



International Forum

Tinplate Steels and Metals Packaging & Recycling



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IFTSR 2026 will bring together industry leaders, researchers, recyclers, regulators, and brand owners to discuss the main technological, environmental, commercial, and regulatory challenges facing tinplate and metal packaging.

The Forum will address the impact of anti-dumping measures, CBAM, energy costs, and raw material volatility on global supply chains and competitiveness. Key discussions will focus on advanced lacquer technologies, BPA-NI solutions, food contact compliance, corrosion mechanisms, and shelf-life performance. Special attention will be devoted to sustainability and circularity, including low-carbon production, eco-design, eco-labeling, recycled content valorization, and strategies for reducing the environmental footprint of metal packaging. The growing role of Artificial Intelligence and digital technologies in quality control, defect detection, predictive maintenance, and smart manufacturing will also be explored. Dedicated sessions will examine pre-consumer and post-consumer recycling, de-coating and sorting technologies, as well as the evolving regulatory framework related to bisphenols, PFAS, food contact materials, and the Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation (PPWR).

IFTSR 2026 aims to promote collaboration across the value chain and contribute to a shared roadmap for innovation, sustainability, regulatory compliance, and market resilience in the metal packaging sector.

DEADLINES

Submission of abstracts: 9 October 2026
Information on acceptance: 23 October 2026
Opening online registration: 23 October 2026
Submission of pdf presentations: 16 November 2026
Early bird registration: 16 November 2026
Submission of full papers (optional): After the Workshop

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