

FEAD INVITES YOU TO THE EVENT:

# How to make the circular economy work?

A NEW ALLIANCE BETWEEN  
THE WASTE MANAGEMENT AND  
MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

6 July 2023, Brussels

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## NEWSLETTER N° 131 - 26 June 2023

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**Hello from Brussels.** Have you registered yet? Join us on 6 July in Brussels, at the Cen-Cenelec building for our event on “**How to make the circular economy work? A new alliance between the waste management sector and the manufacturing industry**”

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**.

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**Renewable Energy Directive (RED) revision:** COREPER Chair Sends Letter to ITRE Chair Confirming RED Provisional Agreement, ITRE to Vote on 28 June.

**Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation (PPWR):** Swedish Presidency Proposes Revised Targets and Measures in Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation, including 90% Separate Collection Target for Plastic Bottles and Metal Cans by 2029 and Increased Reuse Target for Bottles by 2040, Contexte Reports.

**Critical Raw Materials:** Swedish Presidency's Compromise Proposal for Critical Raw Material Projects: Excluding Environmental Impact Assessments from Permit Deadlines and Simplifying Assessments, with Potential Extension of Public Consultation Period, Contexte Reports.

**Net-Zero Industry Act:** EU Council's Draft Compromise for Net-Zero Emissions Regulation in the Industry: Proposed Extensions in Permit Timelines and Inclusion of Nuclear Technologies, Contexte Reports.

- European Council Draft Conclusions Urge Accelerated Action on Net-Zero Emission Industry Regulations and Critical Raw Materials.

**CLP Regulation:** Swedish Presidency Faces Setback as Member States Reject Draft Compromise on CLP Regulation Revision, Contexte Reports.

**PFAS:** ECHA Recommends Banning PFAS in Fire-Fighting Foams.

**REACH:** EU Ombudsman Launches Investigation into Commission's Handling of Dangerous Substances.

**EU VAT Directive revision:** Czech Republic Proposes Including Recycled Products in Reduced VAT List at Environment Council Meeting, Contexte Reports.

**Urban Wastewater Treatment:** Spain Targets Common Position on Wastewater as It Assumes EU Council Presidency.

**EU Taxonomy:** EU General Court Dismisses MEP's Case Challenging Classification of Nuclear and Gas Power in Green Taxonomy, ENDS Europe Reports.

**European Sustainability Reporting Standards:** Commission Releases First Draft Set of Standards for Sustainability Reporting Obligations on Undertakings.

**Electricity Market Reform:** Council Agrees on General Approach on Regulation Enhancing Transparency and Integrity in Wholesale Energy Markets (REMIT).

**News from the Member States:** German MEPs Express Concerns and Urge Action on Green Deal Initiatives in Letter to Commission President, According to Information by Table Media, Contexte.

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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

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 upcoming Early Warning Report (EWR)** from the Commission's Director for Circular Economy, Aurel Ciobanu-Dordea, and a short overview of the European 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 a new 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](mailto:info@fead.be)

**Date and Time:** July 6, 2023

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

**Language:** English

Due to limited space capacity, we kindly request your prompt confirmation of participation.

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**Keynote  
Speaker**

**6 JULY**



**Venue: CEN-CENELEC**

Rue de la Science 23, 1040, Brussels

	<b>EARLY WARNING REPORT (EWR)</b>
	<b>Aurel Ciobanu- Dordea</b> Director of Circular Economy, European Commission

**Provisional Agenda**

**13:00 – 14:00** Registration, lunch, & coffee

**14:00 – 14:10** Introduction and welcome by President of FEAD, **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”**

- **Aurel CIOBANU-DORDEA**, Director of Circular Economy, European Commission
- **Herwart WILMS**, Vice-President of FEAD
- **Patrik BRODD**, Counsellor – Working Party on the Environment, Swedish Presidency of the Council of the EU
- **Victor DRIES**, OVAM

**15:10 – 15:50 Panel Discussion on “The potential role of a new alliance between the waste management and manufacturing industries”**

- European Commission, tbc
- **Almut REICHEL**, Circular economy and waste expert, European Environment Agency
- Industry, tbc
- **David LAMY**, Vice-President of FEAD

**15:50 – 16:20** A look at FEAD’s vision for the future of the waste management sector; **Claudia MENSI**

**16:20 – 16:30** Reactions and closing remarks

**16:30 –** Cocktail reception

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**Ticket price: 200 EUR**

*\*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.*





Last week, FEAD's Senior Legal & Policy Officer Aizea Astor Hoschen and Technical Officer Paolo Campanella, led by FEAD President Claudia Mensi, embarked on a visit to various plants in Italy.

The first stop was the **Montello plant**, known as Italy's first "Carbon Negative" facility. With a focus on recovering organic waste from a significant population, this plant ensures zero emissions into the atmosphere. The team then visited the **Iren plant** in Parma, exploring sustainable waste management practices ranging from paper recycling to waste-to-energy solutions. The next destination was the **A2A plant** in Cavaglià, specializing in anaerobic digestion treatment, plastic sorting, MBT, and RDF. The final visit was to the **Barricalla SpA** landfill near Turin, responsible for the proper disposal of hazardous and non-hazardous commercial and industrial waste. What a week for the FEAD delegation!

### **Coming up:**

- **28-29 June 2023** – FEAD Senior 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)
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📣 **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!



## The green technology expo Ecomondo: Call for Papers

The call for papers for this year's 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.**



### **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 \(recycling-magazine.com\)](#)