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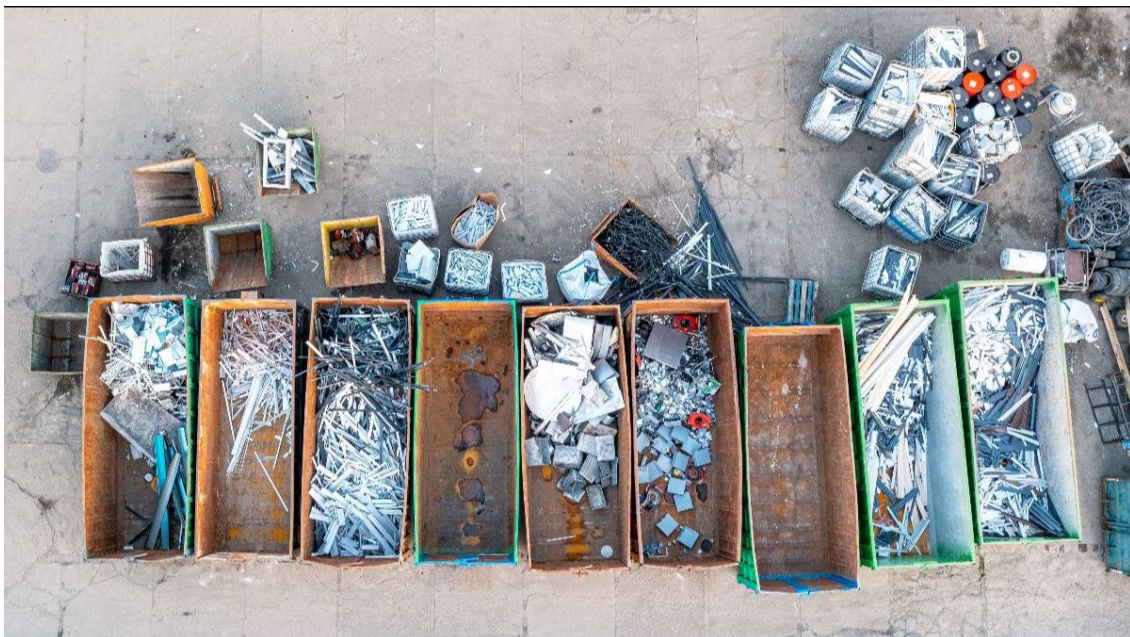
Circular Economy Newsletter



We are pleased to share the **70th** edition of the **EuRIC Newsletter** featuring the latest key information regarding EU regulatory, institutional, and policy developments of interest to the recycling sector.

As you may have noticed, we are doing things a little bit differently. You can now read our complete newsletter in email format rather than having to download a PDF. We hope you find this a more accessible way of enjoying our newsletter. Your thoughts are always welcome, and you may contact Ben Kennard at bkennard@euric-aisbl.eu if you have any feedback.

EuRIC UPDATES



EuRIC demands mandatory recycled content targets in face of proposed waste shipment rules

In the context of the EU's revised waste shipment rules, EuRIC urged European

[Read the EuRIC press release >>>](#)



EuRIC raises the alarm over rising number of battery fires

Facilities recycling electronic waste, metal scrap, and other waste streams are increasingly confronted by fires caused by defective high-energy batteries, particularly lithium batteries. This paper highlights the urgent actions and increased cooperation along the value chain needed to tackle lithium battery fires in recycling facilities.

[Consult the paper >>>](#)



EuRIC was quoted in a recent article concerning the revision of the packaging and packaging waste directive (PPWD). "We cannot afford to have very short lifetime products that are unrecyclable when they reach the end of life," explained Emmanuel Katrakis. "Products should still be functional, but producers also need to look at the design to ensure they are easily recyclable at end-of-life stage". Read the full article by clicking on the button below.

[Read the article >>>](#)

EuRIC showcases importance of recycling small devices during international #ewasteday 2022

This year's **International E-waste Day 2022** emphasised the importance of recycling small electronic devices. EuRIC and members joined forces to prepare a **video campaign** visible across EuRIC's social media channels. Click above to watch the video or below to watch members' videos on our LinkedIn channel.

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EU POLICY UPDATES

COMMISSION WORK 2023 PROGRAMME

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European Commission Work Programme 2023

Every year, the European Commission adopts its annual work programme setting out the list of the most important actions it will take in the year ahead. The work programme informs the public and other institutions of political commitments to present new initiatives, withdraw pending proposals and review existing EU legislation

[Consult the work programme >>>](#)

POPs

EU Member-States formally adopted a regulation to reduce limit values for the presence of persistent organic pollutants in waste (POPs). [More >>>](#)

Ecodesign

Council of EU has published a note on the policy debate on Ecodesign Requirements for the Sustainable Products Regulation. [More >>>](#)

Single-use plastics (SUP)

The European Commission has published a press release on the legal action taken against some Member States due to the lack of SUP transposition. [More >>>](#)

Hazardous waste

Environment Commissioner Sinkevicius answered questions tabled by Members of the European Parliament on Chromium (IV) and the interpretation of what constitutes hazardous waste. [More >>>](#)



EU PROJECTS & FUNDING



Register now for CIMPA workshop

EuRIC kindly invites its members to a public event in the framework of its involvement in the EU-funded [CIMPA](#) project. CIMPA seeks to develop innovative solutions for the circularity of plastic films for food and agricultural applications.

The event will take place on **Wednesday, 2 November 2022** at the **BluePoint** in Brussels (same building as EuRIC's office).

[More info & registration >>>](#)



Funding for recycling end-of-life photovoltaic (PV) modules

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20 million EUR of funding is eligible under a new call for recycling end-of-life PV modules. Funded projects are expected to demonstrate efficient, low cost, emerging recycling technologies for PV modules/products and to introduce new business models and open new markets in PV recycling. The deadline for submission is **10 January 2023**. Learn more by clicking on the button below.

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