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Hello from Brussels. The question of Franz Timmermans's succession has been making headway. Both nominees, Wopke Hoeksma and Maros Sefcovic will be interviewed by the ENVI Committee soon. The same Committee also adopted their position on the Urban Wastewater Treatment Directive. While multiple files are still being discussed under

pressure to finalise interinstitutional negotiations in time before the European elections. A deadline for February 2024 has been set. Find out more below!

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FEAD is organising a **conference on PFAS in the waste sector at ECOMONDO on 8 November**. Join us for this exciting event!

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Critical Raw Material (CRM): On 14 September, a large majority of the European Parliament plenum (515) voted their position on the Commission's proposed [framework](#) for ensuring a secure and sustainable supply of Critical Raw Materials in the EU.

Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation (PPWR): Contexte has published [compromise agreements](#) that Frederique Ries (Renew, Belgium), presented on 14 September. The ENVI committee vote is scheduled for 23 October.

Urban Wastewater Treatment Directive: On Wednesday 20 September, the ENVI Committee MEPs adopted their position on new rules for the collection, treatment and discharge of urban wastewater. The [report](#) was adopted with 60 votes in favour.

The Energy Efficiency Directive: On 20 September, the [Energy Efficiency Directive](#) was published in the EU Official Journal and will enter into force in 20 days. Member States have 2 years to transpose it into national law.

Net-zero Industry Act (NZIA): On 20 September, MEPs from the ENVI Committee adopted the opinion of Rapporteur Tiemo Wolken (S&D, Germany).

Soil Monitoring Directive: Rapporteur Martin Hojsik (Renew, Slovakia) has expressed to [Contexte](#) that he hopes that Parliament will adopt a position on Soil Monitoring during the 2024 March plenary session.

Green deal: Contexte [reports](#) that Franz Timmermans successors will be auditioned by the ENVI committee at the start of October.

REACH Regulation: In a [letter](#) addressed to Ursula von der Leyen, on 18 September, the European Environmental Bureau has begged for action on the REACH Revision.

Biomethane: Contexte has obtained [documents](#) that the Spanish Presidency has submitted to COREPER for their meeting on 22 September to discuss about the Regulation on the internal markets for renewable and natural gases.

Creosote-treated wood: On 20 September, the Committee for Risk Assessment from ECHA published [support](#) to France's proposal to restrict the placing on the market, reuse and banning of the secondary use of wood treated with creosote and related substances.

Unfair Commercial Practices Directive (UCPD) and Consumer Rights Directive (CRD): [An agreement](#) between the Council and Parliament has been reached.

Green Claims Directive: The [deadline](#) for amendments has been set for 9 November with the vote in Committee scheduled for mid-February 2024 and the plenary for March of the same year.

European Parliament: The European Parliament wants to complete all the Trilogues by February 2024, [reports](#) Contexte.

European Commission: The Ombudsman who reviewed the complaint of a journalist who was refused access to emails related to EU environmental strategy and legislation by the European Commission [assessed](#), in favour of the journalist, that the Commission should have given the person access to the information.



FEAD Conference on PFAS in the waste sector to analyse the impact of a potential ban
A SYSTEMATIC CRITICAL REVIEW OF THE PRESENCE OF PFAS IN WASTES

FEAD
European Waste Management Association

9 NOVEMBER 2023
16:30 - 18:30
ECOMONDO, RIMINI, ITALY

FEAD is hosting a conference at ECOMONDO, in Rimini, Italy, on November 8, focused on:

PFAS in the waste sector

The European Chemical Agency (ECHA) presented a report on the presence of PFAS in waste streams in April. This report states that the chemical should be massively restricted, even though it is already largely regulated. This restriction could have a major impact on the waste sector. In order to give Member States a clearer view of the situation, FEAD is performing, in collaboration with the University of Padova, a systematic critical review of the scientific literature to collect PFAS concentration ranges in waste items categorized within the relevant four waste categories: plastic waste; paper and cardboard waste; textile and leather waste; and metal waste. The conference on Wednesday the 8, will provide the results of the first part of this study.

The event will start with two 20-minute **presentations: one of the report by ECHA and the second one the results of the Critical review.** A **panel discussion** will follow, featuring high-level experts in different area of this field. A **Q&A** with the public will close the event.

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28/09/23 15:30
De Warande, Brussels

5th European Recycling Conference

Special edition



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September 28, 2023

Our member DENUO, the Belgian waste management and recycling federation is shining a spotlight on car recycling. Why? Well, the automotive industry is going through a major revolution. By 2035, which is practically tomorrow in terms of industrial value chains, combustion engine vehicles will be phased out and replaced by electric vehicles (EVs). This transition will have a significant impact on all the players involved, considering that the industry provides 12.6 million direct and indirect jobs in the EU. Recycling is no exception. Cars are composed of various materials like steel, aluminum, plastics, critical materials, rubber, and textiles, among others. The revision of the ELV Directive into a Regulation is just the beginning! This move is expected to attract substantial investments needed to ensure that the EU maintains its leadership in car recycling.

At the ERC 2023, you can expect to hear from top-level speakers from both the industry and policy-making sphere. They will keep you updated on the latest economic and policy aspects resulting from these transformative changes. But wait, there's more to the ERC than just a conference.

This year, the ERC is placing a strong emphasis on networking opportunities. After the half-day conference, you'll have the chance to engage with fellow attendees during a networking walking dinner at De Warande, one of the most prestigious and exclusive venues in the heart of Brussels. Don't miss out on this fantastic event!

We invite you to directly register with [Denuo](#).

WORKSHOP

INNOVAZIONE TECNOLOGICA AL SERVIZIO DELLA BONIFICA

PROVA PILOTA PER LA BONIFICA DA AMIANTO
Ex Discarica RSU Val Da Rio - Chioggia

REMTECH FERRARA
21 settembre 2023
14.00 - 16.30

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Mérieux NutriSciences | EFDC A.R.E.

September 21, 2023

A pilot monitoring trial began in 2023 at the contaminated site of the Former Landfill in Chioggia, already the subject of a Remediation project managed by the Commissario Straordinario Bonificazioni Discariche Abusive (Extraordinary Commissioner for the Remediation of Abusive Landfills). The chemical risk assessment showed that threshold values were exceeded for several pollutants, including asbestos.

Therefore, a pilot test for asbestos remediation was conducted on the site and, at the same time, an Environmental Monitoring Plan was drawn up to confirm or adjust the chemical risk assessment for the workers involved.

The objective of the Workshop is to present the results of this activity, conducted also thanks to the use of innovative methods and technologies, both in terms of the extent of the work and the procedures employed.

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The green technology expo.

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7 - 10, 2023**

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ECOLOGICAL TRANSITION: PRIORITIES FOR THE PLANET

Where are we in Europe with the circularity objectives set for 2030? What are the future scenarios and opportunities for development of the sectors involved? What state are our marine and terrestrial ecosystems in? Also, what is the European landscape in terms of regulations,

investments and available funds? These are just some of the questions which will be addressed during the international schedule of Ecomondo.

Ecomondo is the key international event in Europe and the Mediterranean basin for green and circular economy, it is held from 7th to 10th November 2023 in Rimini and every year it hosts a high-quality programme of conferences, seminars and events.

Thanks to an increasing presence of trade visitors and general visitors from all over the world, to the involvement of entities such as the **European Commission, FAO, OECD, ISWA International** and to the hard work and coordination of the **Technical Scientific Committee**, there is a growing number of **international events** on schedule at Ecomondo.

From 7th to 10th November 2023, there will be a series of meetings throughout the various agorà and congress rooms, involving authoritative speakers, associations, decision makers, the world of research and institutions which are set to turn the event into **an opportunity to stay up-to-date on regulatory aspects, technological developments, finance, training and good practices** applied to the world of the circular economy, bio and blue economy, soil regeneration and much more.

Don't miss this opportunity and join Ecomondo in **Rimini**, from **7th to 10th November 2023!** We are waiting for you!



European Environment Agency



Public exposure to widely used
Bisphenol A exceeds acceptable
health safety levels

OECD Secretary-General Report to G20 Leaders on the work of the Inclusive Forum on Carbon Mitigation Approaches India, September 2023

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Timmermans resignation: What's in Šefčovič's in-tray?

Maros Sefcovic takes on responsibility for the European Green Deal as the Commission's overhaul of energy and environment rules enters its final stage. But a number of sensitive files remain open. Here's what you need to know.

by Simon Pickstone

Safer Chemicals Podcast



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Banning creosote-treated wood: Risk A



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FEAD mentions in the Press:

AfvalOnline: [Fead benoemt nieuwe secretaris-generaal](#)

EUWID: [FEAD appoints new Secretary General](#)

Wastematters : [FEAD sets the bar high: 75% recycling by 2035 - Wastematters](#)

Recycling Magazine: [A new alliance between the waste management industry and manufacturing industries - RECYCLING magazine](#)

Retema: [La Asociación Europea de Gestión de Residuos se compromete a mejorar los objetivos de reciclaje | RETEMA](#)

Residuos Profesional: [Los gestores de residuos garantizan su compromiso para cumplir los objetivos de reciclaje de la UE \(residuosprofesional.com\)](http://residuosprofesional.com)



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