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Tensions have been fraught inside EU institutions as von der Leyen faced (and won) a vote of no confidence put forward by far-right parties. But though the centre and the left showed its support for the Commission President this time round, one question is on everyone's lips, is this the beginning of the end for von der Leyen's reign?



Single-Use-Plastic beverage bottles (SUP): On 8 July, the Commission opened a [consultation](#) on common rules for calculating, verifying and reporting on recycled plastic content in single-use plastic beverage bottles. It will be open until 19 August.

Public procurement: On 7 July, the IMCO Committee adopted by 34 votes in favour and 13 against its report on public procurement. You can find the compromise amendments [here](#) and the results of the roll-call votes [here](#).

End-of-life Vehicles (ELV): On 7 July, the ENVI and IMCO Committees [voted](#) in favour (79 in favour, 27 against, 11 abstentions) of the adoption of the draft report on End-of-life vehicles Regulation.

2040 Climate target: While many Member States welcomed the 2040 climate target, left-wing political groups expressed [concerns](#) over the use of international carbon credits. On 9 July, the political group P/E secured the Rapporteur role on the file. The Greens, S&D, and Renew groups attempted to activate an emergency procedure to bypass the Rapporteur. However, the request was [rejected](#) in plenary by 379 MEPs.

Taxonomy: On 4 July, the European Commission adopted the [final version](#) (and the [annex](#)) of its delegated act simplifying the reporting obligations related to taxonomy.

2025 Environmental Implementation Review: On 7 July, the European Commission published its [2025 Environmental Implementation Review](#).

Guidance Manual for the Control of Transboundary Movements of Recoverable Wastes - 2025 Update: On 30 June, the OECD [published](#) its guidance manual for the control of transboundary movements of recoverable wastes.

Chemicals Industry Action Plan: On 8 July, the Commission published its proposal for a [Chemicals Industry Action Plan](#).

Battery due diligence: On 10 July, during the plenary, the Parliament [adopted](#) the Commission's proposal on battery due diligence policies without amendments. The next steps are the Council's final adoption, signature of the act and the publication in the Official Journal of the EU.

Drinking Water Directive (DWD) - PFAS: The political group the Greens addressed a [written question](#) to the Commission to urge it to revise the Drinking Water Directive in relation to PFAS.

Commission Regulation on ECHA: On 8 July the Commission [published](#) its proposal for a Regulation on the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA).

Circular Economy Dialogue: On 2 July, the Circular Economy Dialogue took place with Teresa Ribera, Stéphane Séjourné and Jessika Roswall, which FEAD's President, Claudia Mensi, participated to.

Commission recommendations on tax incentives to support the Clean Industrial Deal and in light of the Clean Industrial Deal State aid Framework: On 2 July, the European Commission [published](#) its recommendations to Member States on tax incentives to support the Clean Industrial Deal.

OECD Environment at a Glance indicators: On 7 July, the OECD [published](#) the 'Environment at a Glance indicators'. It is complemented by the [Climate Action Dashboard](#).

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Driving circularity forward: FEAD priorities for a strong end-of-life vehicle regulation

Italian Court Sentences 11 Over Crimes Related to PFAS Contamination

PFAS in blood of entire population of the Netherlands, study finds



FEAD mentions in the press:

Retema: [FEAD pide mantener los objetivos de reciclado en la futura normativa](#)

[européa sobre vehículos al final de su vida útil](#)

AfvalOnline: [Milieuministers zwakken recyclaatverplichting in auto's af](#)

Residuosprofesional: [FEAD advierte de los riesgos de reducir los objetivos de contenido reciclado en el reglamento de VFU](#)

EUWID: [Industry and environmental groups urge EU Parliament to bring forward Waste Framework Directive vote](#)

Contexte: [Les recycleurs européens parviennent à s'inscrire à l'ordre du jour du prochain Conseil Environnement](#)

Retema: [Europa al borde del colapso circular: el sector del reciclaje de plásticos y textiles exige una intervención urgente](#)

Klimat: [Bloodpady to wyzwanie dla Europy. Ambicje nie idą w parze z realizacją](#)

Contexte: [Face à l'augmentation du nombre d'incendies, le secteur des déchets plaide pour une meilleure gestion des batteries au lithium](#)



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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](#)

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