



## NEWSLETTER N° 133 - 10 July 2023

**Hello from Brussels.** In the midst of the national election fervor and the far-right nightmare, Spain has assumed the rotating EU Council Presidency, making significant pledges to promote the reindustrialisation of Europe, drive progress towards the ecological transition, consolidate the social pillar, and strengthen European unity. While some enjoyed the catchy Spotify playlist curated by the Spanish Presidency to lighten the mood during negotiations, others eagerly tuned into FEAD's event on strategies for making the circular economy a reality. With an unmistakably upbeat tempo, FEAD unveiled its visionary outlook for the future of the waste management industry. Did you miss out on our event?

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**Waste Framework Directive (WFD) revision:** European Commission Proposes Extended Producer Responsibility Scheme for Textile Sector to Increase Recycling Rates

**Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation (PPWR):** Spanish Presidency Delays Conclusion on Packaging Regulation, Stakeholders Advocate for Recycling-Oriented Approach

- Alliance Urges MEPs to Ban Incineration and Landfilling of Recyclable Packaging by 2030

**Soil Legislation:** European Commission Introduces First Soil Legislation, Focuses on Monitoring and Contamination Management

**Ecodesign for Sustainable Products Regulation (ESPR):** Amendments Proposed for Ecodesign Regulation to Identify and Restrict Substances of Concern, Contexte Reports

**Environmental Claims Directive:** European Parliament Resolves Conflict Over Environmental Claims Directive, Joint Report to be Drafted, Contexte Reports

**EU Environmental Taxonomy:** MEPs Criticise European Commission's Delegated Act on Sustainable Finance, Call for Ambitious Approach

**Classification, Labelling and Packaging (CLP) Regulation:** EU Member States Reach Agreement on Revision of Classification, Labelling, and Packaging of Chemicals Regulation

**Construction Products Regulation (CPR):** Swedish Presidency Reaches Agreement on Construction Products Regulation, Responsibility Transferred to Spain

**Energy Taxation Directive (ETD):** European Parliament Halts Progress on Energy Taxation Directive Over Lack of Impact Assessment, Politico Unveils

**Critical Raw Materials Act:** Council Adopts Position on Critical Raw Materials Act, Raises Ambition for Recycling and Sustainability Criteria

**Green Transition:** European Commission Publishes Strategic Foresight Report on Financing the Green Transition

**Circular Economy news:** European Court of Auditors Raises Concerns about Progress

Towards Circular Economy

**End-of-life vehicles (ELVs):** Revision of End-of-life Vehicles Legislation Expected to be Published Next Week

**Plastic Treaty:** Third Negotiation Session for Plastics Treaty Scheduled in November

**Judicial News:** EU Court of Justice Rules that European Investment Bank Must Follow Environmental Democracy Procedures

**News from the EU27:** Spanish Presidency Prioritises Hydrogen, Electricity, and Net-Zero Emission Technologies, According to Provisional Agenda Published

**News from the Spanish Presidency:** Spanish Presidency Aims for Progress on Wastewater Directive and Trilogue Agreement on Environmental Crime

**News from the Swedish Presidency:** Swedish Presidency Criticised for Lack of Progress on Nature Restoration and Pollution Issues

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FEAD hosted an insightful in-person event on 6 July, under the title, **"How to make the circular economy work? A new alliance between waste management and the manufacturing industries"**. FEAD brought together experts, policymakers, and industry leaders, to explore ways in which EU institutions can enhance Member States' performance in achieving circular economy targets.

**FEAD concluded the successful event by unveiling its vision for the future of the waste management industry, pledging reflection, cooperation, and commitment to making the circular economy work.**

Claudia Mensi, *FEAD President* said:

***"We need to re-define the way we see waste. Waste is a real, valuable resource. To address the shortcomings in the Member States' performance, FEAD pledges a 75% recycling target of all waste in the EU by 2035. To achieve this, concerted and ambitious action is required to boost the uptake of secondary raw materials into the economy."***

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 <p><b>ECOMONDO</b> The green technology expo.</p>	<p><b>NOVEMBER</b> 7 - 10, 2023</p>	<p>RIMINI EXPO CENTRE, ITALY</p>	<p><b>E23</b></p>
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## ECOLOGICAL TRANSITION: PRIORITIES FOR THE PLANET

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!

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Public procurers have an important role to play in the transition towards a more circular built environment. The EU-funded BUS Go-Circular project has developed a guide and training materials to help public procurers and policymakers better understand how they can leverage their purchasing power to stimulate demand for circular construction skills. Read this article to discover the seven actions that public procurers can take to boost circular construction skills. *Read more about the [Green Public Procurement \(GPP\) News Alert](#).*



### **Valorising slaughterhouse waste and paper and pulp sludge for agricultural and personal care applications**

AIMPLAS, the Plastics Technology Centre, is coordinating a new [European project ELLIPSE](#) which kicked-off in **May**. The project will valorise two heterogeneous waste streams generated in significant amounts in Europe, by the coprocessing with other organic wastes (OW).



### **Siptex: A pioneering textile sorting technology for increased circularity**

Located in Malmö, [Siptex](#) is the world's first large-scale facility of its kind, sorting textiles by colour and fibre composition through near-infrared light to handle large flows and produce textile fractions suited to different recycling processes.

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