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With big ambitions, come big numbers...Last week the Commission dropped its proposal for the next seven years of EU spending, a casual €2 trillion. Of that, around €700 billion (35%) is earmarked for climate and environmental objectives.



Multi-annual Financial Framework: On 16 July, the European Commission [presented](#) its proposal for the 2028-2034 Multi-annual Financial Framework.

Batteries and waste batteries: The Parliament [adopted](#) on 10 July the Commission's proposal to postpone the due diligence policies on battery without amendment.

Waste batteries: The European Commission [opened](#) on 14 July a public consultation on the Implementing Act setting the format to be used by national authorities to report to the Commission on the quantity of batteries supplied and collected within their territory, by

category and chemistry, as well as the recycling efficiency and material recovery rates.

Corporate Sustainability Reporting and due Diligence requirements (CSRD & CS3D) -

Ombudswoman review: As the next step in her inquiry into how the European Commission prepared a legislative package to simplify EU sustainability rules for businesses, Ombudswoman Anjinho [has asked for detailed explanations](#) by the 15 September on why a series of procedural steps - foreseen under internal rules - were not carried out.

Linking EU and UK Emissions Trading Systems - Commission proposal: On 16 July, the European Commission published a [recommendation for a Council Decision](#) and its [annex](#) to link the EU and UK ETS.

On 14 July, the European Parliament [published](#) a briefing on linking the EU's and the UK's emissions trading system.

Taxonomy: On 9 July, the Commission launched a [call for applications](#) for members for the third term of the mandate of the [Platform on Sustainable Finance](#).

Green Public Procurement: In November 2024, a [study](#) by the CE Center was published on Green public procurement and the circular economy.

The Irish EPA has elaborated a [report](#), which is the fourth annual review of Ireland's public-sector sustainable purchasing.

France has published the '[Eco-responsible purchasing tool sheets](#)' to provide practical guides for public buyers to integrate sustainability into tenders.

The City of Espoo has developed a [tool](#) to procure plastics in construction.

End-of-life Vehicles (ELVs) - Think Tank Briefing: On 11 July, the European Parliament's Think Tank [published](#) a briefing on the ELVs.

Simplification of registration of companies in the 28th Regime - In-Depth

Analysis: On 14 July, the European Parliament's Think Tank published an [In-Depth Analysis](#) on the simplification of registration of companies in the 28th Regime.

July Infringements Packages: On 17 July, the European Commission published its [July infringements packages](#).

Denmark Presidency: On 10-11, the informal meeting of the EU's environment and climate ministers was [held](#) in Aalborg.

On 15 July, Danish Ministers held a [series of meetings](#) in parliamentary committees to present the priorities of the Danish Presidency of the Council.

Water Pollution: NGOs such as the EEB and Seas at Risk sent a [letter](#) to COREPER I calling for a swift and ambitious actions for the update of EU water pollution standards.

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NEW PODCAST EPISODE - Polemical chemicals: Why plans to revise REACH have sparked a row

Commission proposes EU budget of €1.816 trillion

Scotland cuts landfill and waste generation rates in 2023

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FEAD IN THE PRESS



FEAD mentions in the press:

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

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

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

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