

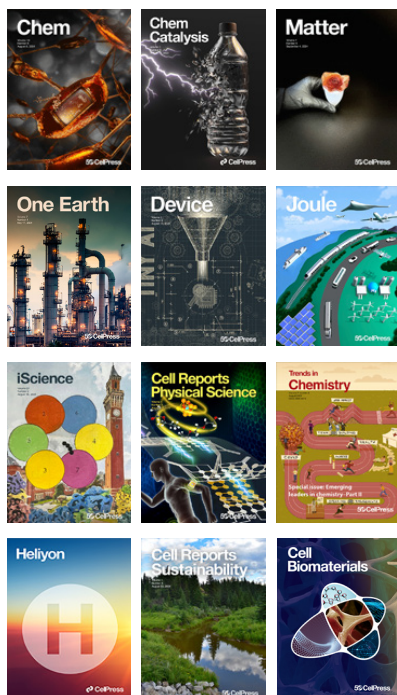
Chemical solutions for a sustainable plastics future

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Plastics play an essential role in modern life but pose severe environmental and societal challenges. The UN Plastics Treaty addresses these concerns by promoting innovation, efficient circulation, and regulation. The chemical sector is pivotal in creating sustainable alternatives and transforming production and consumption to mitigate the crisis. This event will bring together world-renowned scientists, innovators, and leaders from academia and industry, to address the pressing challenge of creating sustainable solutions for plastics.

Speakers

Athina Anastasaki, Switzerland
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George Huber, USA
Katja Loos, The Netherlands
Ding Ma, China
Sabbie Miller, USA
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Important dates

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June 6, 2025
 Early registration deadline:
August 1, 2025