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Communication, Networking and Future Event

- FEAD Biennial Conference & 40th Anniversary on 2nd June 2022, 10 - 12 at IFAT Munich
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Ongoing Surveys and Consultations

- **SCIP Database Survey:**
 - The European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) asks for feedback and input about the SCIP database.
 - Please provide us with your feedback to the [draft FEAD answer](#) by **Monday, 21 March 2022, COB.**
 - **Call for evidence on the certification of carbon removals:**
 - The Commission opened for feedback a [call for evidence](#) on the certification of carbon removals according to the Communication on Sustainable Carbon Cycles.
 - Please provide us with your feedback to the [draft FEAD answers](#) to the Commission's questionnaire by **Friday, 15 April 2022, COB.**
 - **FEAD feedback:**
 - 15th of March: FEAD provided a [reply](#) to the public consultation questionnaire on a "Policy framework on biobased, biodegradable, and compostable plastics" and also [feedback](#).
 - 14th of March: FEAD provided [feedback](#) to the call for evidence for the revision of the RoHS (Restriction of hazardous substances in electronics) Directive.
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Monitoring of EU Institutions

Life of EU institutions

- ETS & CBAM:
 - The Council of the EU published on 15 March two proposals for regulations to detail the practical arrangements for the payment of resources from the carbon market ([ETS](#)) and the [border carbon mechanism \(CBAM\)](#).
 - Regulation on Construction Products:
 - The European Commission is due to present the Regulation on Construction Products 30th of March.
 - New regulatory framework for batteries:
 - The Council adopted its [position](#) (General Approach) on the proposal on batteries and waste batteries.
 - The Minister hopes to start the trilogues with the Parliament asap. They're trying to bring the reform to a successful conclusion under the French Presidency, by 30 June.
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Press Review & Reports

- **ENDS - Demand for legal reform as EU fails to meet electronic waste collection target**
 - Green groups have demanded the tightening of EU rules on the collection of waste electronic equipment, citing concerns over environmental and health impacts as the latest official data shows 24 of 27 member states missed their annual collection targets.
 - Read the full article [here](#).
- **CEPS - Carbon removals on the road to net zero**
 - CEPS issued a report about EU policy options for negative emissions.
 - Read the full report [here](#).
- **ENDS - EU council set to adopt CBAM position**
 - Finance ministers are set to endorse an informal agreement, reached among EU ambassadors last week, on the bloc's proposed carbon border adjustment mechanism (CBAM) at an EU Council summit on Tuesday.

- Read the full report [here](#).
 - **ENDS - ETS: First Fit for 55 vote ‘sets tone’ for EU climate policy, lead MEP says**
 - A temporary increase in the size of the market stability reserve (MSR), a measure introduced to boost the carbon price in the EU Emissions Trading System, should remain in place until 2030, lawmakers on the European Parliament’s environment committee have agreed.
 - Read the full article [here](#).
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Webinars & Conferences

- **Circularity of bottles: Contributing to the EU Green Deal**
 - Euractiv will have an online event on the **29 April 2022 at 09.30 CET**, to discuss what’s the best recipe for meeting circular economy and climate objectives and whether DRS are an efficient way to meet collection and recycling targets for EU natural mineral and spring water producers set in the EU’s Single Use Plastics Directive.
 - Register [here](#).
 - **European Parliament - Safe and sustainable-by-design**
 - The European Parliament had planned an online event on the **24 March 2022, 10.00 CET** about sustainable-by-design as a key tool to boost innovation and growth. 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!**
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is a slow week with no new relevant information, then we deem that it is not necessary to send it.

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