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BIOGRAPHY

Dr. Michael Weiss completed his degree in process engineering at the Technical University (RWTH) Aachen in 1999. This was followed by four years of doctoral studies at the University of Oxford, UK. After successfully completing his PhD in 2004, Dr. Weiss moved to France where he spent two years working as Industry-Host Marie Curie Research Fellow in the Water Research Centre of Veolia Environnement in Maisons-Laffitte near Paris.

Dr. Weiss joined the Paper group division of Voith in 2006 and has held various expert and leadership positions in R&D in Heidenheim and in Ravensburg. In October 2017, he took over his current position as Vice President New Business & Research.

KEYNOTE

The Great Debate – Pioneering Innovative and Sustainable Solutions

The ongoing debate in society and among consumers clearly shows that there is a high demand for sustainable packaging solutions. Using scenario analyses techniques, alternative futures for the business environment of the paper and packaging industry and markets were generated that reflect this debate. Two key requirements from the scenario analyses are highlighted – the replacement of plastic using fiber raw material for packaging applications, and the reduction of CO₂ emissions in paper production.