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Communication, Networking and Future Events

- FEADs general secretary Valerie Plainemaison will participate on a conference organised by Confrontations Europe, a French think tank, to be held on the 29th of November 2021. The topic will be the circular economy action plan and the aim of this plan to support growth, competitiveness and the EU's global leadership while making a decisive contribution to achieving carbon neutrality by 2050.
 - Register [here](#).
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Ongoing Surveys and Consultations

- **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.
- **Technical Working Group LVIC BREF:**
 - The European Commission JRC published a [letter](#) asking for contacts who want to participate at the technical working

group drawing up the new Large Volume Inorganic Chemicals (LVIC BREF).

- If you would like to nominate someone or like to participate by yourself, please provide us with your contact details (consisting of first name, last name, job title, organisation, address, telephone number and email address) **until 10th of December 2021.**

Monitoring of EU Institutions

Life of EU institutions

- **End-of-Life Vehicles:**

- The **final report** on the 11th Amendment of Annex II of the End-of-Life Vehicles (ELV) Directive, recommends extending the application of all three exemptions under evaluation, has been made available on 22 November 2021.

- **Waste Framework Directive:**

- The Joint Research Centre (JRC) published a Report (**Volume 1** and **Volume 2**) analysing waste and waste flows management in the EU for waste disposal operations, with a view to support the possible revision of the Waste Framework Directive and Landfill Directive. They published the report on 18 November 2021.

- **Critical Raw Materials Action Plan:**

- The European Parliament adopted the **Motion for Resolution** from the ITRE Committee on 24 November 2021. Following the adoption, the European Parliament issued a **press release**.
- The European Parliament encourages Commission to set recycled content targets for critical raw materials.

- **Waste Shipment Regulation:**

- The European Parliament selected the environment, public health, and food safety (ENVI) Committee as the

parliamentary committee responsible for the file.

- **New regulatory framework for batteries:**
 - The Council's working party on the Environment meet on the 23 November 2021 to further discuss the presidency compromise text at the technical level.
 - **Carbon market reform:**
 - The European Parliament is planning to present the report on the ETS on 14 January 2022.
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Press Review & Reports

- On 25 November, the new German government published the coalition agreement. Among other things, chemical recycling is to be included as a recycling option in the Packaging Act.
 - Eurostat published an article about the circularity rate in 2020. The rate, which corresponds to the share of material resources used in the EU that come from waste, increased by 0.8 percentage points compared to 2019.
 - Read the full article [here](#).
 - The Belgian capital has become the first northern European city to sign up a Zero Waste Cities programme run by environmental campaigners, with the regional government initially pledging to cut the generation of trash generated by a fifth to 2030.
 - Read the full article published by ENDS [here](#).
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Webinars & Conferences

- The International Lead Association (ILA) has scheduled a temporarily call on 9th December 2021 at 11.00 CET. The topic will be the classification of lead. If interested, you can follow the call [here](#).

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