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Do not discount the EU from the climate transition... that's the message von der Leyen tried to get through to the UN during her 24 September speech. Back in Brussels, the study on the PPWR is currently being finalised according to Commissioner Roswall.



National Determined Contribution (NDC): On 24 September, during a [speech](#) to the UN, Commission President, von der Leyen, reaffirmed the goal to submit the EU's NDCs before the COP30 which starts on 10 November.

Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation (PPWR): The Commission has launched a study to assess whether the 100% reuse target for pallet wrappings and straps in transport operations can feasibly be achieved by 2030. Commissioner Jessika Roswall [informed](#) MEP Piotr Müller (ECR, Poland) that the study is at its final stage and, based on its results, the Commission intends to propose a delegated act before the end of

2025 which will exempt those wrappings and straps for which the economic, environmental and operational data do not support the application of the 100 % target.

End-of-life-vehicles Regulation (ELVR): In preparation of the trilogues (first meeting scheduled for the 16 October 2025) the European Parliament has [published](#) the four column document to guide the negotiations.

International Plastics Treaty: On 23 September 2025, ENVI Members held an [exchange of views](#) with the Commission and the United Nations Environment Programme on the negotiations of the Plastics Treaty.

Environmental Implementation Review (EIR): On 22 September 2025, ENVI Members held an [exchange of views](#) with the Commission on the fourth EIR and on the report on the Update of the costs of not implementing EU environmental law.

EU ETS: On 23 September, ENVI Members held an [exchange of views](#) with the Commission on the EU ETS for buildings, road transport and additional sectors (EU ETS2) that will become fully operational in 2027. Beatriz Yordi, Director at the EU Commission's climate arm DG CLIMA, during the [hearing](#), told MEPs that the Commission estimates carbon price on new ETS2 market at €30/tonne CO₂.

Microplastic pollution from plastic pellets: The Council [approved](#) on 22 September the Regulation on Microplastic pollution from plastic pellets. On 23 September, the European Parliament Think Tank published a [briefing](#) on the file.

Water pollution: On 23 September, the Council and the Parliament [reached](#) an agreement on the revision of the directive on the list of pollutants affecting surface and groundwater.

Substances of Concern (SoC): On 10 September, a coalition of lobbies representing various sectors (metals, electrical and electronic equipment, etc.) called on the Commission for a 'harmonized and viable approach' concerning substances of concern (SOC) in a [letter](#).

Strategic projects under Critical Raw Materials (CRM): On 25 September, the Commission opened a [second call](#) for strategic projects under CRM. The call is open until 15 January.

EU fails to reach binding climate deal ahead of UN meeting

EPP climate lead warns of EU dithering as China unveils 'disappointing' 2035 target

'Imminent collapse': Why Europe's plastic recycling industry is in crisis

FEAD mentions in the press:

Letsrecycle: [FEAD reacts to priority waste streams for critical raw material recovery](#).

EUWID: [Business associations and NGOs insist on priority for mechanical recycling of plastics](#)

EUWID: [Verhandlungen über UN-Plastikabkommen erneut gescheitert](#)

Chemical Watch News: [Industry, NGO urge European Commission to improve – not ditch – SCIP database](#)

Letsrecycle: [FEAD reacts to priority waste streams for critical raw materials recovery](#).

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](#)

Residuos profesional: [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](#)



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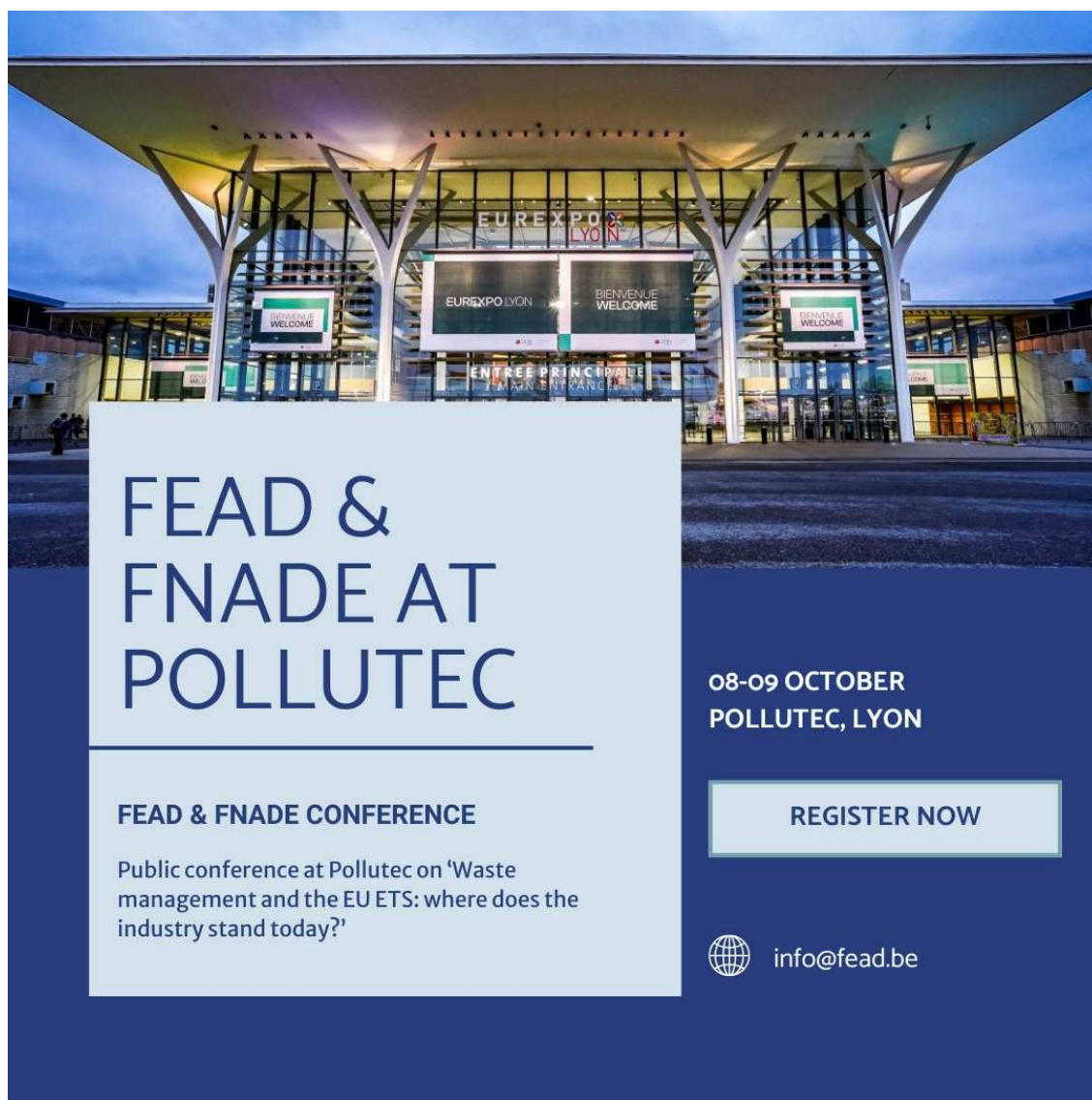
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We are hosting a joint public conference at [Pollutec](#) Lyon, on 9 October titled: 'Waste management and the EU ETS: where does the industry stand today?'

This discussion will bring together voices from the waste management sector, municipalities, the French administration, and the European Commission. Pollutec is Europe's leading trade show for the environment and climate industry, showcasing innovative and practical solutions across 11 sectors. It's the perfect occasion to explore emerging trends, discover best practices, and connect with the people shaping Europe's circular economy.

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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.

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