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The Brussels rumour mill is churning as the EU bubble buzzes with whispers about who will secure key portfolios in the next College of Commissioners. Do you want to hear a secret? Rumour has it, Italy's Raffaele Fitto will be landing a top post as Executive Vice-President. Not too shabby, Meloni!

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Draghi report on EU Competitiveness: Mario Draghi, the former chief of the European Central Bank, presented today, 9 September, his [report](#) on EU Competitiveness. The report highlights three key areas the EU needs to focus on: closing the innovation gap, joint plan for decarbonisation and competitiveness and increasing security and reducing dependencies.

2040 Climate target: During the 4 September [ENVI meeting](#), Peter Liese, the coordinator of the EPP stated that the political group is not ready to support the reduction of emissions by 90% which is the 2040 climate target announced by the European Commission earlier this year.

Guidance on waste heat - Renewable Energy Directive (RED): The Commission has published its [Guidance](#) on heating and cooling aspects in Articles 15a, 22a, 23 and 24 of the Renewable Energies Directive (EU) 2018/2001, as amended.

Guidance on the targets for the consumption of renewable fuels of non-biological origin - Renewable Energy Directive (RED): On 2 September, the Commission published a [guide](#) on the targets for the consumption of renewable fuels of non-biological origin. The document specifies the scope of application of the RFNBO target in article 22A.

Industrial Emission Directive (IED): The consolidated version of Directive 2010/75/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010 as amended by Directive 2024/178 on industrial and livestock rearing emissions (integrated pollution prevention and control) is now available in [EUR-Lex](#).

Ambient Air Quality Directive: The provisional agreement was given the green light by the European Parliament in April. Since no objections were raised during the 4 September [ENVI Committee meeting](#), the last step in order for the text to be approved and written in the Official Journal of the EU, is the final approval by MEPs during the next plenary meeting: the week of 16th September.

European city air quality viewer - European Environment Agency (EEA) study: On 29 August, the EEA [published](#) a study on the quality of air in European cities with more than 50 000 inhabitants.

EU Construction & Demolition Waste Management Protocol (CDW): The new protocol and guidance on CDW has been [published](#). The Protocol aims to 'enhance confidence in CDW management processes and increase trust in re-used products and recycled materials'.

EU Extractive Waste Directive - an analysis: On 26 August, the NGO Transport & Environment published an [analysis](#) of the EU's mining activities, concluding that the current standards for managing mine waste are not up to par.

National Emission Reduction Commitments Directive (NEC): The European Commission has opened a [consultation](#) on the NEC Directive from 3 September to 26 November.

Hoekstra speech on Chinese goods and renewable hydrogen: [EU Observer](#) reports that during a speech to students of the Technical University Eindhoven in his home country of the Netherlands, Wopke Hoekstra, the current EU Commissioner for climate action and the Netherlands' nominee for the College of Commissioners, stated that China represents a danger for European industries.

Recommendations for the new European Commission - Climate Action Network Europe (CAN): On 3 September, the NGO CAN [published](#) a series of recommendations addressed to the European Commission's new mandate.

European Commissions' Climate Resilience Dialogue - final report: On 2 September, the European Commission's Climate Resilience Dialogue published its [final report](#), which provides an overview of the main climate issues to people and businesses, as well as a summary of the proposed actions such as investment in disaster risk management.

College of Commissioners: The Commissioner hearings have been delayed from their original date in September and will now likely take place in in mid-October, reports [Politico](#).

Sweden permanent representation: On 2 September, Karin Eckerdal [joined](#) the permanent representation of Sweden. Before this, she worked for the Swedish Ministry of Climate and Enterprise.

Finland permanent representation: On 2 September, Lauri Hirvonen [joined](#) the permanent representation of Finland. He previously worked in the Finnish Ministry of Foreign Affairs.



'Quite underwhelming': Draghi briefing on competitiveness report light on details

Italy's EU Commissioner pick Raffaele Fitto might face a rocky road to approval

Understanding the barriers to recycling critical raw materials for the energy transition

EUROPA HACIA LA CIRCULARIDAD:
LA NECESIDAD DE UNA LEY DE USO CIRCULAR DE MATERIALES

CON AIZEA ASTOR HOSCHEN, *SENIOR LEGAL AND POLICY OFFICER* DE FEAD,
ASOCIACIÓN EUROPEA DE GESTIÓN DE RESIDUOS



Registrations for CEWEP's international Conference on Residues from Waste-to-Energy 'Ash to Resource' are now open and they look forward to welcoming you in Mechelen (near Brussels, Belgium) on **25th September 2024!** The programme brings together residues experts from across Europe to tackle topics such as environmental contribution, residues utilisation and material recovery. There will be ample opportunity for networking during the breaks and the walking dinner on the evening of 25th September. The next day, 26th September 2024, there's a possibility to visit Indaver's ash treatment facility.

More detailed information on the programme and how to register can be found [here](#).

If you have any inquiries about the conference, please contact leen.de.bruycker@cewep.eu.



Conference

Higher energy and material security in EU countries

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International
Conference



31 October 2024,
Prague



FEAD and CAO^bH, our member from the Czech Republic, are organising a conference titled '**Higher energy and material security in EU countries**' in the beautiful city of Prague.

Key details:

Date: 31 October 2024

Venue: Impact Hub, Drtinova 10, Prague 5

Time: 09:00 – 16:00

Program:

09.00-09.30: Registration & coffee

09.30-09.40: Welcome and introduction by CAO^bH

09.40-09.50: Introduction by Claudia Mensi, FEAD President

9.50-10.15: Energy

11.00-12.00: Recycling

12.00-13.00: Lunch Break

13.00-15.00: Climate & Economy

15.00-16.00: 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](#)

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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CIRCULAR ECONOMY PRIORITIES



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We are excited to announce that our conference on Circular Economy Priorities will be held on **5 December 2024 at 9h30 in Brussels**.

Please mark your calendars and join us! More information will be coming soon, but we encourage you to save this date and look forward to your participation.

[Register now](#)



FEAD mentions in the Press:

Recyclopro: [PFAS-studie stelt dubbele beoordeling voor](#)

Retema: [Ley de uso circular](#)

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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