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Coim co- host of the event “Gli Ingredienti del Packaging. Il futuro è coating?”

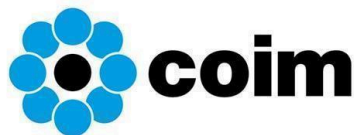
Emerging technologies, circular economy and sustainability push, new regulations are shaking up the flexible packaging market, which is rewriting its dynamics with a focus on recyclability and a future oriented toward sustainable development. This and much more will be discussed during the event “The Ingredients of Packaging. Is the Future Coating?” organized on May 8th by Packaging Meeting Srl and hosted for the first time at the Offanengo headquarters of Coim SPA, a leading player in the packaging world.

Milano, April 2025 - C.O.I.M. S.p.a., (coimgroup.com), a multinational company based in Offanengo (CR) which has been developing and producing specialty chemicals since 1962, a leader in the production of polyesters, polyols, polyurethanes, and special resins for the production of composite materials and coatings, **will host for the first time the event “The Ingredients of Packaging. Is the Future Coating?”** organized by **Packaging Meeting Srl** and promoted by the **Italian Packaging Institute**, a key network in the packaging sector. The event will take place on **May 8, 2025, at Coim SPA’s headquarters in Offanengo**, located at Via Ricengo 21/23, and will serve as an opportunity to explore the latest trends, innovations, and challenges in the packaging industry, as well as a chance to network, learn, and share knowledge.

Coim, always committed to the research and development of innovative solutions, has decided to host this event, positioning itself not only as a strategic partner in the packaging industry, but also as a meeting and discussion hub for all players along the supply chain. Throughout the day, industry experts and professionals will gather in various panels to discuss emerging technologies, regulations, and sustainable solutions shaping the future of packaging. Topics such as innovations in packaging materials, the importance of sustainability and the circular economy, new regulations affecting the sector—including EU Regulation 2025/40 on packaging waste—and examples of best practices from leading market companies will be addressed.

Is the future coating? The path toward monomaterial packaging and the underlying uncertainties

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The EU Regulation 2025/40 on packaging waste, dated December 19, 2024, represents one of the most ambitious and structured regulations by the European Union regarding packaging management. Its enforcement has further highlighted the role of coatings within solutions of greatest interest for packaging finishing.

Thus, coatings play a crucial role among packaging components, aligned with the sustainability prescriptions indicated by law, with particular attention to recyclability. They primarily serve to create a functional barrier, along with other purposes such as enabling the welding of packaging materials during the filling process or simply fulfilling an aesthetic role. Using coatings allows for a strategy aimed at favoring monomaterial/monocomponent packaging, which is not an obligation but a possible, preferable, and recommended choice under EU Regulation 2025/40. However, this growing importance faces several uncertainties that must be addressed, such as compliance with MOCA standards, actual barrier performance, shelf-life of the contained product, and alignment with the objectives of the packaging waste regulation.

"Being chosen as the host for this event is a great honor and a recognition of our commitment to the packaging sector. We are excited to contribute to such a relevant discussion and to create a stimulating environment for innovation and collaboration. There are many critical points to shed light on, and the goal of this event is precisely to address doubts and uncertainties, providing an overall picture of the current situation" comments **Luca Gianzini, Marketing and M&A Manager at COIM GROUP.**

Event Program

The day will begin at 9:20 AM with opening remarks by Valter Rocchelli, Senior Advisor of the Italian Packaging Institute. The following panels will then follow:

- 9:30 AM – Panel titled *"How Coatings Influence the Recyclability of Plastic Packaging,"* led by Alberto Taffurelli, BA Food-Packaging-Materials Manager at CSI Spa Group IMQ
- 10:00 AM – *"PFAS: One Acronym, Thousands of Substances,"* hosted by Michela Gallo, Head of Food Contact and Consumer Goods Division at LabAnalysis Group
- 10:30 AM – Panel on *"Coatings and Suitability for Food Contact,"* moderated by Carmen Sorice, Testing Area Manager at the Italian Packaging Institute

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- 11:30 AM – Panel on “Functional Coatings for Monomaterials: Between Barriers and Possible Solutions,” led by Sergio Doldi, Technical Manager for Adhesives & Coatings for Flexible Packaging
- 2:30 PM – “Performance Evaluation of Coatings through Electrochemical Analysis,” conducted by Ciro Sinagra, R&D Manager at Laminazione Sottile Group
- 3:00 PM – Andrea Boscolo from Mérieux NutriSciences Italia’s Science Center & Packaging will lead the panel “End-of-Life of Coatings”
- 3:30 PM – “Approach to New Food Contact Coatings: Design and Verification for Safe and Sustainable Products,” by Elisabetta Silvestrini, Business Unit Manager at Lifeanalytics - Product Safety
- 4:00 PM – Final panel titled “The Functional Barrier,” led by Barbara Moretti, Head of Packaging Department & Food Contact Materials Specialist at Neutron Spa

The event will conclude at 5:00 PM.

For more information and to register, please visit:

https://www.packagingmeeting.it/wp-content/uploads/Conference_Ingredienti_2025.pdf

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C.O.I.M. S.p.A. nasce nel 1962 dall'incontro tra Mario Buzzella e Cesare Zocchi, due uomini accomunati dalla passione per la chimica e dall'intraprendenza imprenditoriale, che danno il via ad un'attività volta a soddisfare la crescente domanda di prodotti chimici generata da un'economia in fortissima espansione.

A distanza di 62 anni, il Gruppo COIM è una multinazionale italiana che sviluppa, produce e commercializza in tutto il mondo specialità chimiche per l'industria manifatturiera, garantendo una presenza locale attraverso 19 società - di cui 9 siti produttivi e R&D specializzati - in Italia, Singapore, India, USA, Brasile, Spagna, Austria e Olanda.

Oltre 1.350 collaboratori specializzati sono quotidianamente impegnati a interpretare e soddisfare le aspettative dei clienti con tre principali famiglie di prodotto:

1. Poliesteri e polioli;
2. PU Case: coatings, adesivi, sigillanti ed elastomeri a base poliuretanica;
3. Poliesteri e resine speciali.

Integrazione sulle materie prime, focus sui sistemi poliuretanici, offerta ampia e diversificata - 18 linee prodotte, dai poliesteri ai sistemi PU - e ampia capacità produttiva offrono a COIM la possibilità di soddisfare le esigenze di natura tecnica, commerciale e logistica di clienti diffusi in oltre 90 Paesi, per un volume d'affari di oltre 1 miliardo di euro.

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