



## NEWSLETTER N° 142 - 09 OCTOBER 2023



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**Hello from Brussels.** After tenuous debates, Wopke Hoekstra has been appointed as new Commissioner for Climate Action and Maroš Šefčovič's as Executive Vice-President for the European Green Deal. The European Parliament adopted its position on CLP and the revision of the Urban Wastewater Treatment Directive and the tough negotiations in ENVI

Committee on PPWR are going to finish soon. Find out more below!

 **REGISTER NOW!**

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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**Urban wastewater treatment Directive:** On 5 October, the European Parliament adopted its position on the revision of the [Urban wastewater treatment Directive](#).

FEAD released a [press release](#) on the subject stating that we welcome the vote on the revision but pointed out that 'the future delegated act on the requirements for nutrients recovery needs to be linked to the revision of the Sewage Sludge Directive'.

**Classification, Labelling and Packaging of substances and mixtures (CLP):** The European Parliament adopted its position on the new rules concerning [CLP](#) on 4 October.

**Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation (PPWR):** The last version of Compromise Amendments by the Rapporteur Frederique Ries (Renew, Belgium) has been shared with the Shadow Rapporteurs on 2 October. FEAD is particularly concerned on the introduction of a new paragraph asking the Commission to work on a credit-based calculation method for recycled content.

The text will be finalised on 11 October. The ENVI vote is scheduled for the week of 23 October.

**Waste Framework Directive (WFR):** The Rapporteur, Anna Zalewska (European

Conservatives, Poland), published her draft report introducing some changes to the Waste Framework Directive as well as to the Commission's proposal.

**Waste Shipment Regulation (WSR):** The Council Working Party on the Environment met on 3 October.

**Industrial Emissions Directive (IED):** [Contexte](#) has consulted documents from the Spanish Presidency on the modification of Member States position concerning IED. The next Trilogue on the subject will take place on 10 October.

**Fluorinated gases and Ozone depleting substances (FG and ODS):** The Council and the European Parliament have reached a [provisional agreement](#) on FG and ODS. The agreement will be submitted to COREPER and to the European Parliament's Environment Committee to be adopted.

**Protection of the environment through criminal law and replacing Directive:** On 2 October, the Trilogue on the topic failed to bring common ground between Member States and the European Commission.

**New Commissioners:** MEPs voted in favour of Wopke Hoekstra's appointment as climate action commissioner and Maroš Šefčovič's appointment as new Green Deal chief during a plenary session on 5 October.



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.

[More information](#)

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Don't forget to [register to ECOMONDO](#) for your free tickets as well.

If you require any further information, do not hesitate to contact us at [info@fead.be](mailto:info@fead.be)

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A promotional banner for the Ecomondo 2023 event. The banner features a green abstract graphic on the left with the Ecomondo logo and tagline 'The green technology expo.' in the center. To the right, it displays the event dates 'NOVEMBER 7 - 10, 2023' and the location 'RIMINI EXPO CENTRE, ITALY'. The top right corner shows 'E23' and logos for the organizing body 'ITALIAN EXHIBITION GROUP' and the Italian Trade Fair Association 'ITA'. A 'JOIN US >>' button is located at the bottom right.

### ECOLOGICAL TRANSITION: PRORITIES 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!



EFRAG will hold its annual Conference 2023 "European corporate reporting: two pillars for success" in cooperation with the European Commission and with in-person participation of Commissioner Mairead McGuinness on 28 November 2023 in Brussels.

High-level speakers and panelists will share their views on accomplishments and challenges ahead in the field of sustainability reporting, debate the new developments in financial reporting and address the latest trends to connect both areas in the fast-evolving environment of corporate reporting.

- When : Tuesday 28 November 2023, 9:00 - 17:15 CET followed by drinks.
- Where : The Hotel Brussels, 38 Bd de Waterloo. This is a physical event with online participation possibility. In-person registration is subject to confirmation.

## Registrations



The image shows the top portion of the FEAD website. The header includes the FEAD logo on the left, a search icon, and a "MEMBER ZONE" button. A navigation menu contains the following items: "ABOUT US", "OUR FOCUS", "OUR PUBLICATIONS", "NEWS & EVENTS", "JOIN US", and "CONTACT". Below the header, a news article snippet is visible, dated "October 6, 2023", with the headline "FEAD welcomes the European Parliament vote on the revision of the Urban Wastewater treatment Directive."

The image shows the top portion of the "Auto Infos" website. The header includes the "Auto Infos" logo on the left, a search icon, and a "RECHERCHE" button. A navigation menu contains the following items: "Distribution", "Fleet", "Aftermarket", "Transition Énergétique", "Stratégie et Innovation", and "Poids Lourd". Below the header, an article snippet is visible with the headline "Le recyclage des batteries lithium-ion des voitures électriques bientôt assuré en France" and the author "ANTONIN MORISCOT".

The image shows a video player for an EPRS Policy Podcast. The background is orange with a white grid pattern. The text "EPRS POLICY PODCAST" is displayed in large white letters. Below it, the title "Updating the EU rules on urban wastewater treatment" is shown in white. The video player interface includes a play button, a progress bar showing "0:01 / 6:16", and various control icons (mute, volume, settings, full screen, etc.). The EPRS logo and the European Union flag are also visible in the bottom right corner.

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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](#)

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