



NEWSLETTER N° 130 - 19 June 2023

Hello from Brussels. While Italy was bidding farewell to Silvio Berlusconi, the controversial and influential figure, who raised ethical questions, both within Italy and internationally, significant developments took place on the European stage. Coreper Ambassadors confirmed the EU Council - Parliament agreement on the Renewable Energy Directive, while earlier in the week, lawmakers had granted their final approval to the **Batteries and Waste Batteries** regulation, and ENVI MEPs adopted their position on the **Ecodesign for Sustainable Products Regulation (ESPR)**, marking a significant step towards achieving a circular and climate-neutral economy.

In case you missed it.. FEAD is pleased to announce its upcoming event on 6 July, where **Aurel Ciobanu-Dordea**, the Commission's Director of Circular Economy, will be presenting and analysing the Early Warning Report (EWR). The event, titled "**How to make the circular economy work? A new alliance between the waste management sector and the manufacturing industry**", will bring together industry experts, policymakers, and stakeholders to explore innovative strategies that can drive progress towards a circular economy.

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STRATEGIC WORKSHOP

How to make the circular economy work?
A new alliance between the waste management sector
and the manufacturing industry



6 JULY 2023
Brussels



Renewable Energy Directive revision (RED): Coreper Ambassadors Confirm Agreement Between EU Council and EU Parliament on RED.

Protection of the environment through criminal law: Progress Made in Trilogue on Directive for Environmental Protection through Criminal Law, Debate Continues on Sanctions and 'Ecocide' Clause, Contexte Reports.

Waste Shipment Regulation (WSR): Swedish Presidency Provides Trilogue Outcome Update on Environmental Protection Legislation to Member States Ambassadors.

Critical Raw Materials (CRM): MEPs Push for Enhanced Public Consultation Requirements in Future Critical Raw Materials Regulation, Contexte Reports.

Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation (PPWR): ENVI Committee Proposes Stricter Recyclability Criteria and Targets for Packaging Waste as Draft Compromises Are Debated, Contexte Reports.

- NGOs Unite in Open Letter Criticizing Single-Use Packaging Industry's Lobbying Efforts, Urging Prioritisation of Packaging Waste Reduction.

Taxonomy: European Commission Aligns Environmental Taxonomy with Packaging Legislation, Introduces Stricter Targets for Circular Raw Materials.

Ecodesign for Sustainable Products Regulation (ESPR): ENVI Committee Adopts Position on Ecodesign Framework for Sustainable Products, Prioritising Longer Lifespans and Repairability.

Batteries and Waste Batteries Regulation: European Parliament Overwhelmingly Approves New Batteries Regulation, Setting Ambitious Targets for Recycling and Sustainable Standards.

Single Use Plastic (SUP) - Mass Balance: European Commission Proposes 'Mass Balance' Approach for Calculating Recycled Plastic Content Under SUP, Proposal Criticised by NGOs, Contexte Reports.

REACH - Chemicals: ECHA Adds Two New Chemicals to Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern, Raising Environmental and Health Concerns.

Climate Package: Poland to Challenge Climate Package in EU Court of Justice, Highlighting Opposition to Zero-Emission Car Mandate, Contexte Reports.

The image is a promotional poster for a 'Strategic Workshop' by FEAD (European Waste Management Association). The background is a dark blue-tinted photograph of an industrial waste management facility, showing large piles of waste and a worker in a hard hat in the foreground. The text is white and positioned on the left and right sides of the image. The FEAD logo is in the top right corner. The main title 'Strategic Workshop' is in a large, bold font. Below it, the subtitle 'How to make the circular economy work?' is followed by a descriptive sentence. The date '6 JULY 2023' and time '13:00 - 19:00' are prominently displayed on the right, along with the location 'Brussels'.

FEAD, the European Waste Management Association would like to cordially invite you to our in-person event on the 6th of July, focused on:

How to make the circular economy work? A new alliance between the waste management sector and the manufacturing industry

FEAD is bringing together experts, policymakers, and industry leaders to explore how the EU institutions can enhance Member States' performance in achieving circular economy targets, with a focus on the potential role of a new alliance between the waste management

and manufacturing industries.

The event will start with a 20-minute **presentation of the recently published [Early Warning Report \(EWR\)](#)** from the Commission's Director of Circular Economy, **Aurel Ciobanu-Dordea**, and a short overview of the Commission's actions and plans. A first panel discussion will follow, featuring high-level experts from the public and private sectors and dedicated to the necessary **actions of the EU institutions to boost the circular economy**. A second panel will address **the potential role of an alliance between the waste management and manufacturing industries** and concluding, **FEAD will unveil its vision for the future of the waste management industry**.

If you require any further information, do not hesitate to contact us at info@fead.be

Date and Time: July 6, 2023

Location: CEN/CENELEC Building, Rue de la Science 23, 1040, Brussels, Belgium

Language: English

Ticket pricing: 200 EUR

Payments can be made through bank transfer using the provided IBAN, alternatively, you can request an invoice from FEAD for the payment.

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After you complete your registration, FEAD will reach out to you shortly to issue an invoice and provide further instructions for ticket payment. Please note that your registration will be confirmed once payment is made or proof of payment is attached.

Keynote Speaker

EARLY WARNING REPORT (EWR)

6 JULY



Venue: CEN-CENELEC

Rue de la Science 23, 1040, Brussels



Aurel Ciobanu-Dordea
Director of Circular Economy,
European Commission

Provisional Agenda

13:00 - 14:00 Admission, welcoming lunch and coffee

14:00 - 14:10 Introduction and welcoming Remarks by FEAD President, Claudia Mensi

14:10 - 14:30 Presentation of the Early Warning Report and Commission's actions, Aurel Ciobanu-Dordea, Director of Circular Economy, European Commission

14:30 - 15:10 Panel Discussion on "The necessary EU actions to boost the circular economy"

15:10 - 15:50 Panel Discussion on "The potential role of a new alliance between the waste management and manufacturing industries"

15:50 - 16:20 Presentation of FEAD's vision for the future of the waste management sector

16:20 - 16:30 Reactions and closing remarks

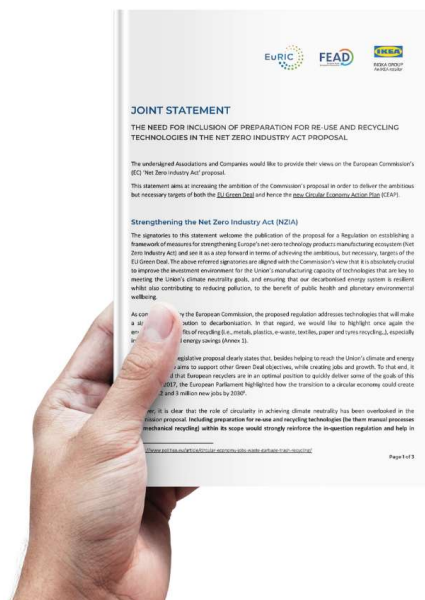
16:30 - Cocktail reception

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Unesda, the European association representing soft drink producers, bottlers, and distributors, has elected Peter Harding as its new chairman, as [announced](#) on 12 June.

Currently serving as the CEO of Suntory's European subsidiary, Harding takes over from Ian Ellington, the head of PepsiCo Europe. With a two-year term ahead, Harding will focus on key priorities, including negotiations on the packaging regulation. Nicholas Hodac, the Director General, highlighted this in the press release, Contexte reported, emphasising the importance of the interest group's involvement in the regulatory discussions.



Joint Statement by FEAD, EuRIC and Ingka Group on the Commission's Net-Zero Industry Act (NZIA)

FEAD, EuRIC and Ingka Group join forces to release a strong statement on the European Commission's proposal for a Net-Zero Industry Act (NZIA).

📌 Circularity is key to achieving climate neutrality. In our joint statement, we urged co-legislators to include preparation for reuse and recycling technologies in the Commission's NZIA proposal. Read our joint statement [here](#).

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Secretary General

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FEAD
European Food
Management Association

📣 **JOB OPPORTUNITY:** FEAD is looking for a visionary Secretary General to represent Europe's private resource and waste management industry. Lead a dynamic team, collaborate with key stakeholders, and make a tangible impact on Europe's waste management sector. Your skills in lobbying and networking will enable you to effectively advocate for FEAD's positions to EU legislators, ensuring our industry's voice is heard. If you are a strategic thinker, a skilled communicator, and have a passion for driving change, click the [link provided by Mavence](#) and submit your application through their platform!



🔔 **JOB ALERT:** FEAD is looking for a full-time **Junior Communications Officer** to start as soon as possible! Located in the heart of Brussels, close to the EU institutions, FEAD provides an exceptional opportunity to work in a European trade association representing the private waste management and resource industry. as a Junior Communications Officer, you'll play a pivotal role in our association, driving day-to-day communications to enhance visibility and outreach. Your efforts will ensure that FEAD's policy proposals and campaign messages reach the right eyes and ears, making a tangible difference.

📌 To [apply](#), send your CV and cover letter to recruitment@fead.be with the subject line "Junior Communications Officer application". Interviews will be conducted on a rolling basis until the position is filled.





FEAD's Senior Legal and Policy Officer, Aizea Astor Hoschen attended the **CEWEP Waste-to-Energy Congress** on "Waste, Energy and Climate", that was held in Berlin on 15-16 June 2023. Key take-aways from Aurel Ciobanu-Dordea, the European Commission's Director for Circular Economy: *"Looking at the EWR, in countries where the implementation gap is bigger, there is logically more room for building WtE capacities. WtE is part of an integrated waste management that offers multiple and agile solutions to the public."*

Coming up:

- **20-22 June 2023** – FEAD visits plants in Italy
- **28-29 June 2023** – FEAD Legal & Policy Officer, Aizea Astor Hoschen at E-waste conference, Panel on Illegal Shipments, Frankfurt
- **SAVE THE DATE - 6 July 2023** – FEAD Strategic Workshop at CEN/CENELEC (networking dinner to be held on 5 June)

 <p>ECOMONDO The green technology expo.</p>	<p>NOVEMBER 7 - 10, 2023</p>	<p>RIMINI EXPO CENTRE, ITALY</p>	<p>E23</p> <p>Organized by ITALIAN EXHIBITION GROUP made in Italy</p> <p>In collaboration with ITA made in Italy</p> <p>JOIN US >></p>
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The green technology expoEcomondo: Call for Papers

The call for papers for this years Ecomondo is officially open. Interested parties can submit an abstract on a core theme of the Expo on the website. Until 30 June 2023, it is possible to [submit an abstract](#) dedicated to a research project, best practice or successful experience and be included as a speaker in the conference programme of Ecomondo 2023.

This year's trade fair and expo will host more than 100 conferences and workshops on innovation best practices, policy and regulatory issues, research and innovation priorities and funding opportunities, entrepreneurship, international networking and partnership creation, financing, education and communication in the Green and Circular Economy and Green Deal sectors.

The core topics of Ecomondo

A number of the conferences are open to contributions from delegates, representatives and researchers from the public and private sectors, regulators and society, who will be able to integrate the contributions of invited experts with their own experiences, views and best practices from different sectors and countries. The [Ecomondo 2023 Call for Papers](#) is linked to the core themes of the exhibition: waste treatment and resource recovery, water cycle and blue economy, industrial symbiosis for the circular economy, energy from forests, indoor air quality and odour emissions, sustainable strategies for the remediation of polluted sites.

Ecomondo will take place from **7-10 November 2023 in Rimini, Italy.**



Packaging waste from Austrian yellow bins allegedly incinerated

EUWID: Austria's environment ministry is looking into allegations that separately collected packaging waste designated for recycling has been sent for recovery at waste-to-energy plants or refuse-derived fuel (RDF) fired power plants without prior sorting. The case involves "yellow bin" waste, that is lightweight packaging waste – consisting of paper, board, plastic and metal – collected from households and businesses. The Federal Ministry of Climate Action, Environment and Energy is seeking to determine whether there have been breaches of national waste law.



FEAD mentions in the Press:

Retema: [La Asociación Europea de Gestión de Residuos se compromete a mejorar los objetivos de reciclaje | RETEMA](#)

Residuos Profesional: [Los gestores de residuos garantizan su compromiso para cumplir los objetivos de reciclaje de la UE \(residuosprofesional.com\)](#)

Recycling Magazine: [FEAD pledges commitment of the waste management industry - RECYCLING magazine \(recycling-magazine.com\)](#)