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Is September the new February? Because it seems like love is in the air... Indeed, whilst presenting Meloni with the Global Citizen Awards, Musk was full of compliments for the Italian Prime Minister, prompting rumours of a love story which he jokingly shut down.

Between Meloni and the Green Deal however, there is no love lost, as she recently called it 'disastrous' during a presentation.

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Batteries and Waste Batteries Directive: The Commission has launched a [public consultation](#) on the [Delegated Act](#) on the methodology for calculating and verifying targets for recycling efficiency and material recovery.

Renewable Energy Directive (RED III): On 26 September, the European Commission [announced](#) that it had sent letters of formal notice to 26 Member States 'for failing to fully transpose into national law the provisions of the revised Renewable Energy Directive related to the simplification and acceleration of permitting procedures'

Ambient air quality Directive approved: During last week's plenary session, the Ambient air quality Directive was formally [approved](#) by the Parliament.

Greenhouse gas emissions (ETS2): On 23 September, the European Commission [adopted](#) a new implementing Regulation which sets out the rules for the monitoring and reporting of emissions from the road transport and building sector.

Guidance on waste heat from the Commission - Priority question for the Commission: On 16 September, Ms Simson, on behalf of the European Commission, [answered](#) the [priority question](#) by MEP Andreas Schwab (Germany, EPP) on guidance on waste heat from the Commission.

Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee on Plastic Pollution (INC-5) - High Ambition Coalition statement: In preparation for the negotiating session for the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee on Plastic Pollution, in September, the High Ambition Coalition (HAC) to end plastic pollution published a [statement](#) calling for 'effective and common legally-binding global rules'.

Plastic Recycling - California's case against ExxonMobil: On 22 September, Californian Attorney General Rob Bonta [announced](#) that he will be filing a lawsuit against ExxonMobil, an American plastics producer for 'deceiving Californians (...) by promising that recycling would solve the problem of the constant increase in the plastic waste it produces'.

ENVI Committee exchange of views on Hungarian Council Presidency: On 23 September, ENVI Members had an [exchange](#) with Dr Anikó Raisz, State Secretary for Environmental Affairs and the Circular Economy on the priorities of the Hungarian Presidency of the Council.

Composition of the EU Energy Platform Industry Advisory Group - Ombudsman decision: On 18 September, the European Ombudsman, Emily O'Reilly [closed](#) the enquiry into the unbalance in the composition of the EU Energy Platform Industry Advisory Group.

Green Deal - Giorgia Meloni speech: Italian media [La Stampa](#) reports that on 17 September, Italian Prime-Minister, Giorgia Meloni gave a presentation to the Italian Federation of companies, Confindustria, during which she denounced the Green Deal for its 'ideological approach' which favoured 'decarbonisation at the cost of deindustrialisation'.

Opinion of the Committee of the Regions (CoR) – The role of local and regional authorities in the transition to a circular economy: On 17 September, the opinion of the Committee of the Regions on 'the role of local and regional authorities in the transition to a circular economy' to which FEAD contributed, was [published](#) in the Official journal of the European Union.

CAN Europe report on Paris agreement: A [report](#) by CAN Europe on the Paris agreement and published on 25 September, states that achieving climate neutrality in 2040 instead of 2050 would save nearly 5 trillion euros.

The World Nuclear Industry status report: In a report [published](#) on 19 September and titled 'The world Nuclear Industry status', experts explain that the West is still dependent on the Russian nuclear industry: 'the share of Russia's supply of natural uranium, conversion services and enrichment destined for the EU has increased between 2021 and 2023'.

FEAD News: On 25 September, FEAD's Senior Legal & Policy Officer, Aizea-Astor Hoschen, gave a presentation for [GlassCircle](#)'s final conference.

At FEAD, we're gearing up for an exciting end of the year with **two key events**:

- On 31 October, we will be co-hosting a joint [conference](#) on 'Higher energy and material security in EU countries' in Prague.
- On 5 December, we're organising a [conference](#) on Circular Economy Priorities in Brussels.

PRESS REVIEW & REPORTS



From queen to empress: Inside Ursula von der Leyen's power grab

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of Just Transition Fund



Conference

Higher energy
and material
security in EU
countries

FEAD & CAO^bH
International
Conference



31 October 2024,
Prague



FEAD and CAObH, 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 CAObH

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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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.

FEAD Conference

Brussels



CIRCULAR ECONOMY PRIORITIES



5 DECEMBER
2024

BRUSSELS
FROM 9:30 AM

SAVE THE DATE!

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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: [Reportaje - Europa hacia la circularidad: la necesidad de una Ley de uso circular de materiales](#)

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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