

PET Pack

CEE Forum 2026




Food Contact, Compliance & Competitiveness in CEE Packaging


Staying Competitive Under Europe's New Packaging and Food-Contact Rules

Clear direction

Practical solutions

Peer exchange

 17.09.2026

 Dorothea Hotel, Budapest, Hungary

 In-Person Forum
Networking Dinner 16 September



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TIME	SESSION · SPEAKERS · TOPICS
08:30	Registration & Networking Coffee
MORNING · REGULATION, RISK & THE CEE REALITY	
09:00	Opening <i>PETCORE EUROPE & KÖR</i>
09:15	Keynote: Europe's New Packaging Rules <i>Stefano Soro — DG GROW, European Commission</i>
09:45	The CEE Reality: Staying Competitive in a Shifting Regulatory Landscape <i>Dariusz Lizak (National Chamber of Commerce Bottling Industry) · Arpad Somlai (Resilux CEE) · Q&A</i>
10:30	Networking Break
11:00	What Food Contact Compliance Really Demands: Testing, Risk and the Operational Reality <i>Raphael Jaumotte (PETCORE EUROPE) · Bernd Schwarz (KÖR)</i>
11:30	The Tools Available to Help You Adapt <i>Antonello Ciotti · Roberto Bertaggia (PETCORE EUROPE) · Pauline Dirkmaat · Bernd Schwarz (KÖR)</i>
12:30	Networking Lunch with Topic Tables
AFTERNOON · PROJECTS, TOOLS & CASE STUDIES	
14:00	What to Expect by 2027: Projects Reshaping CEE Market Access <i>Raphael Jaumotte · Jose Antonio Alarcon · Argiris Dabanlis · Karlheinz Hausmann (PETCORE EUROPE)</i>
14:30	Building for What's Coming: Compliance Infrastructure Projects <i>Zsolt Puskas · Bernd Schwarz (KÖR)</i>
15:00	In the Room: How Two Companies Tackled Their Biggest Compliance Challenge <i>2 CEE companies (TBC)</i>
15:45	Closing: What the Industry Told Us Today — and What Comes Next <i>Antonello Ciotti (PETCORE EUROPE) · Gyula Toth · Zsolt Puskas (KÖR)</i>
16:00	Drinks Reception