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Communication, Networking and Future Events

- **FEAD new Team member:**
 - FEAD welcomes Mr. Paolo Campanella as the new technical officer in our team. In the last years he worked as a technical director in a waste management company in the south of Italy. He will take over the files from Ms. Elisabetta Tonin.
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Ongoing Surveys and Consultations

- **Basel Convention:**
 - The co-chairs of the [EWG on the RA](#) (Experts Working Group on the revision) have invited members and observers to provide [written feedback](#) on the possible amendments of Annexes I (Categories of waste to be controlled) and III (List of hazardous characteristics) of the Basel Convention by 28 February 2022.
 - **Please provide us with any comments by 15 February 2022, COB.**
- **Draft standardisation request on recycled plastics and plastics recycling:**
 - The European Commission transmitted to the European Standardisation Bodies (CEN, Cenelec and ETSI)

the draft standardisation request on recycled plastics and plastics recycling for informal comments.

- **Please provide us with your views on the [Decision](#) and [Annexes](#) by Friday, 21 January 2022, COB.**
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Monitoring of EU Institutions

Life of EU institutions

- Sewage Sludge Directive:
 - New EU rules updating the questionnaire for reporting on the Sewage Sludge Directive entered into force.
- Single Use Plastic (beverage bottles and tobacco products):
 - Commission's new rules on the reporting format of data and information concerning post-consumption waste tobacco products with filters and filters marketed for use in combination with tobacco products entered into force.
- New Regulatory Framework for Batteries:
 - The vote in the ENVI Committee is envisaged on 10 February (instead of the 26 January). The Plenary session is scheduled for the first session in March.
 - The ENVI Committee is expected to maintain the Commission's original proposal of mandatory recycled content (Article 8).
- Waste Shipment Regulation:
 - The ENVI Committee appointed MEP Pernille Weiss as the Committee's Rapporteur responsible for preparing the draft Report on the proposal revising the Waste Shipment Regulation.
- Single Use Plastics (cups for beverages and food containers):
 - Member States experts voted for the draft Commission [Implementing Decision](#) laying down the

methodology for calculation and verification of consumption reduction of plastic cups and their lids and food containers.

- Draft report of Rapporteur (ENVI) Peter Liese on EU ETS:
 - Proposes to include municipal waste incineration in the EU ETS as from 1st January 2028.
 - CARACAL:

FEAD participated on the Ad-hoc Meeting of the CAs for the REACH and CLP Regulations (CARACAL). Find [here](#) the meetings.
 - Industrial Emissions Directive (IED):

FEAD participated on the 16th IED Article 13 Forum meeting held on 17 December 2021. The work members discussed about the forum opinion on the final draft BAT reference document for the ferrous metals processing industry, the revision of the IED and E-PRTR Regulation. The EIPPCB updated the Forum members on its work programme 2022 and presented the planned upgrade of the BAT Information System. The CINEA gave a presentation on the LIFE programme and projects related to industrial emissions. Find the minutes of the meeting [here](#).
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Press Review & Reports

- **European Commission – Study on the technical, regulatory, economic and environmental effectiveness of textile fibres recycling**
 - The European Commission published their final report. Read the full report [here](#).
- **Zero Waste Europe – Toxic Fallout: Waste Incinerator Bottom Ash in a Circular Economy**
 - Zero Waste Europe published a research report in January 2022. Read the report [here](#).

- **ENDS – EfW industry hits back at demand for ETS inclusion**
 - The energy-from-waste sector has defended its exemption from the EU emissions trading system (ETS) as other industry groups and green campaigners lobby to include it in an upcoming revision of the carbon market. Read the full article [here](#).
 - **ENDS – EU court throws out industry’s latest challenge against BPA designation**
 - The European Court of Justice has dismissed a final appeal by the trade association PlasticsEurope against EU regulators’ decision to class bisphenol-A (BPA) as a ‘substance of very high concern’ due to its endocrine disrupting properties. Read the full article [here](#).
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