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Communication, Networking and Future Event



FROM CIRCULAR ECONOMY TO THE FIGHT AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE
FEAD's 40th Anniversary
& Biennial Conference

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40 YEARS
FEAD European Waste Management Association

The banner features a central graphic of a globe with a circular arrow, surrounded by icons for recycling, a lightbulb, and a factory. The background is dark blue with green and light blue curved accents.

Ongoing Surveys and Consultations

- **Commission's Sustainable Products Initiative:**
 - The Commission's Sustainable Products Initiative is now **[open for feedback](#)**. The **[draft Ecodesign Regulation](#)** repeals the current Directive 2009/125/EC and empowers the Commission to adopt delegated acts with ecodesign requirements for, or in relation to, products. According to the Communication, the extension of the Ecodesign framework (currently only for energy-related products) is to cover the broadest possible range of products, without mentioning any specific categories or priorities.
 - Please provide us with your feedback to the **[draft FEAD feedback](#)** by **15 May 2022, COB**.

Monitoring of EU Institutions

Life of EU institutions

- Waste Shipment Regulation:

- The European Parliament ENVI Committee published the [draft report](#) on the proposal for a regulation on shipments of waste.
- The Council completed the "first reading", the French Presidency now intends to prepare compromise tracks, but, due to lack of time, does not aim to outline a general approach by the end of its mandate in June.
- Industrial Emissions Directive:
 - In the European Parliament, the Agriculture and Industry Committees the is asking for shared competence for the report on the revision of this directive.
- Construction Products Regulation:
 - European People's Party takes the lead on construction products regulation.
- New regulatory framework for batteries:
 - The first negotiation session between the Parliament, the Council of the EU and the Commission, held on April 20, allowed each to present its mandate and priorities, before getting to the heart of the matter. 8 meetings are now scheduled at the technical level between April 28 and June 10.
- Basel Convention:
 - The face-to-face segment of the twelfth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group of the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal (OEWG-12) took place in Nairobi, Kenya, from 4 to 6 April 2022, as a prelude to the fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP-15), to be held in Geneva on 6-17 June 2022.
 - The Basel Convention published a [press release](#).
- ETS & CBAM:
 - On 20 April, MEPs in the Energy Committee (Itre) adopted the compromises to revise the ETS and the border carbon adjustment mechanism (CBAM). The texts are not available yet.
- RED II Directive:
 - Parliament's Energy Committee (Itre) confirmed that a majority of MEPs were in favour of raising the targets on renewables and energy efficiency.

- **Recycling magazine - Circular Plastics Alliance recognises RecyClass as official audit scheme**
 - Converters who will record their recycled plastic data within the Circular Plastics Alliance (CPA) monitoring system can now certify it via the official auditing scheme – RecyClass Recycled Plastics Traceability Certification.
 - Read the full article [here](#).
 - **ENDS - Interview: What the Sustainable Products Initiative means for EU recyclers**
 - Emmanuel Katrakis, secretary-general of the European Recycling Industries' Confederation (EuRIC), discusses sustainability by design, tackling packaging waste, and how recyclers can help usher in a circular economy.
 - Read the full article [here](#).
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Webinars & Conferences

- **EU ETS: How to mitigate instability?**
 - Euractiv will have an online event on the 27 April 2022 at 14.30 CET, to discuss the possible impacts of excessive speculation on the functioning of the EU ETS market.
 - Register [here](#).
- **EU's packaging rules revamp: towards a more sustainable future?**
 - POLITICO will have an online event on the 10 Mai 2022 at 16.30 CET, to discuss how might the foreseen mandatory recycled content targets in the revised legislation impact different industry stakeholders through the value chain?
 - Register [here](#).
- **Circularity of bottles: Contributing to the EU Green Deal**
 - Euractiv will have an online event on the 29 April 2022 at 09.30 CET, to discuss what's the best recipe for meeting circular economy and climate objectives and whether DRS are an efficient way to meet collection and recycling targets for EU natural mineral and spring water producers set in the EU's Single Use Plastics Directive.
 - Register [here](#).

- **IPCC report: The role of Carbon Capture and Utilisation (CCU) to mitigate climate change**
 - To highlight the key messages related to CCU in this report and to connect high-level scientists and policymakers on this subject, CO2 Value Europe organises this conference at the Press Club Brussels Europe on the 26th of April from 2-5 pm (CET).
 - Register [here](#).
 - **UNEP event: Ad hoc open-ended working group (OEWG) to prepare for the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee to end plastic pollution**
 - The meeting of the ad hoc open-ended working group to prepare for the work of the intergovernmental negotiating committee to end plastic pollution, including in the marine environment, will be held from 30 May to 1 June 2022 in Dakar, Senegal.
 - Register [here](#).
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