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Cristina Lugli/Ecol Studio presents....

"An Introduction to Food Contact for the Paper & Packaging Industry"

What you need to know about Paper & Board Materials for Food Contact 10th February 2026 / Central Birmingham near New Street station

Cristina is a Key Account Manager & Consultant for the paper and board sector at Ecol Studio, in particular for the European and International market. She is in charge of the Technical and legislative Support. She has 20 years experience in the paper industry, and she's involved in National and European Working Groups on paper and board, as (CEN) TC 172 / WG3 - Analytical methods for the assessment of Poper and Board in contact with

foodstuffs, Ecolabel (paper products), the Food Contact Materials Working Group of Federchimica (Italian Federation of the chemical industry).

This course will focus on the scenario of paper and board materials and articles for Food Contact (P&B FCMs), and it is intended specifically for all operators along the paper and board supply chain: producers, converters and retailers; providing essential training for operators who wish to develop a better understanding of technical and legislative requirements in the Food Contact materials market.

PART 1 - LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK ON FOOD CONTACT MATERIALS AND ARTICLES

An introduction to the EU framework legislation:

- Reg.(EC) Na 1935/04
- Reg.(EC) No 2023/06 on Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP)
- EU Non-harmonized FCMs: regulatory situation and implications
- The role of national legislations
- Future perspectives

PART 2 - TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF PAPER AND BOARD MATERIALS AND ARTICLES' COMPLIANCE

Compliance for the Paper and Board sector in being compliant:

- Relevant documents for the Paper and Board Materials and Articles for Food Contact
- GMP for the Manufacture of Paper and Board for Food Contact (CEPI Guidance)

How to comply with Food Contact regulations in the EU:

- Overview, positive list, labelling & declaration of compliance for Food Contact materials
- Technical requirements on raw materials
- Testing on the finished products
- How to track the regulatory developments to ensure continued regulatory compliance

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