direction for members to contribute towards a sustainable future that protects and enhances the environment, human well-being and social equity. It aims to educate all sectors of the different industries on the need to reduce waste from packaging and work collaboratively with the government to support and promote sustainability issues concerning packaging."

For the list of Advisory Committee members, please visit [www.packaging-partnership.org.sg](http://www.packaging-partnership.org.sg). ■

## PAST EVENTS

### WORKSHOP #1 - COMPLYING WITH THE MANDATORY PACKAGING REPORTING (MPR) WORKSHOP

Held on 31 August 2020 and attended by more than 90 participants, this virtual workshop highlighted the details of the MPR requirements under the Resource Sustainability Act by representatives from the National Environment Agency (NEA). At the workshop, participants were given a step-by-step guide on the online reporting of packaging data and 3R (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) plans.

Certified Total Resource Use Efficiency (TRUE) Advisor, Mr Remi Cesaro from Zero Waste City then presented their strategies, tactics and practical tools to implement and operationalise the MPR and 3R plans in their production and supply chains.

The PPP will be launching a 3R Resource Guide for packaging to help you in your sustainability plans.

Keep a look out for it!

For information about the MPR, please scan here to visit the MPR website.



### TRAINING #1 - ADOPTING REUSABLES AND USING RECYCLED CONTENT FOR FOOD PACKAGING

The first PPP full-day virtual training was conducted on 30 September 2020. More than 90 participants had the opportunity to hear from experts about adopting reusables and using recycled content for food packaging. Dr Natalia Duque Ciceri from TÜV SÜD provided the participants with an overview of the circular economy for packaging. The participants also heard from Ms Roxane Uzureau from barePack and learnt how to create value through reusable packaging solutions. Mr Ang Wei Min from the Singapore Food Agency (SFA) then shared with the participants on the food safety considerations for making food packaging from recycled materials.

Through this training, participants also learnt and understood how to make technically-informed decisions when re-thinking sustainable supply chains.

## SIGN UP AS A PPP MEMBER TODAY!

Want to learn more about the Mandatory Packaging Reporting (MPR) and Packaging 3Rs? We welcome organisations from all industries to join us. As a PPP member, you will be given first hand news about upcoming events and priority during registration of events such as workshops and trainings. To sign up, simply visit <http://www.packaging-partnership.org.sg/> or scan the QR code. Membership is free! Please email the Secretariat at [secretariat@packaging-partnership.org.sg](mailto:secretariat@packaging-partnership.org.sg) or call **6826 3042** for more information.

