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Hello from Brussels. As spring is fast approaching so is the PPWR deal? On Friday, COREPER confirmed the Revision of the Packaging & Packaging Waste Directive. During last week's plenary session, the Parliament adopted the draft report on the Waste Framework Directive revision.

At FEAD, we've been busy prepping for our workshop on PFAS today, 18 March as well as our Hybrid workshop on Circular Value Chain Partnerships on 16 April.



Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation (PPWR): The agreement on the Regulation was **confirmed** during the COREPER meeting on 15 March.

Waste Framework Directive: On 13 March, during the plenary session in Strasbourg, MEPs **adopted** their position on the revision of the waste framework directive. FEAD released a **press release** on the topic, in which we celebrate the adoption but we

remind legislators that 'to achieve our goals, we must also ensure that all involved actors will equally apply the new rules and procedures. It is crucial, on the one hand, that all textile producers, regardless of their size, are covered by the EPR, and on the other hand, that all operators handling waste fall under the same rules.'

PFAS restriction project: In a 13 March [press release](#), the European Chemicals Agency stated that the initiators of the PFAS Universal Restriction project will update their proposal in order to take into consideration the comments received from the consultation.

New measures to enhance the EU's water resilience and improve water quality and quantity: On 11 March, the European Commission [adopted](#) two delegated acts on the topic.

Ambient Air Quality Directive: On 11 March, the Parliament's ENVI Committee [approved](#) the agreements on the topic.

Industrial Emissions: On 12 March, the European Parliament [adopted](#) the agreement with Member States on the revision of the industrial emission directive (IED) and the new regulation on the Industrial Emissions Portal.

Urban Wastewater Treatment Directive: On 11 March, the ENVI Committee [approved](#) the agreement on the urban waste water directive.

Soil Monitoring Law: On 11 March, the ENVI Committee [adopted](#) its report on the draft directive on soil monitoring.

Green Claims Directive: On 12 March, the European Parliament [adopted](#) its position on the ban on misleading environmental claims.

8th Environment action programme (8EAP): On 13 March, the European Commission [published](#) its report on the mid-term review of the 8th Environment action programme.

EU Law Infringement procedures: On 13 March, the European Commission launched its monthly infringement procedures.

EEA Report on European Climate Risk: On 11 March, the [EEA](#) published its report titled '[European Climate Risk Assessment](#)'.

The Circularity Gap Report 2024: The Circle Economy Foundation published, in January 2024, the [Circularity Gap Report 2024](#).

Right of access to environmental information: In a [ruling](#) on 7 March, the European Court of Justice ruled in favour of an NGO that was refused access to data relating to the location of permanent sample plots used to draw up a forest inventory for confidentiality and public security reasons.

EU-Switzerland: On 12 March, the Council [authorised](#) the Commission to negotiate with Switzerland on future EU-Switzerland relations.



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Waste Management Europe is a reference event in the trade fair panorama linked to the theme of Circular Economy which brings together political decision-makers, global organizations and innovative solutions to address the challenges of waste management and guide the implementation of the various activities in this area. WME 2024 will connect thousands of professionals united by the common effort to achieve very important goals and ensure a planet fit for future generations. The event, focused for this third edition on the theme "Transforming waste into a resource - Innovate, Collaborate, Support", will once again be set up at the Bergamo Fair, in an area rich in history, traditions and with an entrepreneurial network among the most prosperous in the country, and in an exhibition and conference space of over 4000 m² where the entire waste management and material recycling industry chain will be well represented.

FEAD will be present at the expo with our President, Claudia Mensi giving a speech on one of the days. We will also be hosting a panel discussion with FEAD members. We can't wait to see you there!

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Pionnier de la transition agroécologique depuis 1993, il estime que la multinationale française est responsable du dérèglement climatique et demande la fin de l'usage des énergies fossiles.

Landfill tax raised to £126.15 from 2025/26

FEAD mentions in the Press:

MRW: [MEPs seek tougher food and textile waste rules](#)

ENDS: [New study unveils concerns over PFAS presence in waste](#)

REBMarketIntelligence: [FEAD produces study looking at PFAS pollutants in the recycling stream](#)

Recyclingmagazine: [FEAD: European Parliament vote on the Waste Framework Directive](#)

Residuosprofessional: [FEAD RECHAZA QUE SE DÉ PRIORIDAD A LAS EMPRESAS DE ECONOMÍA SOCIAL EN LA GESTIÓN DE RESIDUOS TEXTILES](#)

SouthChinaMorningPost: ['Green imperialism': de facto EU ban on recycled plastics imports sparks row in Brussels](#)

RecyclingPortal: [Joint statement calling for the ban of single-use e-cigarettes in the European Union, UK and EEA](#)

POLITICO: [Don't Trash European Recycling](#)

ENDS: ['Greenwashing alert': Campaigners call for changes to controversial chemical recycling calculation](#)



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