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Hello from Brussels. As always, we bring you all the latest news on circular economy from Europe and beyond. A quite week for the European Parliament but not for FEAD. Our reaction to the solutions proposed in the study by Zero Waste Europe and Reloop concerning the **additional mandatory mixed waste sorting** was shared by several news outlets, and we've made a selection for you with all the highlights.

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- EU Parliament's Environment Committee to Discuss Reform of REACH Regulation in March
- Le Monde Investigation Reveals Over 17,000 Contaminated Sites with Dangerous Levels of PFAS in Europe

REPowerEU (Renewables):

- Council Adopts Amending Regulation to Include REPowerEU Chapters in Recovery and Resilience Facility
- Sweden Presidency Proposes Measures to Accelerate Development of Renewable Energies in Europe to be Discussed by EU's Energy Experts on 23 February

Renewable Energy Directive (RED) amendment:

- Technical Negotiations for Renewable Energy Directive (RED) Amendment to Continue on 6 March
- European Parliament Extends Scrutiny Period for Green Hydrogen Delegated Act by Two Months
- France Advocates for Recognition and Support of Low-Carbon Hydrogen in European Texts, Contexte Reports

Ecodesign for Sustainable Products Regulation (ESPR):

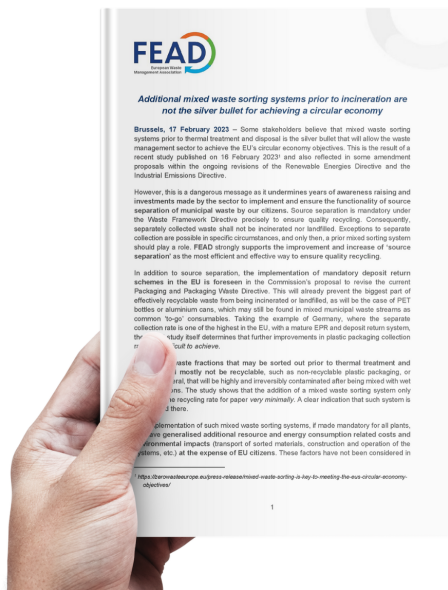
- Council's Working Party to Receive Presentation on Second Compromise Text for Ecodesign for Sustainable Products Regulation (ESPR) on 28 February
- European Parliament's IMCO Committee to Discuss Rapporteur's Draft Opinion on Ecodesign for Sustainable Products Regulation (ESPR) on 27 March

Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism:

- EU Commission Rejects India's Complaint Against European CBAM Plans, Table.Media Reports

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FEAD press release: Additional mixed waste sorting systems prior to incineration are not the silver bullet for achieving a circular economy

Some stakeholders believe that **additional mandatory mixed waste sorting systems prior to incineration** are the silver bullet that will allow the waste management sector to achieve the EU's circular economy objectives. This is the result of a recent [study](#) published on 16 February 2023 and also reflected in some amendment proposals within the ongoing revisions of the Renewable Energies Directive and the Industrial Emissions Directive.

However, this is a dangerous message as it undermines years of awareness raising and investments made by the sector to implement and ensure the functionality of source separation of municipal waste by our citizens. **Read our Press Release [here](#).**



Parliamentary Dinner in Brussels on EU Waste Legislation

FEAD, along with MWE, CEWEP and EuRIC is organising a dinner-debate on the implementation of EU Waste legislation, that will be held at the Residence Palace on 1 March 2023. The event is not open to the public.



Ricicla TV: Rifiuti in plastica, dimezzate le esportazioni dall'UE

Circular.: Mixed waste sorting not circular economy “silver bullet” –

Residuos Profesional: Los gestores de residuos apuestan por la separación en origen frente a la clasificación de desechos mixtos

Materials Recycling World (MRW): EU waste firms rebut Eunomia sorting claims

Let'srecycle.com: FEAD blasts Eunomia report on mixed waste sorting

Recycling Magazine: Mixed waste sorting systems prior to incineration not the silver bullet

EUWID: Cewep and FEAD reject call for mixed municipal waste sorting mandate