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Last week was a whirlwind of nominations! The ITRE and ENVI chairs have been confirmed, Member States are rolling out their candidates for the College of Commissioners, and across the pond, Kamala Harris has stepped in for Joe Biden in the race for the Presidential race.

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ENVI Committee - Presidency and coordinators: On 23 July, MEP Antonio Decaro (S&D) was confirmed as the Chair of the ENVI Committee. The co-chairs are MEPs Pietro Fiocchi (Italy, ECR), Anja Hazekamp (The Netherlands, The Left), Esther Herranz Garcia (Spain, EPP) and Andras Tivadar Kulja (Hungary, EPP). The next ENVI Committee [meetings](#) will take place in Brussels on 4 and 12 September.

ITRE Committee - Presidency and coordinators: On 23 July, the ITRE Committee [elected](#) its bureau for a two-and-a-half year term. MEP Borys Budka (EPP, PL) was confirmed as Chair and the following were confirmed as Vice-Chairs: Tsvetelina Penkova (Bulgaria, S&D), Elena Donazzan (Italy, ECR), Giorgio Gori (Italy, S&D) and Yvan Verougstraete (Belgium, Renew).

Waste Framework Directive - Infringement package (WFD): In July, the European Commission [sent](#) letters of formal notice to all 27 Member States as they have failed to meet the EU waste collection and recycling targets.

Ecodesign for Sustainable Products Regulation (ESPR): On 18 July, the [ESPR](#) entered into force.

Waste-to-energy (WtE): MEP Adreas Schwaab (EPP, Germany) [submitted](#) on 17 July a priority question for written answer by the Commission on guidance on waste heat.

Certificates on subsequent (non-)interim recovery & disposal operations: On 19 July, the Commission [adopted](#) and published the Delegated Regulation supplementing the Waste Shipment Regulation by establishing the information to be provided in the certificate confirming the completion of a subsequent interim or non-interim recovery operation or a subsequent interim or non-interim disposal operation. Council and Parliament now have 2 months to object.

Legislation on fertilisers labelling: The Council [adopted](#) a regulation for digital labelling of fertilising products on 22 July.

International Energy Agency mid-year report on electricity: On 19 July, the International Energy Agency published a [report](#) stating that global electricity demand is expected to grow by 4% in 2024 and that electricity demand in 2024 and 2025 should be among the highest in the last two decades.

Low-carbon Hydrogen in the EU - study: On 24 July, the German think tank Agora Energiewende published a [study](#) calling for a gradual lowering of the low-carbon hydrogen emissions threshold to 3 kg by 2030, 2 kg by 2040 and 1 kg by 2050.

Land for Renewables - report: In a report [published](#) on 24 July, the European Environment Bureau highlights that the EU has enough renewable-friendly land to achieve

climate neutrality by 2040 'in harmony with the needs of nature, food production, and local communities'.

Plastic pollution - USA strategy: On 19 July, the United States of America [announced](#), in a 80 page document, that it has set a target to eliminate single-use plastics from federal procurement by 2035.

European Commission - new cabinet: Politico has [published](#) a map of confirmed nominations per country for the roles of commissioners. The nominations for Spain, Ireland, the Netherlands, Germany, Sweden, Estonia, Finland, Latvia, Czech Republic, Slovakia and Slovenia are thus confirmed.

Reactions to von der Leyen's re-election: The re-election of von der Leyen has generated a lot of reactions from environmental NGOs. Several NGOs, such as [EEB](#), [WWF](#), [Greenpeace](#) and [BirdLife](#), are sceptical about the President's promise to reconcile the Green Deal and competitiveness.



FEAD & CAO_bH EVENT 2024



Working seminar, FEAD Executive
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 30–31st October 2024



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We are excited to announce a special event co-organized by FEAD and CAO_bH, our member from the Czech Republic, taking place on **30-31 October 2024, in the beautiful city of Prague.**

Below is a summary of the agenda for both days, with a detailed agenda coming soon:

30th October: Working Seminar and Executive Council Meeting

Venue: Green Table, Florentinum, Prague 1

Time: 12:00 – 16:30

- **12:00 – 13:00:** Registration, lunch, & coffee
- **13:00 – 15:00:** Working seminar for CAO_bH and FEAD members
- **15:00 – 16:30:** FEAD Executive Council Meeting (reserved to FEAD members)

31st October: Conference on Key Topics

Venue: Impact Hub, Drtinova 10, Prague 5

Time: 09:00 – 17:00

Part I: Energy

Part II: Recycling

12:00 – 13:00: Lunch Break

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The 14th International Reverse Logistics Conference will be held on September 16–17, 2024 at the world's first Ecological Theatre Bohema House in Warsaw.

Main goals of the 14th International Recycling Logistics Conference:

- presentation of basic responsibilities related to packaging and packaging waste in warehouse logistics – e-commerce seller and waste collector,
- discussion of issues related to waste incineration plants as an indispensable element of the circular economy,
- familiarizing participants with waste management solutions in the European Union,
- developing the assumptions of green business models within the Circular Economy,
- taxonomy in the company,
- basic responsibilities in environmental protection.

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Training as a responsible person - according to 26 AWG 2002 | NEW

18-21 November 2024

New in the VOEB program: Training as a responsible person - in accordance with Section 26 AWG 2002. The VOEB Academy will be offering the 4-day course for the first time in November 2024. Numerous experts and practitioners from waste management - from authorities to companies - enable a practical transfer of knowledge: from waste law to collection and recycling. The varied theoretical units are rounded off by an excursion to the waste incineration plant of Energie AG (WAV Wels). The training is recognized in some federal states as legal proof of professional knowledge and skills.

The 4-day course consists of the training modules Law | Regulations for AWG | Occupational and Employee Protection as well as Fire and Explosion Protection | Chemical Basics in Waste Management | Collection, Recycling and Treatment and an excursion to WAV-Wels (Energie AG). In addition, the course also includes a joint dinner for increased exchange and networking.

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The Von der Leyen Effect

High visibility, low accountability

Bruselas expedienta a España y el resto de países UE por incumplir los objetivos de recogida y reciclaje de residuos

The MEPs who actually matter

Von der Leyen is in! Let the fighting over the next European Commission begin.

FEAD mentions in the Press:

Circulaire-IT: [Afvvalbeheerassociatie 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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