



Sustainability News

Dear subscriber,

In celebration of the 75th anniversary of the United Nations, BASF has reaffirmed its active support of the UN Global Compact (UNGC) at the occasion of the UN General Assembly. On September 21, BASF was recognized as a Global Compact LEAD company for its continued commitment to UNGC and its Ten Principles for Responsible Corporate Governance. "We are aware of the needs of the fast-growing global population such as access to food and water, energy, raw materials, housing and healthcare," said Martin Brudermüller, CEO of BASF SE. "We identify and promote contributions of our products and solutions in supporting societies to reach the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). For this reason, we will continue to engage at global and local levels to build multi-stakeholder alliances for meeting these environmental and societal challenges." Together with business leaders from across the globe, he committed to the Women's Empowerment Principles on this occasion. BASF is further a founding member of the CFO Taskforce for the SDGs within the UNGC which has agreed on CFO Principles on Integrated SDG Investments and Finance in this context.

This issue of Sustainability News presents projects with which BASF actively contributes to achieving the UN SDGs. These include recycling solutions for the easier sorting of plastic waste and for recycling of mattresses. Also read about how BASF will provide carbon footprints for all sales products by the end of 2021.

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75th United Nations Anniversary

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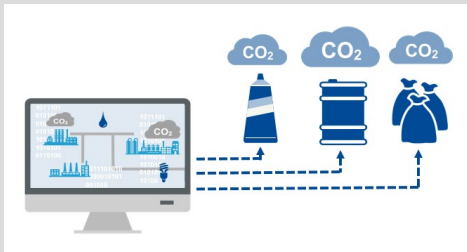
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BASF awarded the CSR Prize of the German government 2020

BASF received the German Corporate Social Responsibility Award of the Federal Government 2020 for the company's long-standing commitment to CSR and comprehensive sustainability strategy.

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BASF calculates CO₂ footprint of all sales products by end of 2021

The Product Carbon Footprint (PCF) comprises all product-related greenhouse gas emissions that occur until the BASF product leaves the factory gate for the customer.

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Plastic sorting made easy with new application for trinamiX Near-Infrared Spectroscopy Solutions

The compositions of different plastics can now be precisely determined with a portable device that combines trinamiX data analysis with a mobile app. This facilitates recycling and recyclability.

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BASF working toward circularity in recycling of mattresses

BASF has developed a chemical recycling process for used mattresses and is starting pilot tests at the Schwarzheide site in Germany.

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Research paper on life cycle impact assessment of microplastics in the sea

BASF experts and external researchers have now developed a scientific model which integrates the impact of microplastics on the marine environment within life cycle assessments of plastics products.

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Current Publications

September 1, 2020

[BASF signs agreements with New Energy for uptake of pyrolysis oil derived from waste tires and for a joint feasibility study](#)

August 26, 2020

[BASF sponsors Emerging Leaders Program at GreenBiz's Circularity 20 online event](#)

August 6, 2020

[100 percent naturally derived: BASF launches Lamesoft® Balance for efficient stabilization of rinse-off formulations](#)

Juli 22, 2020

[BASF introduces Altrium™ Fluidized Catalytic Cracking \(FCC\) catalyst to increase transportation fuel yields](#)

Current Events

September 22 – October 28, 2020

GC3 Green Chemistry & Commerce Council, [Virtual Roundtable](#)

October 13, 2020

Dialog forum Chemical Recycling, [Virtual dialog](#)

October 26 – 30, 2020

The European SDG Summit, [Virtual summit](#)

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