

# 17. KUNSTSTOFF-DIA(hr)LOG®

"Global pressure, regional responses:  
Local for Local"



## Tuesday, May 5th 2026

- from 12:00 p.m. Individual arrival and light lunch
- 12:45–01:15 p.m. **Welcome and business situation report**  
*AKRO-PLASTIC GmbH, Dr. Oliver Neuß*
- 01:15–02:00 p.m. **European chemical Industry and the current challenges**  
*Grupa Azoty, Malgorzata Malec*
- 02:00–03:00 p.m. Coffee break
- 03:00–03:45 p.m. **From Globalisation to localisation?**  
**Deglobalisation trends and possible courses of action**  
*Bertelsmann Stiftung, Dr. Thieß Petersen*
- 03:45–04:30 p.m. **Made in Europe by Vorwerk: Sustainable material solutions and high in-house production in Europe – from electrical steel sheets, plastic injection moulding and assembly, in partnership with our suppliers**  
*Vorwerk Elektrowerke GmbH & Co.KG, Dr.-Ing. Michael Kroh*
- 04:30–05:00 p.m. **Future-proof materials for electromobility , Details on weld lines, flame retardancy and corrosion behavior**  
*AKRO-PLASTIC GmbH, Dr. Bianca Fischer and Frank Budde*
- 05:00–05:45 p.m. **Live demonstration**  
*Competence Center*
- from 07:00 p.m. Joint evening event at Lenné Schlösschen Bad Neuenahr-Ahrweiler

## Wednesday, May 6th 2026

- 09:00–09:45 a.m. **Breaking down data silos - Synchronized production and quality data sets a foundation for AI-based process optimization**  
*Osphim GmbH, Yannik Lockner*
- 09:45–10:30 a.m. **Thermoplastic battery housings for the global EV market: Local trends drive local solutions for supply chain, design and manufacturing**  
*Kautex Textron GmbH & Co. KG, Moritz Lipperheide*
- 10:30–11:15 a.m. Coffee break
- 11:15–12:00 a.m. **From End-of-Life Vehicles to High-Performance Parts: A closed-loop approach for Automotive Polyamid**  
*Hirschmann Automotive GmbH + Trebo, Carina Barbara Antonin u. Christian Kimer*
- 12:00–12:45 p.m. **Ecodesign-Siemens**  
*Siemens AG, Roland Sailer*
- from 12:45 p.m. Light meal followed by optional plant tour