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Hello from Brussels! The RED revision was published in the EU Official Journal and a draft report on Soil Monitoring Law has been submitted by the Rapporteur Martin Hosijk. At FEAD, though we've physically been in Brussels, our minds have been in Rimini as

we've been busy packing and planning for our conference on PFAS in a couple of days.

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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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Waste Shipment Regulation (WSR): According to the EU Issue Tracker, the European Parliament and Council will hold a 3rd round of Trilogue on 16 November.

Soil Monitoring Law (SML): Rapporteur Martin Hojsik (Renew, Slovakia), drafted a [report](#) where he introduces the possibility to set intermediate goals for 2040 on Soil health following an evaluation by the Commission.

FEAD has provided [feedback](#) to the public consultation on SML.

Renewable Energy Directive (RED): On 31 October, the RED was [published](#) in the EU Official Journal. It will enter into force on 20 November 2023.

Certification of sustainable Bioenergy: On 24 October, the Commission published a [report](#) on bioenergy which states that a study on the certification of sustainable bioenergy sources according to RED will be launched at the end of 2023.

Eco-design for Sustainable products Regulation (ESPR): According to the EU issue Tracker, IMCO Committee is scheduled to meet on 13 November to be debriefed by David Cormand (Greens, France) on the status of the Trilogue.

Chemical substances: On 25 October, REACH experts met to discuss PFHxA and the June restriction proposal by the Commission. PFHxA can be found in clothes, packaging, and carpets.

ECHA CARACAL Cross check (Xcheck): ECHA has launched a consultation for CARACAL members (also known as the competent authorities for REACH and CLP) and the European Commission to verify that their comments are sufficiently taken into account by ECHA.

International plastic treaty: The fourth session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee is scheduled to take place at the Shaw Centre in Ottawa, Canada, within the period 21 to 30 April 2024 inclusive of one day for regional consultations.

EFRAG ESRS: The EFRAG ESRS Q&A platform to support the implementation of ESRS has [launched](#).

European Green Bonds: The Council has [adopted](#) a Regulation to create a European Green Bond standard.

Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS): The Council has [adopted](#) a new framework to boost the roll-out of ITS by revising the 2010 Directive. The revision will be published in the Journal in the coming weeks.

Hydrogen: The European Policy center [warns](#) against excessive subventions of Hydrogen as proposed by the Commission.

Methodology for the reporting of projected emissions of certain atmospheric pollutants: On 27 October, the European Commission published a draft [delegated](#) directive that amends Annexes I and IV of Directive (EU) 2016/2284 on the reduction of national emissions of certain atmospheric pollutants emissions.

List of essential services: On 30 October, the Commission's [delegated Regulation](#) establishing a list of essential services to supplement Directive (EU) 2022/2557 was published in the Official Journal of the EU.

Green Deal: Maroš Šefčovič, new Commissioner for the European Green Deal, has stated in a Financial Times [interview](#) on 29 October that he may be open to a fourth mandate at

the European Commission if it is focused on the Green Deal.

Belgian Presidency: [Contexte](#) has obtained and published the latest version of the upcoming Belgian Presidency's meetings calendar.

The United Nations: The UN's program for the Environment [published](#) a report that states that the financing needs of developing countries for the climate change are 10 to 18 higher than current financing.



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.

Agenda

16:30 - 16:40 Introduction and welcome by President of FEAD, **Claudia MENSI**

16:40 - 16:55 **Keynote speech** of the Commission's point of view on the ECHA restriction proposal; **Mattia Pellegrini**, Head of Unit Waste, DG ENV European Commission

16:55 - 17:15 **Presentation** of the PFAS restriction proposal prepared by authorities in Denmark, Germany, the Netherlands, Norway and Sweden and submitted to ECHA; **Dr. Carl A. Dannenberg**, Scientific Officer, Federal Office for Chemicals, BAuA, Germany

17.15 – 17.20 **Questions & Answers**

17:20 - 17:40 **Presentation** on "A systematic critical review concerning the presence of PFAS in wastes and related implications on the current and proposed European regulatory framework" ; **Prof. Alberto PIVATO**, Assistant Professor, University of Padova

17.40 – 17.45 **Questions & Answers**

17:45 - 18:15 **Panel Discussion** on "The impact on the waste management sector of a potential PFAS ban"

- **Michael Mansuy**, Public Affairs Director - Waste Management, VEOLIA
- **Claudia MENSI**, President of FEAD
- **Prof. Alberto Pivato**, Assistant Professor, University of Padova
- **Dr. Guido Premoli**, LabAnalysis

18:15 - 18:30 **Reactions and closing remarks**

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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!



2023 EFRAG Conference

European corporate reporting:
two pillars for success

28 November 2023 | Brussels



High-level event organised by EFRAG in cooperation with the European Commission, with in-person participation of Commissioner Mairead McGuinness

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 Mairead 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.

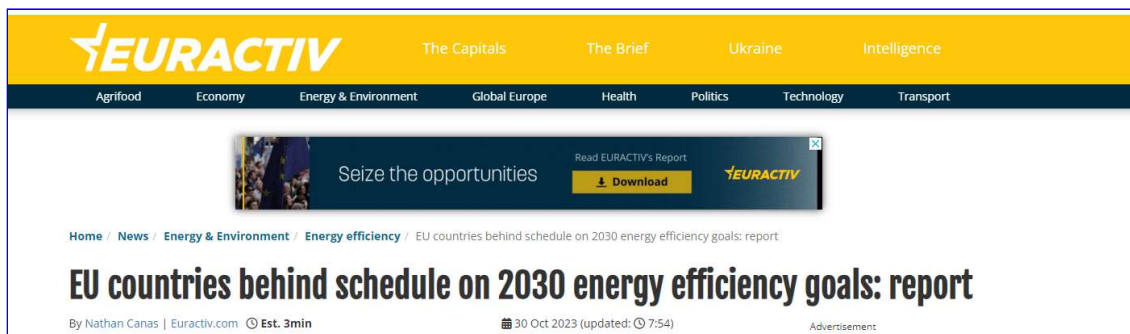
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