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Who needs telenovelas when you've got the EU bubble? Last week's vote on the motion for a resolution in the ENVI Committee had all the unexpected drama and intrigue of the best of them with the objection passing through with 26 votes to 24.

At FEAD, we've been busy hosting our Hybrid Workshop on 'Circular Value Chain Partnerships' and our first General Assembly of the year.



Chemical Recycling: On 18 April, the ENVI Committee **voted** in favour of MEP Jutta Paulus' (Greens, Germany) **motion for resolution** to object to the European Commission's draft Implementing Decision on the mass balance approach under the SUPD.

FEAD, in collaboration with ALPLA, Ecopreneur, and Wener and Metz, published a **press released** on 18 April where we stated that we 'welcome and support this decision, as it marks a crucial step in the right direction. However, this decision still needs to be confirmed

during the plenary session next week, where MEPs will vote on the objection'.

On 17 April, we also co-published a [position paper](#) with the aforementioned business associations and companies as well as Ecos, EuRIC, EEB, Rethink Plastic and Zero Waste Europe, where we stressed that 'the Commission's draft in its current form would create an unlevel playing field between recycling technologies, keep consumers from taking sustainable purchasing decisions due to structural greenwashing and therefore contradict the objective of the SUPD to promote the transition to a circular economy'.

PFAS ban: On 15 April, the German Federal Institute of Occupational Safety and Health [specified](#) what the update on the restriction proposal, considering the feedback received from the public consultation, will entail.

EU Court of Justice clarifies REACH: On 11 April, the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) delivered a [judgement](#) where it clarifies when a buyer of more than one tonne per year of a substance imported into the European Union and falling within the scope of REACH, is not itself required to submit the registration for that substance.

Microplastics in the Environment: On 16 April, the EPP tabled an [amendment](#) on the burden of proof in regards to citizens seeking compensation. A debate on this issue will take place during the [plenary session](#) of 22 April before the vote the next day.

EU Indicator framework for chemicals report: On 17 April, the European Environment Agency (EEA) and the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) published a [joint report](#) on the impact of chemicals pollution and the effectiveness of chemicals legislation.

Industrial Emissions Directive (IED): On 12 April, during the Economic and Financial Affairs Council, the IED agreement was [approved](#) by Member States.

REMIT Regulation: On 17 April, the REMIT Regulation was [published](#) in the European Union's Official Journal. It will enter into force on 7 May.

Renewable Hydrogen Energy Coalition Manifesto: On 17 April, the Coalition for Renewable Hydrogen published its [manifesto](#).

Energy-Intensive Industries: On 16 April, during a conference, the former Italian Prime Minister Mario Draghi [deplored](#) the lack of a European strategy 'to protect our traditional industries from an uneven global playing field caused by asymmetries in regulations, subsidies and trade policies'.

Sustainable Resource Management: On 16 April, a hundred organisations published an [open letter](#) to the European Commission as well as to the Belgian Presidency and the Presidents of the European Council, calling for a Directive on sustainable resource management.

European Commission Life calls for proposals: On 18 April, the European Commission announced that 571 millions euros would be allocated to fund the [LIFE programme](#).

Special meeting of the European Council conclusions: On 18 April, the [conclusions](#) of the Special meeting of the European Council were published.

Green Deal Implementation Act: In a [LinkedIn post](#) on 15 April, Thierry Breton, the European Commissioner for the Internal Market, put forward the idea of a 'Green Deal Implementation Act' that would streamline the 'myriad of application texts' and supplement the adopted legislation.

ClientEarth Manifesto: On 18 April, ClientEarth published its [manifesto](#) ahead of the 2024 elections.

2024 European Elections - PS-Place Publique alliance: Raphaël Glucksmann, the leader of the political group, [advocated](#) for a 'European ecological power' during the official launch of his campaign in Nantes.

2024 European Elections - European Commission: As In an interview with [Euractiv](#), Teresa Ribera, the Spanish Minister for Ecological Transition stated that she has 'never ruled out' a job at the European Commission.

FEAD News: This week, FEAD hosted our Hybrid Workshop on 'Circular Value Chain Partnerships'. We also held our first General Assembly of the year.





LabAnalysis Environmental Science e SMA Green & Smart Solutions organizzano il quarto ciclo dei **GreenTalks**, webinar gratuiti per promuovere un confronto scientifico sulla sostenibilità ambientale e sulla Green Economy. Parteciperanno anche esperti degli enti di controllo e della ricerca accademica per fornire ad operatori ed esperti del settore un **punto di vista attuale e di qualità** su tematiche specifiche.

DATA	ORA	TITOLO	RELATORI
23.05	11.00	PFAS NEI RIFIUTI	<p>MODERATORE: Lorenzo Maggi - LabAnalysis Group</p> <p>RELATORI: Francesco Marrone - LabAnalysis Environmental Science Giovanni Beggio - Università degli Studi di Padova Matteo Sisti - AZA</p>
20.06	11.00	L'INSTALLAZIONE DEGLI SME NEGLI IMPIANTI INDUSTRIALI LA LORO GESTIONE	<p>MODERATORE: Federico Marsili - LabAnalysis Environmental Science</p> <p>RELATORI: Leonardo Lanfredi - LabAnalysis Environmental Science Domenico Cipriano - RSE</p>
08.10	11.00	MONITORAGGI AMBIENTALI	<p>RELATORI: Giulia Bellomo - LabAnalysis Environmental Science</p>
24.10	11.00	REPORT DI SOSTENIBILITÀ	<p>MODERATORE: Michele Masè - SMA Green and Smart Solutions</p> <p>RELATORI: Case history - SMA Green and Smart Solutions</p>
28.11	11.00	TECNOLOGIE DI BONIFICA DEI SITI CONTAMINATI	<p>MODERATORI: Cecilia Bottazzi & Andrea Dal Bello - LabAnalysis Environmental Science</p> <p>RELATORI: Guido Premoli - LabAnalysis Environmental Science</p>

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Revolución circular de la industria

EU endorses call to cut to plastic production as member states hang back

How to win the European election

Textile reuse and recycling industry warns it is on 'brink of collapse'

FEAD mentions in the Press:

RecyclingMagazine: [NGO-Business Coalition welcomes ENVI Committee vote](#)

EUWID: [Positives Echo auf Abstimmung im Umweltausschuss des EU-Parlaments](#)

ENDS: [Joint response on the draft guidelines on removability and replaceability of portable batteries - EURIC & FEAD](#)

PlastEurope: [New waste-shipment rules get thumbs up from Council of the EU / Adoption confirms ban on plastics exports to non-OECD countries](#)

PlasticsInformationEurope: [New waste-shipment rules get thumbs up from Council of the EU / Adoption confirms ban on plastics exports to non-OECD countries](#)

RecyclingMagazine: [New Waste Shipment Regulation formally adopted](#)

MRW: [EU to ban most waste exports outside Europe](#)

LetsRecycle: [FEAD calls for less delays following EU WSR adoption](#)

Residuousofessional: [FEAD ADVIERTE QUE EL NUEVO REGLAMENTO DE TRASLADOS DE RESIDUOS EXIGIRÁ AUMENTAR LA CAPACIDAD DE RECICLAJE](#)

RecyclingPortal: [Revision of the Waste Framework Directive: FEAD celebrates European Parliament's vote](#)

Esgdata: [PFAS publicato articolo scientifico FEAD.](#)



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