



## NEWSLETTER N° 183 - 05 AUGUST 2024

Sunglasses? Check! FEAD magazine? Check! FEAD Newsletter? Check! Looks like you're all set! Indeed, today's edition of FEAD's Newsletter will be the last one for the next few weeks; however, it is simply a goodbye, not an adieu as we will be back on **Monday 02 September**. In the meantime, we wish you all wonderful holidays and look forward to reconnecting soon. Enjoy the summer!

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**Pollution caused by nitrates:** On 25 July, the European Commission **announced** that it has referred Belgium to the EU's Court of Justice as it considers that the Flemish region has not taken sufficient measures against nitrate pollution, thus breaching the nitrates directive.

**Carbon offsetting - Joint Statement:** On 02 July, more than 80 civil society organisations (including ClientEarth, EEB, ecos, FinanceWatch, Greenpeace and more) [published](#) a joint statement rejecting carbon offsetting.

**Carbon market - delegated act:** The European Commission adopted a new [delegated act](#), dated 30 July, supplementing [Directive 2003/87/EC](#) as regards the requirements for considering that greenhouse gases have become permanently chemically bound in a product.

**Renewable Hydrogen - Spain state aid:** On 26 July, the European Commission [announced](#) that it approved a 1.2 billion euros Spanish aid scheme for renewable hydrogen.

**Renewable Hydrogen - The Netherlands state aid:** On 29 July, the European Commission announced that it authorised two Dutch aid schemes of more than 1 Billion euros for renewable hydrogen: [one](#) (998 million euros) to increase the electrolysis capacity of the Netherlands and the [other](#) (80 million euros) for an innovative renewable hydrogen production project.

**List of Renewable Energy Cross-border Projects (CB RES list):** On 24 July, the European Commission [announced](#) that three more projects have obtained the status required to be part of the List of Renewable Energy Cross-border Projects (CB RES list) under the Connecting Europe Facility for Energy (CEF Energy).

**National Emission reduction Commitments Directive (NEC Directive):** On 30 July, the European Commission published a [report](#) on the progress made on the implementation of the NEC Directive which lays down the obligations to reduce national emissions of certain atmospheric pollutants such as sulphur dioxide, nitrogen oxides and fine particulates.

**Revision of the Gothenburg Protocol:** On 29 July, in a [recommendation](#) for a Council decision, the European Commission asked Member States for their approval in order to represent them during the revision of the Gothenburg protocol on air pollution that will begin in December 2024.

**Green 10's reaction to Ursula von der Leyen speech:** The 'Green 10', a group of ten environmental NGOs based in Brussels, sent a [letter](#) to Ursula von der Leyen on 23 July.

**EU Challenges and priorities survey:** On 26 July, the [results](#) of the Eurobarometer poll were published. The poll asked respondents what topics should be the EU's priorities as well as the EU's main challenges. For 33% of the respondents, climate change and the environment should be among the EU's priorities.

**European Commission - French Commissioner:** On 26 July, in a [letter](#) sent to the President of the Commission, Ursula von der Leyen, Emmanuel Macron, France's President appointed Thierry Breton as the candidate for the 2024-2029 term of office. Thierry Breton was the Internal Market Commissioner during the previous Commission mandate.

**European Commission - Austrian Commissioner:** Austria has [nominated](#) Finance Minister Magnus Brunner as its candidate to serve as European commissioner in the next term.

**College of Commissioners:** [Politico](#) reports that according to the draft agenda they have consulted, the College of Commissioners will hold its first meeting on 11 September.



**Shell quietly backs away from pledge to increase 'advanced recycling' of plastics**

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

# What are all the stickers on bins about?

## The MEPs who actually matter

**EVENTS CALENDAR**

**FEAD**  
European Waste Management Association

**FEAD & CAO bH  
EVENT  
2024**

Working seminar, FEAD Executive Council & International conference

 **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 CAObH 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

**Part III: Climate & Economy**

**Part IV: Water**

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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.

### [Registration](#)

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**VOEB-Seminar**  
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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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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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