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Guess who's in the hot seat now? The Commissions hearing were confirmed for the period between November 4 and 12 and Cyprus' EU commissioner pick, Costas Kadis, is in hot water as a decade-old waste scandal haunts his run. A €46 million EU-funded waste project in Limassol turned into an illegal dumping disaster under his watch, raising questions about his suitability as Europe's ocean commissioner. With critics on his tail, Brussels is bracing for a tough grilling. Meanwhile, Jessika Roswall and Stéphane Séjourné are expected to face some tough questions too! And to top it all off, the S&D wants to lock in a promise: Will these two be the champions of the Green Deal we've been waiting for? The group's itching for an answer! Stay tuned!

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Commissioners-designate hearings: The European Parliament leaders are set to question the commissioner candidates between November 4 and 12. The committees have until 7 October to submit their written questions. The commissioners, who will have until 22 October to respond.

Parliamentary question on public procurement report: In [answer](#) to a [parliamentary question](#) about the European Court of Auditors Special [Report](#) 28/2023 on public procurement in the EU, the Executive Vice-President replied that the Commission welcomed the report and accepted all the recommendations it formulated.

GHG emission savings of low-carbon fuels other than recycled carbon fuels: The European Commission has launched a [public consultation](#) about a Delegated Regulation, supplementing Directive (EU) 2024/1788 to specifying a methodology for assessing greenhouse gas emissions savings from low- carbon fuels.

Ecodesign for Sustainable Products Regulation (ESPR): On 25 September, the European Commission published a [document](#) containing 170 Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) on the Ecodesign for Sustainable Products Regulation.

Public Procurement for the Green Transition: On 26 June 2024, the OECD Public Governance Reviews published a [report](#) on Harnessing Public Procurement for the Green Transition - Good practices in OECD countries.

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.

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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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