



FEAD BULLETIN N° 57 - 12 November 2021

Communication, Networking and Future Events

- 11th November 2021, FEAD published a [press release](#) about the study to be published in December 2021 that will show how the achievement of EU waste related targets by 2035 will result in a major contribution from the EU Member States and UK towards the Paris Climate Agreement CO2 emissions reduction.
 - The study has been conducted by renowned research consultancies, Prognose and CE Delft, on behalf of the European waste management associations FEAD, CEWEP, the RDF Industry Group, and the Dutch Waste Management Association.
 - Prior to the publication of the study, an internal webinar with the will be organised for the four waste management associations.

Ongoing Surveys and Consultations

- **JRC study on separate collection:**
 - FEAD revised the [draft feedback](#) to the JRC Study on separate collection.
 - Please provide us with any **comments by the 15th of November, noon.**

- **General Block Exemption Regulation (GBER):**
 - 6th October, the Commission has opened the public consultation on the [draft General Block Exemption Regulation \(GBER\)](#).
 - It widens up the scope of existing provisions on aid for recycling and re-utilisation of waste, by also covering investment aid for other investments that aim at increasing the level of resource efficiency or contributing to the transition towards a circular economy.
 - FEAD has prepared a [draft response](#) and sent it to members. Please provide us with **your feedbacks by the 15th of November**.

- **ENVI amendments to new batteries Regulation:**
 - FEAD drafted a [letter](#) explaining our position on the ENVI draft report and the amendments and a [table](#) with relevant amendments, FEADs initial suggestion, rationale for FEADs suggestions and FEADs best choice/ compromise.
 - Please provide use with your feedback until **15th of November 2021, noon**.

- **Amendment to Annex I POP Regulation as regards hexachlorobenzene:**
 - The Commission has opened for [feedback](#) a Commission Delegated Regulation amending Annex I to Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 on POPs, as regards hexachlorobenzene.
 - Please provide us with your **feedback until 26 November 2021 COB**.

- **Amendment to Annex IV and V POP Regulation:**
 - The Commission has opened for feedback a [Proposal for a Regulation amending Annexes IV and V to Regulation \(EU\) 2019/1021 of the European Parliament and of the Council on persistent organic pollutants](#).
 - Please provide us with your **feedback until 3rd December 2021**.

Monitoring of EU Institutions

Life of EU institutions

- **Recovery of waste in non-OECD countries:**
 - 10th November 2021: [Commission Regulation \(EU\) 2021/1840](#) amending EU rules on the export for recovery of certain waste to certain non-OECD countries entered into force on 10 November 2021.
- **Waste Framework Directive: average loss rate**
 - 8th November 2021: Council experts are scheduled to further examine the Commission's [Delegated Decision](#). The Working Party on the Environment is scheduled to discuss the measure during their meeting to be held 12 November 2021.
- **Packaging and Packaging Waste Directive:**
 - 5th November 2021: The Commission's proposal for a Directive revising the Packaging and Packaging Waste Directive (PPWD) (Directive 94/62/EC), is now provisionally expected to be presented during the first quarter of 2022.
- **REACH Annex XVII:**
 - 8th November 2021: The Commission published the information that there may come forward with a draft measure restricting the placing on the market of various types of harmful chemicals in thermal paper articles under the EU's Chemicals Regulation (REACH).
 - 5th November 2021: The Commission published the information that there expected to come forward with a draft measure restricting the placing on the market of polyvinyl chloride (PVC) and its additives in articles under the EU's Chemicals Regulation (REACH).
- **CLP – Classification of products containing lead:**

- FEAD was able to register at the Pb (lead) environmental classification meeting hold by the International Lead Association on 9th of November between the 13:00 to 17:00 CET. Please find [here](#) the slides of the meeting but note that this is not the full presentation.
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Press Review & Reports

- 4th November 2021: Euractiv published an article which tackles the carbon capture and waste treatment topic. Read the article [here](#).
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Webinars & Conferences

- **Commission Experts Group on Fertilising Products – Monday & Tuesday, 22 – 23 November 2021**
 - The Commission Experts Group on Fertilising Products will hold a hybrid event.
 - Find here the [agenda](#) and [invitation](#) to the event.
 - If interested in participating, please let us know by **17 November 2021 COB**.
 - **“Review” of the Concessions Directive online event – Monday, 15 November 2021 | 10:00 – 16:00 CET**
 - DG GROW is organising an online event about the “review” of the Concessions Directive. The meeting will start with a morning session (10:00 to 12:00) regarding the implementation and functioning of the Concessions Directive. The afternoon session (14:30 to 16:00) will focus on the exclusion of the water sector from the Directive.
 - More information, [here](#).
 - If interested, you may [register here](#).
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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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