



NEWSLETTER N° 214 - 14 APRIL 2025

Back from snowy Sofia and Bucharest, straight into the Brussels buzz! And the FEAD team's suitcases weren't the only things packed. From a provisional deal between the Council and Parliament on Soil Monitoring Law and plastic pellet losses, to the Parliament adopting its own-initiative report on the Water Framework Directive, EU institutions' agendas were full with policy work.



REACH revision: Several consumer product brands are calling for an ambitious revision of REACH in a [letter](#) to the Commission, dated 31 March, stating that 'to be competitive, we need REACH to reward the safest substances and products'.

Soil Monitoring Law: On 10 April, the Council [reached](#) a provisional deal with the European Parliament on a directive establishing a framework for soil monitoring to improve

resilience and manage the risks of contaminated sites.

Plastic pellets losses: On 8 April, the Council and the European Parliament provisionally [agreed](#) on a regulation on preventing the loss of plastic pellets into the environment.

Water Framework Directive: On 8 April, MEPs from the Environment committee [adopted](#) their own-initiative report on water resilience.

Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF): On 8 April, MEPs from the ENVI Committee [adopted](#) their contribution to the own-initiative report of Parliament on the next MFF. This contribution, prepared under the leadership of Michalis Hadjipantela (EPP, Cyprus), consists of forty [amendments](#).

On 8 April, the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer protection also adopted its [opinion](#) on a revamped long-term budget for the Union.

EU Emissions Trading System (ETS): On 4 April, the European Commission [published](#) a news article announcing that EU Emissions Trading System has reduced emissions in the sectors covered by 50% since 2005.

Chemical recycling - German coalition agreement: In Germany, the CDU/CSU and the SPD achieved on 9 April, a coalition [agreement](#) that states their intention to include chemical recycling in the waste hierarchy.

PFAS - Scientific Committee on Health, Environmental and Emerging Risks

(SCHEER) opinions: On 7 April, SCHEER [published](#) a scientific opinion on 'Draft Environmental Quality Standards for PFAS total under the Water Framework Directive'.

Plastic recycling - France: Between 11 March and 1 April, France [consulted](#) on the proposal for legislation on the applicable modulations to the financial contributions of producers incorporating recycled plastics.

Digital product passport (DPP): On 8 April, the European Commission [launched](#) a call for evidence on the DPP. The consultation will be open until 1 July.

State aid scoreboard: On 8 April, the European Commission published a '[State aid scoreboard](#)'.

ESRS Set 1 Revision - EFRAG: On 8 April, EFRAG [announced](#) that it is seeking stakeholder feedback on the revision and simplification of ESRS Set 1 following the European Commission's mandate and the omnibus proposals. The deadline for the public call is 6 May.

FEAD News: FEAD co-hosted a series of events with our Bulgarian member, BRRRA on 7 and 8 April. This included our General Assembly where Aarnout Ecker, representing DENUO, was elected as FEAD's new Board Member. Read our joint [press release](#) to find out more!

On 09-10 April, FEAD President and FEAD Senior Legal and Policy Officer, Claudia Mensi and Aizea Astor-Hoschen presented at 'The Environment and the Challenges of Waste Management and Sanitation / Sustainable Solutions for Waste Management' [conference](#) by ARSMD in Romania.



'We all need to do our part': Jessika Roswall on reaching EU green goals

EU waste prevention checkup

EU levies ELV recycling fines against 15 automakers

Commission to present broadened ecodesign working plan



FEAD mentions in the Press:

EUWID: [FEAD begrüßt Exportbeschränkungen für Schwarzmasse und warnt vor](#)

Umgehungsstrategien

RiciclaNews: [Rifiuti tessili, il sistema europeo di riutilizzo e riciclo sta crollando](#)

ResiduosProfesionale: [Los gestores de residuos reclaman igualdad de condiciones para los materiales reciclados](#)

RecyclingMagazine: [FEAD and FIR join forces to promote circularity in mineral waste](#)

Politik: [Wilms wird neuer Präsident des europäischen Dachverbands der Entsorgungswirtschaft \(FEAD\)](#)

KunststoffInformation: [EU-Parlamentsausschuss fordert Senkung der Rezyklateinsatzquote in Neufahrzeugen / Kritik von Verbänden](#)

AutoRecyclingWord: [FEAD and EuRIC challenge ELV report for mixed signals on automotive circularity](#)

Retema: [FEAD solicita financiación para la economía circular con cargo al Fondo Europeo de Competitividad](#)

ResiduosProfesionale: [Los gestores de residuos piden financiación para la economía circular a través del Fondo de Competitividad de la UE](#)

Greenreport: [Dalla Bussola per la competitività al Fondo per l'economia circolare: all'Ue mancano 27 mld di euro](#)

StaffettaRifiuti: [UE, Gead chiede un fondo per l'economia circolare](#)

mrw: [Recyclers call for dedicated EU circular economy fund](#)





Plastic Matters: "Securing resources in Europe : innovations in collection, sorting and recycling" (ENG)

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Program

Maintaining resources in the circular economy is key to strengthening Europe's independence. Improved collection, advanced sorting technologies and innovative recycling processes play a key role in achieving this ambition. In this edition of Plastic Matters, we'll be showcasing the latest innovations in sorting and recycling. Be inspired by these recent advances and see how they contribute to more sustainable materials management.

A detailed program will be released soon.

Location: Brussels (more details to follow)

[Register now!](#)

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RETHINKING MATERIALS

INNOVATION AND INVESTMENT SUMMIT
LONDON, MAY 13-14, 2025

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Scaling Innovative Materials for Circular Systems



The Rethinking Materials Summit returns to the Hilton London Bankside on 13-14 May!

This unique summit unites a diverse range of pioneers in next-gen materials, including manufacturers, producers, brands, investors and innovators, all driving sustainable change through creating, sourcing and commercialising new materials for consumer goods.

Our President, Claudia Mensi, will be present at the event. She will be participating to the discussion on **Regulatory and Policy Frameworks: Stimulating Action and Incentivising Innovation**.

[Register now](#), using FEAD code (**FEAD10**)!

SUM2025

8th Multidisciplinary Symposium on
Circular Economy & Urban Mining
21 - 23 MAY 2025 / Procida, Italy

SUM 2025 - 8th Multidisciplinary Symposium on Circular Economy and Urban Mining will be held from 21 to 23 May 2025 in the stunning island of Procida (Naples, Italy).

The conference, organised by IWWG-International Waste Working Group, has been held every two years since 2012. Following the great success of the 2024 edition, which attracted participants from 34 different countries and various disciplines (including Agronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Engineering, Law, Material Science, Medicine, Geography and other Social Sciences), and considering the intense and rapid development of topics and issues related to Circular Economy, the SUM Symposium has become an annual event.

This decision is aimed at promoting a more continuous interaction and collaboration across diverse fields, encouraging sustained, multidisciplinary dialogue and strategic partnerships.

The Call for Papers is officially open! All authors interested in presenting their work at SUM 2025 are invited to submit their papers on the symposium topics by filling in the online submission form

Deadline: **10 March 2025**

Detailed instructions are available at: <https://www.sumsymposium.it/en/call-for-papers>

SUM is offering a **10% discount on all entrance fees to FEAD members**. Members

interested in attending SUM 2025 can redeem the discount by simply sending an email at info@sumsymposium.it with proof of their membership status.

For any further information, please visit the official website at www.sumsymposium.it or contact the Organising Secretariat at info@sumsymposium.it

A promotional banner for the Textiles Recycling Expo. The background is a magenta-tinted photograph of a busy trade show floor with many people and booths. On the left, there is a white logo consisting of three stylized human figures holding hands, forming a circular shape. To the right of the logo, the text 'TEXTILES RECYCLING EXPO' is written in a bold, white, sans-serif font. Further to the right, the dates '4-5 June 2025' and the location 'Brussels, Belgium' are listed in a smaller white font. In the center of the banner, the text 'The leading platform for the textiles recycling industry' is written in a large, bold, white font. At the bottom, there is a green rounded rectangular button with the text 'REGISTER FOR FREE TODAY!' in white, bold, sans-serif font.

TEXTILES RECYCLING EXPO

4-5 June 2025
Brussels, Belgium

**The leading platform for the
textiles recycling industry**

REGISTER FOR FREE TODAY!

Join global leaders in textiles recycling at the [Textiles Recycling Expo](#) on **4-5 June, 2025**, in Brussels, Belgium. This [free-to-attend](#), two-day event will bring together industry innovators, recyclers, manufacturers, and sustainability experts to explore the latest technologies, exchange insights, and drive collaboration. With a comprehensive conference programme and expert-led panels, the expo is your gateway to the future of sustainable textiles. **Don't miss this opportunity to connect, learn, and lead in transforming the textiles industry. Register for your [free tickets here!](#)**



**Waste
Management
Europe**

On 10-12 June 2025, Waste Management Europe's expo will be taking place in Bologna, Italy. The Waste Management Europe 2025 Exhibition and Conference promotes cutting-edge thinking in applying innovative solutions to some of the world's greatest challenges. By connecting global experts in waste management, recycling, reuse and circularity, WME 2025 catalyses the acceleration of positive change and inspires both individuals and organisations to improve their own strategies and implementation.

[Find out more](#) about the event and register!



**15TH INTERNATIONAL EXPERTS' CONFERENCE ENVIROMANAGEMENT
2025 MODERN WASTE MANAGEMENT: Dealing with Crises, and Managing Fire
Hazards**

When? SEPTEMBER 29 – 30, 2025

Where? HOTEL PATRIA ** ŠTRBSKÉ PLESO, HIGH TATRAS, SLOVAKIA**

FEAD members, partners and newsletter subscribers have the opportunity to take advantage of a discount on the current Early-Bird fee of EUR -35 (+23% VAT).

To take advantage of the discount: FEAD-EB25

Registration



SARDINIA 2025

20th International Symposium on Waste Management, Resource Recovery and Sustainable Landfilling

13-17 October 2025 / Forte Village Resort, S. Margherita di Pula, Cagliari, Italy

The 20th edition of the Sardinia Symposium will take place at the Forte Village Resort in Santa Margherita di Pula, Cagliari (Italy) from 13 to 17 October 2025.

Sardinia Symposia are a biennial event organized by IWWG - International Waste Working Group, with the scientific involvement of the Universities of Padova (IT), BOKU, Vienna (AT), Tongji (CN) and the Technical Universities of Luleå (SE) and Hamburg (DE).

The programme will include parallel oral sessions, workshops, discussion forums, poster presentations, a commercial exhibition, outstanding networking opportunities and social events.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Authors interested in presenting their work at the conference must submit an abstract by 17th February 2025 following the instructions available at: [Call for Abstracts](#)

Workshop proposals are also welcome. All details on how to apply: [Call for Workshops](#)

Explore the comprehensive list of [conference topics](#) >>

FEAD is one of the Promoting Bodies of SARDINIA 2025 and a 10% discount on regular entrance fees is reserved for FEAD members. Those interested in attending the conference can redeem the discount by sending an email to info@sardiniasymposium.it with proof of their membership status.

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