



EURIC ACTIVITIES

Meet EuRIC at Tire Technology Expo / 18-20 May 2022 / Hannover

[Tire Technology Expo](#) is Europe's most important tire manufacturing technology exhibition and conference. In a session dedicated to Sustainability, Recycled Materials and Pyrolysis, EuRIC MTR -represented by Alejandro Navazas, Scientific Officer at EuRIC- will take the floor to speak about tyre recycling and opportunities for circularity: a mechanical's recyclers perspective on 19 May from 14:25 to 14:50. During the presentation, an overview of tyre recycling in EU and the impact of ongoing legislation (e.g., Sustainable Product Design, Waste Framework Directive, End-of-life-vehicle Directive, End-of-Waste, microplastics' restriction ...) currently assessed within the European Commission affecting tyre recycling and thus sustainability of the tyre industry will be discussed.



Meet EuRIC at IFAT / 30 May – 3 June 2022 / Munich

[IFAT](#), the World's Leading Trade Fair for Water, Sewage, Waste and Raw Materials Management will take place this year from 30 May to 3 June at Messe München. EuRIC will be organising a [panel discussion](#) entitled "The European Green Deal – A green revolution? Implications for the waste management and recycling industry" on 31 May from 11:20 to 12:05 in the framework of IFAT.

Representatives from the European Commission, the German Environment Ministry as well as recycling industry and an NGO will discuss about the implementation of the EU Green Deal and Circular Economy Action Plan for the recycling which challenges and opportunities those regulatory changes will bring. Join us at IFAT and ask your questions from the audience!

EUROPEAN INSTITUTIONS ACTIVITIES



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Press statement / Circular Economy Package / 30 March 2022

The European Commission [has published](#) the press statement by Commissioner Sinkevicius on the adoption of the Circular Economy Package (Ecodesign for Sustainable Products and Textiles).

Publication / Recovered Paper Shipments to India / 1 April 2022

The European Commission [has published](#) in the Official Journal of the EU the Regulation (EU) 2022/520 which amends Regulation (EC) No 1418/2007 concerning the export for recovery of certain waste. This amendment specifically corrects the mistake that prevented shipments of recovered paper from the EU to India.

Publication / Empowering Consumers for Green Transition / 1 April 2022

The European Commission [has published](#) the Staff Working Document that accompanies the proposal for a Directive amending Directives 2005/29/EC and 2011/83/EU as regards empowering consumers for the green transition through better protection against unfair practices and better information.

Publication / Proposal on Industrial Emissions / 5 April 2022

The European Commission [has published](#) a proposal for a directive amending Directive 2010/75/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010 on industrial emissions (integrated pollution prevention and control) and Council Directive 1999/31/EC of 26 April 1999 on the landfill of waste. The European Commission additionally [has published](#) a factsheet on Emissions and Pollutants as well as Questions and Answers on Revised EU rules on Industrial Emissions that can be found [here](#).

Publication / Priority list European end-of-waste / 5 April 2022

The European Commission [has finalised](#) its scoping assessment to identify the priority list of waste streams for the development of further EU-wide end-of-waste criteria, as announced in the Circular Economy Action Plan. The Commission and its Joint Research Centre will commence the work on the development of end-of-waste criteria for plastic waste in Q2 2022 with the finalisation of the technical assessment expected by Q1 2024. The work on end-of-waste criteria for textile waste will commence in 2023.

Public Consultation / European Pollutant Release and Transfer Register / 8 April 2022

The European Commission [has opened](#) feedback with regards to the European Pollutant Release and Transfer Register which aims to improve public access to environmental information, support the revision of closely related legislation on industrial emissions and help achieve the European Green Deal goals on zero pollution, climate neutrality, biodiversity and a cleaner, more circular economy. The feedback period is open until 20 June 2022.



Adoption / POPs / 31 March 2022

The European Parliament's Environment, Public Health and Food Safety Committee [has adopted](#) its report on new rules for persistent organic pollutants (POPs), and the management of waste containing them, with 66 votes in favour, 9 against and 10 abstentions. While the report recognises that the Commission's proposal is going in the right direction, MEPs want to introduce significantly lower limits for allowed levels of POPs in products.

Adoption / Demands for Right to Repair / 7 April 2022

The European Parliament [has adopted](#) its demands for an upcoming European Commission proposal on the right to repair planned for later in 2022, with 509 votes in favour, 3 against and 13 abstentions. MEPs agreed that an effective right to repair should address a product's lifecycle and take into account product design, ethical production, standardisation and consumer information including labelling on reparability and public procurement. It should foster a more efficient use of resources, reduce waste and encourage an extended use of products.

Briefing / Waste Shipment Regulation / 8 April 2022

The European Parliament [has published](#) a briefing about the review of the Waste Shipment Regulation.

Publication / Draft Report by WSR Rapporteur / 11 April 2022

The Rapporteur of the Waste Shipment Regulation proposal Pernille Weiss [has published](#) her draft report on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on shipments of waste and amending Regulations (EU) No 1257/2013 and (EU) No 2020/1056.

EUROPEAN CHEMICALS AGENCY (ECHA)



Publication / REACH information requirements / 12 April 2022

The European Chemicals Agency [has published](#) a press release about the upcoming changes with regards to the REACH information requirements. ECHA advises that companies should start to prepare as the changes will begin to apply in October 2022. ECHA will publish further advice later this year.



UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE

Publication / Launch of Circular Economy Platform / 6 April 2022

The United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) [has published](#) a press release on launching a platform for policy dialogue on circular economy.

EU-FUNDED PROJECTS & FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

METABUILDING – Enhancing the circularity of construction products

METABUILDING supports projects aiming at an increased recycling, recovery, and integration of raw materials from recycling (RMR) from end-of-life products in new construction components or materials.



Through the GROW/HARVEST call, SMEs can receive up to 60.000 EUR for innovative projects.

These collaborative projects (of 2 or more SMEs) should serve as a basis to help SMEs to learn from what is going on in other sectors and use knowledge, expertise and technology assets from other sectors to increase their performance and productivity. All the details about this call [here](#).

The deadline for submissions is 25 May 2022

LIFE 2022 Call for Proposals

From 18 to 20 May, CINEA will hold various virtual **information sessions** to guide potential applicants through LIFE 22 Calls for proposals. All the information [here](#).

LIFE is the only EU programme dedicated exclusively to the environment, nature conservation and climate action. Under the circular economy and quality of life sub-programme, LIFE will co-finance projects in the area of **recovery of resources from waste, water, air, noise, soil, chemical management, circular economy and the environment** as well as environmental governance.



! All the calls for applications are available through the [Funding & Tenders Portal](#)

EVENTS

**INNOVATIONSFORUM
RECYCLINGREGION
HARZ**

05.BIS 06.MAI 2022
Info und Anmeldung:
www.recyclingregion-harz.de

9. Internationaler
ALTTEXTILTAG
04./05. MAI 2022
im Steigenberger Airport Hotel Amsterdam

Info & Registrierung: <https://alttextiltag.bvse.de>

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A collaboration of UK events for resource and waste management

**14-15
SEPT
NEC**

iarc 2022

International Automotive Recycling Congress
July 5 – 7, Basel, Switzerland

**4TH EUROPEAN
RECYCLING
CONFERENCE**

MADRID 15 JUNE 2022

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Registration open now!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS & PARTNERS

We have been informed that some members have been contacted by **third parties who are trying to sell "EURIC B2B Mailing Lists"**. **Please note that those companies have not been mandated by EuRIC nor do we authorize any party to sell our data or mailing lists.** Do not purchase fraudulent EuRIC data from any third party.

IN FRANCE,
WASTE
FROM TODAY
CREATE
THE JOBS
OF TOMORROW.

The recycling and recovery of waste into raw materials are relevant solutions to meet the environmental challenges of the 21st century. And France is one of the best performing countries in the world in this area. This sector requires considerable investment in high-tech industrial tools.

With 12,500 employees at 280 sites in France, the Paprec group has been at the heart of the circular economy for 25 years. Leader in recycling in France, it contributes to this national advance. Paprec masters all the trades in the sector, from waste collection to recovery.

The company has created 2,000 skilled jobs over the past three years.



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Jean-Luc Petithuguenin,
Founding Chairman of the Paprec Group,
was Elected on November 4, 2020 Industrialist of the Year.



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