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Hello from Brussels. As always, we bring you all the latest news on circular economy from Europe and beyond. What a week for FEAD ! On 1 March, we joined forces with EURIC, MWE, and CEWEP, and held a **dinner debate** with policymakers to address the gap in the **implementation of the EU's waste legislation**. Our event featured key MEPs, including hostess **Pernille Weiss** (EPP, Denmark), **Jan Huitema** (Renew, the Netherlands), **Malte Gallée** (Germany, the Greens), as well as the Head of the European Commission's Circular Economy directorate, **Aurel Ciobanu-Dordea**.

Did you miss out on our event? Find our Press Release [here](#).

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Industrial Emissions Directive (IED): Swedish Presidency Proposes Transitional Provisions for Compliance with Industrial Emissions Directive, Excludes Certain Activities from Scope

Renewable Energy Directive (RED): Renewable Energy Directive Negotiations to Resume on 6 March, Leaked Council Background Note Reveals

REPowerEU: EU Regulation on Financing REPowerEU Plan Comes into Effect, Outlines Principles for Investment in Sustainable Energy Facilities

- Swedish Presidency Proposes Accelerating Renewable Energy Project Installations with New Four-Columns Document

Chemicals - REACH: ENVI MEPs Urge the Commission to Present REACH Revision by June.

CLP Regulation: MEPs Paulus and Hazekamp Join CLP Regulation Revision Negotiations as Part of Spyraiki-led Team

Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation (PPWR): AGRI Lawmakers Voice Concerns Over Packaging Waste and Food Waste Reduction Targets, Timeline of Measures

- EU Environment Ministers to Debate Ambition and Adequacy of Packaging Regulation Proposal on 16 March
- McDonald's and EPPA Present "Kearney report" at the European Parliament, Opposing Packaging Reuse Objectives

Textiles: Volume of Used Textiles Exported from Europe to Third Countries has Tripled over the Past 20 years, EEA Figures Show

End-of-life-Vehicles Directive (ELV): EU Plans to Merge Directives on End-of-life Vehicles and Recycling, Set Circularity Requirements for the Automotive Industry by Summer

Sustainable Finance: Provisional Agreement Reached on Creation of European Green Bonds (EuGB)

Urban Wastewater: EurEau Calls for Stronger Polluter-Pays Framework in Wastewater Treatment, Opposes Exemption Clause for Manufacturers in Position Paper

Hydrogen: EU and Industry Associations Sign Joint Declaration to Accelerate Deployment of Hydrogen Valleys; Commission to Propose €3bn 'Future Hydrogen Bank' by May 17

Electricity Market Reform: Germany favors electricity market reform, but no decision on mandatory contracts before May 2024 elections, says Energy Secretary, Contexte Reports

- Spanish Minister for the Ecological Transition, Wants to Finish Electricity Market Reform Before May 2024, Contexte Reports

Soil Health: EU Soil Scoreboard Reveals 61.5% of Soils at Risk of Degradation or Artificialisation, Draft Directive Expected in June

Plastics: EIB Report Highlights €6.7-€8.6 Billion Annual Investment Required to Meet EU's 2025 Plastic Recycling Targets

News from the European Commission: Commission to Release Long-Term Competitiveness Strategy Document on 16 March

- EU's Green Deal Chief Champions Circular Economy for Sustainable Economic Growth within Planetary Limits

News from the Council: EU Environment Ministers to Discuss Packaging Regulation, Carbon Removal Certification, and Industrial Emissions Directive on 16 March

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Four Leading Associations Team Up to Tackle the EU's Waste Legislation Implementation Gap

On 1 March, **FEAD, EURIC, MWE, and CEWEP**, four of the most prominent associations in the waste management and recycling sector, joined forces and held a dinner debate with policymakers to address the gap in the implementation of the EU's waste legislation.

Discussions focused on exploring the reasons behind the gap and on finding sustainable solutions to overcome obstacles, with the debate covering a range of topics such as efficient waste shipments, the potential of waste-to-energy, the improvement of recycling rates, the instrumental played by recycled content targets to drive the transition towards a circular economy and the importance of enforcement to tackle combat illegal activities.

Read the key takeaways [here](#).



[Recycling Magazine](#) - Four leading associations team up to tackle the EU's waste implementation gap