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**Hello from Brussels.** COREPER I meetings ended with approvals on the Renewable Energy Directive and talks on the revision of the Waste Shipment Regulation. The European Commission has published its calendar for possible items for the College for the next semester and a few key items are missing. Find out more below!

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FEAD is organising a **conference on PFAS in the waste sector at ECOMONDO on 8 November**. Join us for this exciting event!

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**Critical Raw Material Regulation (CRM):** During a 20 September [conference](#), Dimitri Lorenzani, member of the cabinet of Maros Sefcovic, new Commissioner in charge of the Green Deal, stated that one of the major obstacles of CRM is social acceptance.

**Waste Shipment Regulation revision (WSR):** A second round of Trilogues took place on 21 September.

The Council released a 4-column document that presents the key elements of negotiations after the first Trilogue from 31 May.

**Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation (PPWR):** The revised compromise on PPWR was discussed on 29 September, in the Council at the Working Party on the Environment.

**Agreement concerning the International carrying of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR):** Two proposals, presented by FEAD to the RID/ADR/ADN [Joint Meeting](#) last week

in Geneva, have been approved. FEAD has proposed to integrate rules about packaging in the ADR and RID that are specifically applicable to waste since it is not the case now.

**PFAS:** The ECHA [consultation](#) on the restriction of PFAS closed on 25 September.

**Renewable Energy Directive (RED):** COREPER I approved, during a meeting on 27 September, the European Parliament's first reading position on the revision of RED.

**Urban Wastewater Treatment Directive:** The PPE group published an [amendment](#) for the plenary vote on the revision on the urban wastewater treatment directive.

**Classification, Labelling and Packaging of substances and mixtures (CLP):** On 4 October, the European Parliament will adopt its position on CLP during the plenary session.

**Chemical substances:** Contexte [reports](#) EUROSTATS' [numbers](#) on the sale of chemical substances by the EU which show that production is continually increasing.

**Microplastics:** On 25 September, the European Commission [adopted](#) its text restricting microplastics intentionally added to products.

**European Commission:** On 27 September, the European Commission published its [calendar](#) for possible items for the College for the next semester.



FEAD is hosting a conference at ECOMONDO, in Rimini, Italy, on November 8, focused on:

**PFAS in the waste sector**

The European Chemical Agency (ECHA) presented a report on the presence of PFAS in waste streams in April. This report states that the chemical should be massively restricted, even though it is already largely regulated. This restriction could have a major impact on the waste sector. In order to give Member States a clearer view of the situation, FEAD is performing, in collaboration with the University of Padova, a systematic critical review of the scientific literature to collect PFAS concentration ranges in waste items categorized within the relevant four waste categories: plastic waste; paper and cardboard waste; textile and leather waste; and metal waste. The conference on Wednesday the 8, will provide the results of the first part of this study.

The event will start with two 20-minute **presentations: one of the report by ECHA and the second one the results of the Critical review.** A **panel discussion** will follow, featuring high-level experts in different area of this field. A **Q&A** with the public will close the event.

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Don't forget to [register to ECOMONDO](#) for your free tickets as well.

If you require any further information, do not hesitate to contact us at [info@fead.be](mailto:info@fead.be)

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A promotional banner for the Ecomondo 2023 event. The banner features a green abstract graphic on the left with the text 'ECOMONDO The green technology expo.' in the center. To the right, it states 'NOVEMBER 7 - 10, 2023' and 'RIMINI EXPO CENTRE, ITALY'. The top right corner displays 'E23'. Logos for 'Organized by ITALIAN EXHIBITION GROUP' and 'In collaboration with IITA' are also present. A 'JOIN US >>' button is located at the bottom right.

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Where are we in Europe with the circularity objectives set for 2030? What are the future scenarios and opportunities for development of the sectors involved? What state are our marine and terrestrial ecosystems in? Also, what is the European landscape in terms of regulations, investments and available funds? These are just some of the questions which will be addressed during the international schedule of Ecomondo.

Ecomondo is the key international event in Europe and the Mediterranean basin for green and circular economy, it is held from 7th to 10th November 2023 in Rimini and every year it hosts a high-quality programme of conferences, seminars and events.

Thanks to an increasing presence of trade visitors and general visitors from all over the world, to the involvement of entities such as the **European Commission, FAO, OECD, ISWA International** and to the hard work and coordination of the **Technical Scientific Committee**, there is a growing number of **international events** on schedule at Ecomondo.

**From 7th to 10th November 2023**, there will be a series of meetings throughout the various agorà and congress rooms, involving authoritative speakers, associations, decision makers, the world of research and institutions which are set to turn the event into **an opportunity to stay up-to-date on regulatory aspects, technological developments, finance, training and good practices** applied to the world of the circular economy, bio and blue economy, soil regeneration and much more.

Don't miss this opportunity and join Ecomondo in **Rimini**, from **7th to 10th November 2023!** We are waiting for you!



EFRAG will hold its annual Conference 2023 "European corporate reporting: two pillars for success" in cooperation with the European Commission and with in-person participation of Commissioner Mairéad McGuinness on 28 November 2023 in Brussels.

High-level speakers and panelists will share their views on accomplishments and challenges ahead in the field of sustainability reporting, debate the new developments in financial reporting and address the latest trends to connect both areas in the fast-evolving environment of corporate reporting.

- When : Tuesday 28 November 2023, 9:00 - 17:15 CET followed by drinks.
- Where : The Hotel Brussels, 38 Bd de Waterloo. This is a physical event with online participation possibility. In-person registration is subject to confirmation.

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## New study reveals environmental benefits of increased global aluminium can recycling

Improvements to beverage can recycling practices in six countries around the world could help to reduce global CO2 emissions by up to 60 million metric tons by 2030, according to a new study commissioned by Crown Holdings and the International Aluminium Institute (IAI).

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## 3M considers hastening end of PFAS production at Belgian site

The Belgian subsidiary of US manufacturer 3M has announced it could end its production of PFAS at the polluted Zwijndrecht facility ahead of a company-wide phase-out of the 'forever chemicals' by 2025.

by Simon Picketane



FEAD mentions in the Press:

Euinsider: [Fead appoints Paolo Campanella as new Secretary General](#)

AfvalOnline: [Fead benoemt nieuwe secretaris-generaal](#)

EUWID: [FEAD appoints new Secretary General](#)

Wastematters : [FEAD sets the bar high: 75% recycling by 2035 - Wastematters](#)

Recycling Magazine: [A new alliance between the waste management industry and manufacturing industries - RECYCLING magazine](#)

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