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Is the EPP hiding some skeletons? POLITICO reports that the European Public Prosecutor's Office is looking into the political party for accusations of misuse of EU funds. Furthermore, today marks the start of the hearings for the Commissioners-designate. Other skeletons might be on their way out..

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European Landfill Association (ELA): On 24 October, three national associations representing the landfill sector in Austria (ÖWAV), Germany (InwesD) and the Netherlands (DWMA), announced the creation of the ['European Landfill Association'](#).

Ecodesign for sustainable products - Ecodesign Forum: On 29 October, the European

Commission's Decision, in regard to the ecodesign requirement for sustainable products, on setting up the group of experts on ecodesign for sustainable products and energy labelling (the Ecodesign Forum), was [published](#) in the Official Journal of the EU.

European Commission Danish aid - Greenhouse Gas (GHG): The European Commission has given the green light to a 724 million euros [scheme](#) to lower the rate of a new greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions tax for certain companies in Denmark to prevent them moving production outside of the EU.

Greenhouse Gas emissions (GHG) - EEA report: On 31 October, the European Environmental Agency has published a [report](#) on greenhouse gas emissions which states that 'EU total net greenhouse gas emissions decreased to 37% below 1990 levels' in 2023.

Global Plastic Pollution - Business Coalition for a Global Plastics Treaty press release: On 28 October, several companies, including Nestlé, Decathlon, ALPLA, Pepsi and IKEA, published a [joint press release](#) addressed to Heads of States, stating that 'a plastics treaty based on voluntary measures alone risks delaying action by decades'.

Belgium's circular economy - Report: This week, the Federation of Belgian Companies (Fédération des entreprises de Belgique) published a [report](#) on the state of Belgium's circular economy.

New guidelines on the use of EU Ecolabel: The EU Joint Research Centre (JRC) has published two new guides on [the use of EU Ecolabel in green public procurement for hard-covering products](#) and the [use of the EU Ecolabel in the green public procurement of absorbent hygiene products](#).

Lithuania's public procurement system: On 28 October, the European Commission conducted an [interview](#) with Mr. Kęstutis Kazulis, from the Lithuania's Public Procurement office on employing public procurement as a tool to reach environmental goals.

Poland Council Presidency: [Agnieszka Bartol](#) has taken over as Poland's permanent representative. The country will take over the Council Presidency in January 2025.


German Ministry of Economy and Climate Protection: On 30 October, the German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Protection [announced](#) that the State Secretary at the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action and former MEP, Sven Giegold, will leave his position from 15 November at own request.

FEAD news: Last week, FEAD was in Prague for our joint events with CAObH. On 30 October, we hosted a working seminar, followed by our Executive Council. On 31, we held a [conference](#) titled 'Higher energy and material security in EU countries'.


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● **PFAS e Rifiuti, quale Futuro? Con Paolo Campanella (FEAD) | S.2 Ep.6**
Ehi, Erica! Parliamo di PFAS?
Come eliminare i PFAS dai rifiuti e dalle acque di scarico? Per la FEAD, Associazione europea per la gestione dei rifiuti, è necessario che tutta l'intera filiera sia coinvolta, dalla produzione fino al fine vita dei prodotti.
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Mass balanced materials to count as recycled content in UK

Décryptage : la crise du secteur du textile de seconde main



ECOMONDO - The Green Technology Expo

Rimini, 5 - 8 November 2024

Ecomondo is the key event for green and circular economy. It's the meeting place where industrial groups, stakeholders, policy makers, opinion leaders, local authorities, research bodies and institutions come together and put in place the key elements that define the strategies for the development of EU environmental policy.

FEAD will be present in ECOMONDO:

- On 6 November, FEAD President, Claudia Mensi, will be giving a presentation at an [event](#) on The market design of the municipal waste integrated cycle between

public service and competition.

- On 8 November, FEAD Secretary General, Paolo Campanella, will be moderating an [event](#) on End of Life Vehicles: towards the new ELV regulation.

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.

FEAD Conference

Brussels →

CIRCULAR ECONOMY PRIORITIES



5 DECEMBER
2024

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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**.

Unfortunately, this event is now fully booked. For those joining us, the full programme will soon be available!



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](#)

GSAigienurbana: [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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