

## Concept Note – Internal workshop - PFAS

Monday, 18 March 2024, 14h00-15h30

Online via Teams

The objective of this workshop is to **discuss the issue of PFAS and their management on a broader European level**. Starting with a brief presentation of the results of the critical review carried out by Prof. Pivato of the University of Padua on the 4 selected waste streams, we will explore the more general issue of the management of all PFAS-containing waste with a presentation by Nicolas Humez (SARP Industries and FNADE).

The presentations will provide food for thought for discussion among all participants who will be invited to share their views in order to **trigger a debate within FEAD**. This will allow us to continue the work we started last year and expand it to include aspects that were not addressed in the study. In this way, the discussion will serve as **a basis for defining a position for our association and the entire waste management sector**.

Agenda		Time
<b>Introduction</b>	Overview of PFAS and the current discussion at EU level (restriction proposal)	14:00 - 14:15
<b>Presentations</b>	<b>FEAD and University of Padova</b> - Critical review  <i>The presence of PFAS in Wastes and related implication of the current and proposed European regulatory framework: a systematic critical review</i>	14:15 – 14:30
	<b>Mr Nicolas HUMEZ</b> (SARP Industries, FNADE)  <i>PFAS wastes: How to manage it? How to regulate it?</i>	14:30 - 14:50
<b>Open Discussion</b>	<i>Active discussion, sharing insights, experiences, and concerns regarding PFAS management</i>	14:50 - 15:30

### Expected Outcomes:

- A deeper understanding of PFAS challenges and management strategies.
- Identification of emerging issues not previously considered.
- Establishment of a collective position for FEAD and the waste management sector.
- Strengthened collaboration and knowledge-sharing among participants.

By fostering an open and collaborative environment, this workshop aims to contribute meaningfully to the ongoing efforts in managing PFAS, ensuring that the waste management sector is well-informed and proactive in addressing this critical environmental concern.

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