



Versalis: Meeting in Porto Marghera to Advance Plastic Circularity

Porto Marghera (Venice), 15 July 2026 – In recent days, Porto Marghera hosted the meeting “Circularity: New Value Chain Solutions”, organized by Versalis (Eni) with the aim of strengthening integrated models across the entire plastics value chain, from collection and recycling through to reuse in high value-added applications such as food packaging.

The initiative, which brought together consortia, converters, retailers and recycling operators (AIPE, Corepla, Conad, Ecoplastic, ProFood, Unionplast and Veritas), is part of Versalis’ strategy to further develop circular value chains and support the achievement of European targets for recycled content in packaging.

Discussions focused on the industrial challenges related to expanded polystyrene (EPS) and on the key enablers needed to scale up circular solutions for high-end applications. Several key themes emerged, including the availability and quality of recycled streams from separate waste collection, the development of strategic partnerships, advancements in recycling technologies, demand continuity, and the need for a regulatory framework aligned with European objectives.

At Porto Marghera, the production lines of the new mechanical recycling plant are already operational, with a design capacity of 20,000 tonnes per year. The site produces Refence® EPS 3000 PM, part of the Refence® range, which incorporates secondary raw materials obtained from the recycling of food packaging. The product fully complies with European requirements, including the targets set by the Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation (PPWR), and is suitable for market segments characterized by stringent hygiene, safety and performance standards.

In addition, yesterday Versalis and Eco+Eco (a company of the Veritas Group) signed an agreement that gives concrete form to the partnership launched in September 2025 for the development of the recycled polymers sector. The new contract covers the production and commercialization of recycled polyolefins and polystyrene that previously lacked large-scale industrial recycling outlets and were therefore typically directed to energy recovery. In particular, the recycling of expanded polystyrene will provide Versalis with additional feedstock for its Porto Marghera site.

The partnership with Eco+Eco strengthens the local integrated platform linking waste management and the chemical industry, supporting the continuity, quality and traceability of secondary raw materials.

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