



NEWSLETTER N° 147 - 13 NOVEMBER 2023



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Hello from Brussels! Last week, the FEAD team was busy as bees at ECOMONDO in Rimini, Italy. On the 8 November, we had our conference on PFAS in waste that brought together industry experts, researchers, and policymakers to discuss the pressing issue of PFAS in the waste sector.

Missed out on the big day? Read our [Press Release](#) on the subject and catch up on all the action.

In Brussels, the legislative world was busy debating topics such as PFAS and NZIA. More below.



Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation (PPWR): The different political groups have until 15 November to table their amendments before the plenary vote on 22 November.

PFAS: ECHA is anticipating a difficult application of the general restriction on PFAS submitted by Denmark, Germany, the Netherlands, Norway and Sweden. In a 8 November [note](#), the agency explained that, for practical reasons, the application of the restriction may pose a few problems.

Net-Zero Industry Act (NZIA): The Spanish Presidency hopes to close the technical discussion on the topic in Trilogue on the 13 November.
In a document published by [Contexte](#), The Netherlands suggested new articles on NZIA.

HFPO-DA: Chemcours lost their [appeal](#) to the European Court of Justice on the identification of the chemical substance as 'potentially dangerous'.

REACH: [Contexte](#) published the agenda of the meetings held by the European Commission.

Emissions Trading System Directive (ETS): On 31 October, a Commission Implementing Regulation laying down rules for the application of the Directive was [published](#) in the EU Official Journal.

Biomass: The European Environment Agency published a [report](#) on biomass in which it states that it should be used as a last resort to give priority to other sources of renewable energies.

Plastic water bottles: The European Consumer Organisation, in collaboration with 14 of

its members, launched an [external alert](#) about misleading recycling claims for marketing plastic water bottles across the EU.

European Commission: The European Commission will not update its impact assessment on the revision of the Energy Taxation Directive.

European Elections: The deadline to negotiate ongoing texts is fast approaching due to the looming elections.

European Citizen Initiatives: The European Commission registered 4 new [European Citizens Initiatives](#).



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.

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The image displays the cover of the UNEP report "Adaptation Gap Report 2023: Underfinanced. Underprepared." The cover features a person standing in front of a burning house. The text on the cover includes "UNEP environment programme" and "Underfinanced. Underprepared. Inadequate investment and planning on climate adaptation leaves world exposed".

In 2023, temperature records topped, while storms, floods, droughts and heatwaves caused devastation. *UNEP's Adaptation Gap Report 2023: Underfinanced. Underprepared – Inadequate investment and planning on climate adaptation leaves world exposed* finds that progress on climate adaptation is slowing when it should be accelerating to catch up with these rising climate change impacts.

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FEAD mentions in the Press:

Recyclingmagazine: ['We need to talk about this topic without fear'](#)

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Residuosprofessional: [FEAD, contraria a una reforma de la directiva marco que vaya mas alla de los residuos textiles y alimentarios.](#)

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Recyclingmagazine: [EU value chain organisations warn against 'right of first refusal'](#)

EUWID Recycling and waste management: [FEAD calls for rethink on closed-loop recycling and bio-based materials in PPWR report](#)

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