Attitudes and legislation are changing & sustainability is rapidly becoming an essential issue in automotive manufacture. Such changes will create significant opportunities for UK plastics manufacturers.

This seminar will highlight new opportunities and issues for all involved in plastics and the automotive industry.

Topics will include:

- Plastics in the car of the future
- Material developments for automotive applications
- How plastics can improve sustainability including vehicle safety
- Collaborative research opportunities
- Vehicle recycling and use of recyclate in high specification automotive components
- Opportunities arising from new legislation
SESSION 1:

09.50  Registration and Refreshments

10.20  Introduction and Overview

10.30  **The Car of the Future and the role of UK Manufacturing**
- A vision of future vehicles
- Factors influencing manufacturers
- The future evolution of the UK automotive industry
- How UK plastics manufacturers can respond to such challenges

**Pat Selwood**  
Foresight Vehicle / SMMT

11.00  **The Opportunities for Plastics in Cars: A Car Manufacturer’s Experience with Plastics**
- How automotive manufacturers are using plastics to meet sustainability requirements
- A manufacturer’s perspective on future opportunities for plastics in vehicles

**Mark Ellis**  
Nissan

11.30  Refreshment Break

SESSION 2:

11.45  **The Plastics Material Producer and Sustainability**
- The response of material suppliers to the sustainability requirements of vehicle manufacturers.
- New material developments for automotive applications

**Neil Mayne**  
PlasticsEurope

12.15  **Developments in the European Supply Chain**
- Key issues for plastics converters supplying the automotive industry from a Brussels stand-point
- Maintaining a competitiveness

**Claude Thibaut de Maisieres**  
Solvay

12:45  NETWORKING LUNCH

13:30  **Collaborative Innovation in the Automotive Sector**
- The mission of The Advanced Manufacturing Park
- Recent examples of collaborative innovation in vehicle applications
- Opportunities for collaborative research at the AMP

**Eddie Thorning**  
Advanced Manufacturing Park (AMP)

14:00  **Opportunities arising from the End-of-life Vehicles Directive**
- Opportunities for increased automotive plastics recycling
- Developments in vehicle shredder technology
- Forging new markets for post-shredder plastics

**TBC**
Seminar Outline
This programme highlights the opportunities for plastics material suppliers, converters and recycling brought about by the demand for sustainability in the automotive industry.

Key issues address and discussed will include:
♦ A look at the car of the future and the opportunities for plastics
♦ New material developments for automotive applications
♦ Key issues for plastics component suppliers including competitiveness
♦ Opportunities for increased recycling and use of recylcate in vehicles
♦ opportunities arising from new legislation

Who Should Attend
This is a must for all involved in supplying to, and using plastics in the automotive industry including plastics processors, polymer producers and distributors, additive and masterbatch suppliers, compounders, recyclers, machinery and equipment suppliers and the automotive manufacturers themselves.

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