



FEAD BULLETIN N° 50 - 24 September 2021

Communication, Networking and Future Events

- 🎉 **40th Anniversary from FEAD:**
 - FEAD is pleased to announce that this year marks its 40th Anniversary. Due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, it was not possible to celebrate this event. Therefore, we are happy to **celebrate the Anniversary at our next FEAD Biennial Conference next year, 2022.**

- **SAVE THE DATE: FEAD online workshop: "waste-to-energy activities under the Taxonomy Regulation" - 27 September 2021**
 - On **Monday the 27th of September**, 14:00 – 16:00 CEST, **FEAD** will host an online workshop entitled **“Eligibility of non-hazardous waste-to-energy activities under the Taxonomy Regulation”**.
 - This workshop will initiate an open discussion with delegates from Member States, including relevant actors and stakeholders, to address the role of Waste-to-Energy in Taxonomy with regard to its eligibility as an essential activity for the circular economy.
 - **More information [here](#). Link for [registration](#).**

Eligibility of waste-to-energy activities under the Taxonomy Regulation

27 September 2021 | 14h00 - 16h00



- **FEAD new Team member:**

- FEAD welcomes Ms. Aizea Astor Hoschen as the new legal policy officer in our team. In the last year she worked in a Consultancy for Environmental, Health and Safety Law. She will take over the files from Ms. Federica Pozzi.

- **FEAD is recruiting a Technical Officer**


-  FEAD is recruiting a technical officer to work on environment and waste-related issues, to start ASAP, taking over Ms. Elisabetta Tonin, our current Technical Officer, who will leave FEAD on 8th October. FEAD, offers the opportunity to work with a European trade association representing the waste and resource management industry. More information can be found [here](#).

Ongoing Surveys and Consultations

- **Internal FEAD ADR meeting:**

- On the **23rd September** the FEAD ADR Meeting took place.
- Main outputs from the meeting are:
 - the reactivation of Sub-Committee ADR
 - the preparation for the next meeting of the MS, which will take place at the beginning of 2022

- **Basel Convention:**
 - After COP 15, The Basel Convention is seeking feedback on a number of documents which are listed [here](#). This list includes:
 - Development of guidelines for environmentally sound management
 - Technical guidelines on the environmentally sound management of wastes consisting of, containing or contaminated with persistent organic pollutants
 - Technical guidelines on incineration on land and on specially engineered landfill
 - Technical guidelines on the environmentally sound management of wastes consisting of, containing or contaminated with mercury or mercury compounds
 - Technical guidelines for the identification and environmentally sound management of plastic wastes and for their disposal
 - The UNEP documents can be found on the [Basel Convention website](#).

- **Target Revision of the Regulation on CLP:**
 - The Commission opened a **Public Consultation on the Targeted Revision of the Regulation on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures (CLP)** ([here](#)).
 -  FEAD prepared a [draft response](#) and sent it to members. Please provide us with **your feedbacks by the 22nd of October**.

- **End of Life Vehicles Directive revision:**
 - The European Commission opened a survey on the End-of-Life Vehicles Directive revision [here](#). The consultation closes on the 26th of October.
 - FEAD prepared a [draft response](#). Please provide us with **your feedbacks by the 16th of October 2021**.

- **End-of-Waste Criteria:**

- The Commission is expected to present a list of priority waste streams by the end of 2021. Once the list of candidates is drawn up, the Commission will start working on the specific criteria.
 - FEAD prepared a [draft response](#) on the topic. FEAD has never discussed internally about the necessity of having harmonized end-of-waste criteria's, particularly the plastics ones, so we kindly ask you to provide your views.
 - Please provide us with **your feedbacks by the 27th of September 2021.**
 - In case the need for a meeting arises, we propose you the 28th September 2021. Please fill in the [doodle](#) in order to find the most suitable time for you.
- **JRC's "Assessment of the definition of recycling":**
 - FEAD prepared a [letter](#) and response to JRC's [survey](#) on "Assessment of the definition of recycling". The documents will be sent soon to the JRC, as the JRC deadline, initially foreseen for the 15th September, has been postponed to the 30th September.
- **FEAD provided feedback to consultations:**
 - **24th September 2021:** FEAD provided feedback to Call for feedback by the Platform on Sustainable Finance on preliminary recommendations for technical screening criteria for the EU taxonomy [here](#) related to the Second Delegated Act. The document will be available at the beginning of next week.
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Monitoring of EU Institutions

Life of EU institutions

- **Application of Directive (EU) 2019/883:**
 - On 20th September, the Commission come forward with their expectation to adopt the implementing Regulation. The

following points are of interest for the waste management sector:

- establishing a uniform method for calculating on-board waste storage capacity of ships
- monitoring methodology and format for reporting on passively fished waste
- a dedicated EU system of inspections to control the delivery of all waste from ships to ports

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End-of-Life Vehicles:

- On 22nd September, the Commission announced the expected Commission Directive revising Directive 2000/35/EC on end-of-life Vehicles Directive to presented during the last quarter of 2022.

• **End-of-Life Vehicles: 11th Technical Update on Heavy Metals:**

- On 22nd September, the Commission expressed its intention to adopt a Delegated Act to amend Annex II of the End-of-Life Vehicles (ELV) Directive 2000/35/EC by the end of the year.

• **New Regulatory Framework for Batteries:**

- On 20th September, the Europeans Parliament Committee on Industry, Research and Energy (ITRE) has confirmed their vote on its opinion on the proposal on batteries and waste batteries for late 27th September. Please find [here](#), for your convenience, FEAD reply to ITRE Draft opinion, sent to the relevant MEPs.

• **ENV Council Meeting:**

- On 21st September, the Working Party on the Environment of the European Council met to discuss about the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning batteries and waste batteries, repealing Directive 2006/66/EC and amending Regulation (EU) No 2019/1020. [Here](#) you can find the agenda.

- No more information about the meeting is available yet. FEAD will inform members as soon as possible.
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Press Review & Reports

Rapporteurs for Fit for 55 files:

- Following you may find an overview of appointed rapporteurs for each file:
 - **ETS: Maritime and expansion to road transport and buildings** à Peter Liese (EPP)
 - **Effort Sharing Regulation** à Jessica Polfjärd (EPP)
 - **Carbon border adjustment mechanism** à Mohamed Chaim (S&D)
 - **ETS: Market stability reserve** à Cyrus Engerer (S&D)
 - **Land-use, land-use change and forestry** à Ville Niinistö (Greens/EFA)
 - **Energy Efficiency Directive** à S&D (rapporteur still to be confirmed)
 - **Renewable Energy Directive** à Markus Pieper (EPP)
 - **Alternative fuels infrastructure** à still to be confirmed
 - **Energy Taxation Directive** à Johan Van Overtveldt (ECR)
- Please find [here](#) the full article.

Eunomia workshop on recycled content:

- On the 14th September 2021 the Eunomia's workshop on the measurement of recycled content under the DG Environment contract was held online.
- The study is called: '**Study to develop options for the calculation, verification and reporting of recycled content with a focus on setting out rules for the implementing act related to certain types of single-use plastic bottles under the Directive (EU) 2019/904 on reducing the impact of certain plastic products on the environment**'.
- Here you can find the [agenda](#), the [briefing paper](#) and the [slides](#) from the event.

Webinars & Conferences

- **Responsible sourcing: The case of batteries** - Friday, 1 October 2021 | 09:30 – 10:45 CET
 - EURACTIV Virtual Conference will discuss sustainable governance, responsible sourcing, and the importance of due diligence in the battery supply chain
 - If interested, you may [REGISTER HERE](#).

FEAD website - Reminder

- **Go to your Member Area (<https://fead.be/index.php> > “Members Only”)**
- **Enter your login and password** (Please ask your login and password to info@fead.be if you forgot it)
- **Go to “Active Files” and here you have access to all files followed by FEAD Secretariat. We keep it updated!**
- **Frequency of FEAD Bulletin:** The bulletin will be sent maximum once per week, but without a minimum if it not necessary. If there is a slow week with no new relevant information, then we deem that it is not necessary to send it.

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