

Awardees of the 8th International Symposium on Feedstock Recycling of Polymeric Materials (2015)

Oral presentation awardees

1, Aitziber Adrados,

“Comparison of the biomass waste pyrolysis process in continuous screw and semibatch reactors”, University of the Basque Country UPV/EHU, Spain.



I was really surprised when Dr. M. Lehner said my name. I am very grateful to the Scientific Committee for selecting my presentation to be awarded.

I would like to thank the Organizing Committee for the excellent organization of the 8th ISFR 2015 held in Leoben, and for the interesting technical tour and enjoyable social activities; and especially to Dr. M. Lehner, chairman of my session and of the whole symposium, and to Dr. M. Bauer, our companion over the gala dinner. This award also belongs to Isabel de Marco and Blanca M. Caballero, my colleagues at the

symposium, and to the rest of our research team, the Pyrolysis Group of the Environmental and Chemical Engineering Department of Bilbao (Basque Country University).

Our Pyrolysis Group has been working over the last 25 years in pyrolysis of different waste materials like polymeric materials (plastics, rubbers, resins, fiber reinforced polymers or composites), complex mixtures (urban solid wastes, electrical and electronic wastes, end-of-life vehicles wastes, packet and packaging wastes, etc.) and biomass.

The ISFR symposium is a very interesting opportunity to share information and experiences, and to make new contacts with researchers working in our field. That is why our group tries to never miss this event which we have been attending since it came to our knowledge in 2005.

2, Amal S. Al-Rahbi,

“Tar reduction from biomass gasification using waste derived pyrolysis chars”,

University of Leeds, UK.

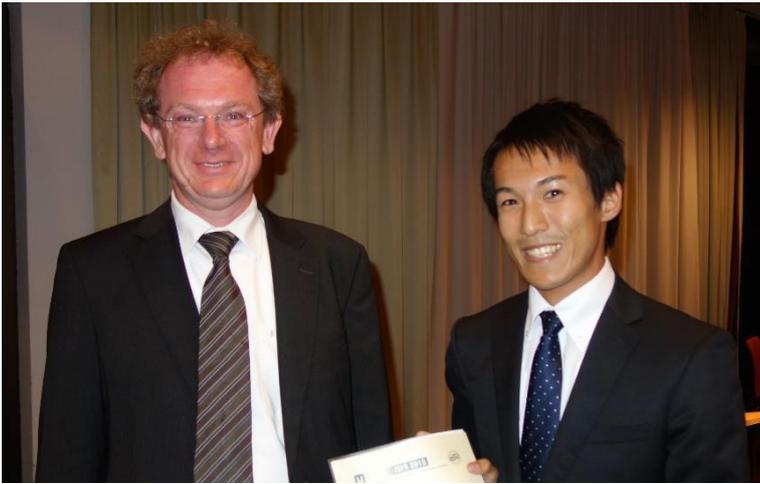


I am greatly honoured to receive the best oral presentation award at the 8th International Symposium of Feedstock Recycling of Polymeric Materials, Austria. My research is about using chars produced from the pyrolysis of different waste materials as catalyst for the catalytic cracking of biomass pyrolysis gases during the two-stage pyrolysis-gasification of biomass. The degradation of the high molecular weight hydrocarbons and oxygenated hydrocarbons from the pyrolysis of biomass over waste derived chars has been investigated in relation to the characteristics of the product pyrolysis chars.

I would like to thank the scientific committee and all the participants who showed a great interest in our research work and I was really pleased with the encouraging feedback that I got. I am immensely grateful to my supervisor Prof. Paul Williams for his outstanding support and continuous guidance. On behalf of my research team, I would like to thank all the conference organizers who worked so hard towards making the 8th ISFR conference such a success. The conference was very useful, informative and enjoyable which helped me to get a profound knowledge and have informal discussions with other researchers with a common interest.

3, Suguru Hirahashi,

“Development of a recycling method for composite materials consisting of poly(ethylene terephthalate) and poly(vinyl chloride)”,
Tohoku University, Japan.



This time I feel very honored to participate in the 8th ISFR and receive the ISFR Award 2015. I also appreciate teachers who provide my research directions and the members of ISFR committee. As this was my first international conference, I worried if I could express my research. But I extended my knowledge through presentations with researchers who study other fields and I could have precious experience in this conference. Since recycling of plastics is very important agendas at the social level, I will exert effort and make my research contributory to these solutions. Finally, I would like to close my comments by appreciating all the participants and this

conference.

Poster presentation awardee

4, Joseba Andoni Salbidegoitia,

“Preliminary studies on catalytic ABS hydrocracking”,
The University of the Basque Country UPV/EHU, Spain.



It is a huge pleasure for me to take part in 8th ISFR in Leoben, Austria and receive with a great honor this award for the poster “Preliminary studies of ABS hydrocracking”. I wish to deeply thank Scientific Committee that my participation was selected for the poster award and also thank all the people who have taken part in this contribution. Many efforts have been made to carry out this work and I feel really happy that all those hard work hours were successfully spent.

I also want to congrats to the other researchers who were also awarded or have been participated with their work. All the

contributions were very interesting and real advances for feedstock recycling of polymeric wastes. Finally, I would like to appreciate the symposium organization for the preparation of this great environment for the congress. It was really a useful time to learn and discuss about a common concern with many important researchers from all over the world.