



NEWSLETTER N° 175 - 10 JUNE 2024

Last week, the voting process for the EU 2024 elections took place; it was time to decide which lucky MEPs gets to enjoy the Brussels bubble, with all of its twists and turns, for the next mandate!

Read our manifesto



Traceability of chemical products: On 31 May, 17 NGOs **<u>published</u>** a note asking the European Commission to work on a strategy for the traceability of chemicals largely based on ecodesigns standards.

French ban on Polystyrene packaging: On 4 June, during a question/answer with the French government, Dominique Faure, the French State Secretary for Rural

Affairs, **announced** that the French government wants to postpone the ban on polystyrene packaging until 2030.

ETS Market stability: On 1 June, the European Commission <u>announced</u> that it had adopted a Communication on the total number of allowances in circulation (TNAC) on the European carbon market.

IT Platform energy-related products and SRM: A call for tenders was <u>launched</u> on 3 June and is open until 12 August.

Low-carbon Hydrogen consultation: On 30 May, Stefano Grassi, the Energy Commissioner Kadri Simson's Chief of Staff, <u>said</u> that the consultation on a delegated act on low-carbon hydrogen will begin before summer.

Access to justice in environmental matters in relation to State aid decisions: The European Commission has opened two public consultations, one for a <u>communication</u> and the other for a future <u>regulation</u> on access to justice in relation to State aid decisions.

COP28 Tripling Renewable Capacity Pledge: On 4 June, the International Energy Agency published a <u>report</u> on the COP28 Tripling Renewable Capacity Pledge which aims to triple Renewable Energy Capacity by 11,000 GW by 2030 and double the annual average rate of energy efficiency from 2% to over 4% by 2030.

European Green Deal - Analysis: On 3 June, the think tank, Jacques Delors Institute, published an <u>analysis</u> of the European Green Deal and its future following the 2024 European elections.

Europe's direction - article: On 4 June, Leena Ylä-Mononen, the Executive Director of the European Environment Agency, published an <u>article</u> in which she stated that 'Europe's green transition has gained momentum over the past few years, and it is indeed important to now stay the course'.

EFRAG ESRS Technical Explanations: On 30 May, EFRAG <u>released</u> 44 new technical explanations on the ESRS Q&A platform.

2023 Investment in Environmental protection: According to a **<u>Eurostat</u>** article published on 5 June, in 2023, EU Member States invested 67 billion euros in environmental

protection services.

FDP Programme for European Commission: On 3 June, the German liberal party Frei Demokratische Partei (FDP) **published** its programme for the next European Commission.

FEAD News: Our German member, BDE, has appointed <u>Anja Siegesmund</u> as their new Executive President.



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19 June 2024 10:00 – 10:45 am CET

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This value chain session will share insights on the transition process and provide a first analysis of the election outcome and its potential impact on the plastics industry and its value chain, look at the future of the EU Green Deal, and cover key milestones for the rest of 2024 and what to look out for next. It will also be followed by a short Q&A session.

This session will include as speakers:

Paolo Campanella (Secretary General FEAD, the European Waste Management Association)

Virginia Janssens (Managing Director Plastics Europe)

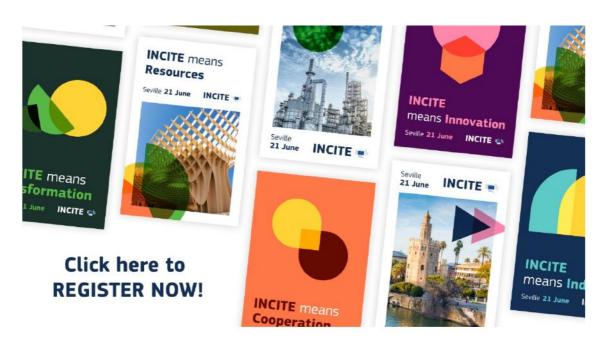
Moderator: Sylvie Aitken (Communications Director Plastics Europe)

Event Details:

Date: 19 June Time: 10:00 - 10:45 am CET Venue: online

Please register to join by 18 June COB.

The Plastics Europe Team



Take part in the launch of INCITE

The European Innovation Centre for Industrial Transformation and Emissions (INCITE) is a one-of-a-kind initiative that will accelerate the implementation of clean industrial technologies, while contributing to a circular and more competitive industry in Europe.

The innovation centre is a key element of the new Industrial Emissions Directive, and adds

a forward-looking mechanism to the Sevilla process. It will be set up in Seville (Spain), and launched in an interactive event next 21 June together with industry, innovators, financiers, environmental NGOs, think-tanks, Member States and EU officials.

<u>Register</u> to join us in Seville or remotely (web-streaming) for the launch.

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23.05	11.00	PFAS NEI RIFIUTI	MODERATORE: Lorenzo Maggi - LabAnalysis Group
			RELATORI: Francesco Marrone - LabAnalysis Environmental Science Giovanni Beggio - Università degli Studi di Padova Matteo Sisti - A2A
20.06	11.00	L'INSTALLAZIONE DEGLI SME Negli impianti industriali La loro gestione	MODERATORE: Federico Marsili - LabAnalysis Environmental Science
			RELATORI: Leonardo Lanfredi - LabAnalysis Environmental Science Domenico Cipriano - RSE
08.10	11.00	MONITORAGGI AMBIENTALI	RELATORI: Giulia Bellomo - LabAnalysis Environmental Science
24.10	11.00	REPORT DI SOSTENIBILITÀ	MODERATORE: Michele Masè - SMA Green and Smart Solutions RELATORI:
			Case history - SMA Green and Smart Solutions
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28.11	11.00	DEI SITI CONTAMINATI	RELATORI: Guido Premoli - LabAnalysis Environmental Science

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GreenTalks 2024

LabAnalysis Environmental Science and SMA Green & Smart Solutions is hosting the fourth cycle of GreenTalks, the free webinars that promote a scientific debate on Environmental Sustainability and the Green Economy. Academic experts as well as industry professionals will participate to provide a current and quality point of view on specific issues.

Register and more information: https://www.greentalks.it/



EU top court clarifies status of incineration in ETS

Manfred Weber has already won the European Parliament election. Can he handle what comes next?

MARKET

Austria, Wales & Taiwan leading in recycling rates



FEAD mentions in the Press:

Circulaire-IT: Afvalbeheerassociatie FEAD wil circulaire materiaalgebruikswet voor EU

RecyclingToday: FEAD publishes manifesto calling for European circular material use act

Resource: EUROPEAN LEADERS ASKED TO INTRODUCE AN EU CIRCULAR MATERIAL USE ACT

EUWID: FEAD calls for new EU Circular Material Use Act in pre-election manifesto

GSAigieniurbana: LA FEAD PUBBLICA IL SUO MANIFESTO PER LE ELEZIONI EUROPEE DEL 2024

Letsrecycle: FEAD calls for a Circular Material Use Act



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- **Go to "Active Files"**. Here you have access to all files followed by FEAD Secretariat. For further information or enquiries, please contact the FEAD Secretariat at <u>info@fead.be</u>