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Cosmetics Industry Leaders to Address Supply-Chain Resilience, Green Ingredients and Consumer Change at Sustainable Cosmetics Summit Europe 2026

18th European edition to bring together senior industry stakeholders in Paris to examine how sustainability, technology, regulation and market disruption are reshaping cosmetics and personal care

London – The cosmetics and personal care industry is facing a rapidly changing sustainability landscape, with climate change, geopolitical disruption, regulatory developments, raw material volatility and evolving consumer expectations creating new challenges—and opportunities—for businesses across the value chain.

These issues will take centre stage at the **18th European edition of the [Sustainable Cosmetics Summit](#)**, taking place in Paris on **27–28 October**. Organised by **Ecovia Intelligence**, the summit will bring together senior executives and specialists from across the beauty industry to examine practical approaches to sustainable innovation, resilient supply chains, and changing consumer behaviour.

The summit will feature four sessions dedicated to key areas: **sustainability developments, green ingredients, sustainable supply chains, and customer impacts**.

From sustainability commitments to business resilience

With cosmetic ingredient supply chains becoming exposed to sustainability regulations, tariffs, climate change, and geopolitical conflict, supply-chain resilience is becoming an important business consideration.

The summit will explore environmental and social risks within ingredient supply chains, alongside strategies for improving transparency, traceability and ethical sourcing. Discussions will examine the transition towards bio-based chemicals, sustainable

alternatives to deforestation-linked oils, nature-based solutions, and approaches to mitigating supply-chain risks.

The wider sustainability agenda will also be addressed, including **Scope 3 emissions, sustainable procurement, circular packaging and water stewardship**. Speakers will consider how companies can prioritise their environmental and social impacts while responding to increasingly important sustainability regulations in Europe.

Green chemistry, biotechnology and AI reshape ingredient innovation

Innovation will be another major theme, with the programme examining how new technologies are creating opportunities for the next generation of green ingredients.

Speakers will discuss **regenerative agriculture, low-carbon ingredients, green chemistry, upcycled ingredients and biotechnology**, including fermentation-based approaches. The summit will also examine the emerging role of **artificial intelligence in creating sustainable cosmetic formulations**.

Among the speakers covering these issues are **Professor Tom Welton of Imperial College London, Jolene Maloney of Croda Beauty, Elena Sgaravatti of Plantarei Biotech, Patrick Charest of Aplantex and Francesca Saraceni, Co-Founder & CEO of Intellico**.

Understanding the changing green consumer

The fourth session will turn to the customer, exploring the relationship between sustainability, consumer purchasing behaviour and business strategy.

As consumers continue to face economic pressures, the industry faces the challenge of encouraging sustainable purchasing and responsible behaviour. Speakers will examine changing consumer attitudes, social intelligence, green-claims verification and the marketing of sustainable products.

Contributors are from **Tom Patton at NielsenIQ, Remy Oudghiri at Sociovision**, as well as representatives from **Apivita, Dynvibe, Simple Nature, Ecocert and Circul'R**.

A senior forum for the cosmetics value chain

The Sustainable Cosmetics Summit is designed for stakeholders across the cosmetics and personal care value chain, including **brand owners and manufacturers, ingredient and raw-material companies, retailers and distributors, packaging companies, certification agencies, consultants, and financiers**.

“This year’s programme reflects the rapidly changing landscape facing the cosmetics industry, where sustainability is increasingly intertwined with innovation, supply-chain resilience and changing consumer expectations. We will bring together industry leaders and specialists to explore how businesses can respond to these challenges while

identifying new opportunities for sustainable growth,” says **Amarjit Sahota, organiser of the Sustainable Cosmetics Summit**.

The summit will again take place at the **Crowne Plaza Paris-République**, bringing together industry executives and specialists for two days of seminars, panel discussions and networking.

Sustainable Beauty Awards to be presented in Paris

The **Sustainable Beauty Awards** will be co-hosted alongside the summit on the evening of **27 October**, when the winners of the 2026 awards will be announced.

The awards have recognised sustainability developments in the cosmetics and personal care industry since 2013, with categories covering **New Sustainable Product, Sustainable Ingredient, Sustainable Packaging, Sustainability Pioneer and Sustainability Start-Up..**

About the Sustainable Cosmetics Summit

Since 2009, the Sustainable Cosmetics Summit has been covering sustainability issues in the cosmetic & personal care industry. The 18th European edition will be hosted at the Crowne-Plaza - République Paris on 27-28th October 2026. More information is available from <https://www.sustainablecosmeticssummit.com/Europe/>

About Ecovia Intelligence

Ecovia Intelligence is a London-based specialist research, consulting & training company that focuses on global ethical product industries. In 2026, we are celebrating 25 years of encouraging sustainable development in the cosmetic, food & related industries. Our services portfolio includes market research, business consulting, seminars & workshops, and sustainability summits. Visit us at <https://www.ecovaint.com/>

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