

GENERAL INFORMATION

CIRCULAR ECONOMY PACKAGE



Informal trilogue talks between the Parliament, the Council and the European Commission with the aim of reaching a first reading agreement, are ongoing. The fourth trilogue is expected to take place on October 25th. In case the trilogue is successful the provisional agreement will have to be voted and approved by the Parliament. It will then be adopted by the Council without a debate. If the trilogue is not successful the proposal may go to a second reading.

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FOOD CONTACT



PRE issued a Press Release on October 4th, with the support of EuPC and EFBW, in order to put pressure on the European Commission to approve recycling processes in food contact applications.

[Read more](#)

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TITANIUM DIOXIDE

The ECHA Risk Assessment Committee (RAC) has released its opinion on the classification proposal from France. As expected, the RAC is of the opinion that TiO₂ should be classified as a Class 2 Carcinogen by Inhalation; H351 (Inhalation). The harmonised classification procedure specifies that now that the RAC has adopted its opinion, it is up to the European Commission to draft a legislative proposal which will be voted upon by the European Commission's REACH Committee, where Member States vote based on comitology procedure with scrutiny.

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EUCERTPLAST



Auditor's Workshop took place on September 27th. More than 20 auditors attended and discussed regarding the upcoming updates of the

Certification Scheme.

Third party auditor checks continued with no major issues. More than 116 companies have been approved since the start of the third party auditor checks.

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RECYCLASS

RecyClass™

PRE partnered up with APR and EPBP and formed the Global Plastics Outreach Alliance. Together they aim to harmonize recyclability testing protocols and create global design for recycling guidelines. RecyClass experts will collaborate on this task.

[Read more](#)

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PLASTICS RECYCLING AWARDS EUROPE

Crain and PRE launched the Plastics Recycling Awards Europe early October. The awards are designed to recognise and celebrate achievement throughout the scope of the European plastics recycling industry. The winners will be announced on April 25th at the PRSE 2018.

There are 5 categories in which projects can be submitted:

- Recycled Plastic Consumer Lifestyle Product of the Year
- Best Technology Innovation in Plastics Recycling of the Year
- Recycled Plastic Packaging Product of the Year
- Plastics Recycling Ambassador of the Year
- Best Building & Construction Product Made from Recycled Plastics

SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY NOW!

We encourage all our members to submit their entries. Visit the new website of the show for more information.



www.prseventeurope.com/awards

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PLASTICS RECYCLERS EUROPE WORKING GROUPS UPDATE

LDPE WG



Proposal of the European Parliament on the Fertilisers Regulation may put at risk agricultural film recycling. According to this proposal conventional mulch film which does not degrade within 2 years should not be CE marked. This will de facto mean a

serious market restriction for conventional and recyclable mulch film. PRE together with EuPC prepared a position paper on that issue.

[Read more](#)

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TECHNICAL PLASTICS WG

PRE is mapping the Technical Plastics waste streams (Electric and Electronic and Automotive). Focus in this project is on the hazardous substance content and procedures in place to separate or recycle these materials within the EU Legal Framework (CLP, REACH, RoSH, WEEE, ELV).

DO YOU RECYCLE PLASTIC ELECTRICAL OR AUTOMOTIVE WASTE?

Participate in the study!

Contact Patrick de Kort (patrick.de.kort@pceu.eu)

You will be asked to supply us with any specifications of hazardous substance content found in your plastic electrical or automotive waste streams and resulting products.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

WORKING GROUP MEETINGS

23 & 24 NOVEMBER 2017, BUDAPEST

Working Group meetings will take place on November 23rd (Morning sessions: PET, LDPE, PTTs; afternoon sessions: HDPE, PVC, Technical Plastics) and the second day (24 November) will be devoted to the Management Committee and Friends meetings. Agendas are already available, registration is obligatory for this meeting.

PLASTICS RECYCLERS WORKING GROUPS



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ACCOMMODATION

Please book your hotel room by filling out the form available on the below website and sending it to: galgoczi.vivien@zeinahotels.com

[Read more](#)

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PLASTICS RECYCLING SHOW EUROPE

24 & 25 APRIL 2018, RAI AMSTERDAM

Stands are nearly sold out!

Over 60 companies are confirmed to exhibit during this 2-days long show. In order to book your stands with a 10% discount (limited only to PRE members), please contact Matthew Barber mabarber@crain.com



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PAST EVENTS

WORKSHOP: DESIGN FOR RECYCLABILITY

6 OCTOBER 2017, BRUSSELS

The workshop raised a lot of interest among brand owners, designers, marketers and recyclers. Werner Bosmans from DG ENV gave the keynote speech focusing on the Plastics Strategy.

Brand owners and retailers expressed their growing interest in assessing their packaging designs in order to make them compatible for recycling. Several issues with specific packages were presented and PRE will take action to follow those cases up. PRE and RecyClass also received feedback on the tool functioning and the Design-for-Recycling guidelines that will be of value for future updates.

[See the presentations of the event](#)



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CONFERENCE: REINVENTING PLASTICS - CLOSING THE CIRCLE

26 SEPTEMBER 2017, BRUSSELS

Organized by European Commission: DG GROW, ENV.

Ton Emans gave a speech entitled: «Recycling First» at the event that gathered over 300 stakeholders, including Vice-President Timmermans.

[See the presentation of the event](#)

PRE ANNUAL MEETING 2017

15 & 16 JUNE 2017, BARCELONA

Plastics Recyclers Europe released for the first time a post Annual Meeting video presenting the highlights of the event.



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SOCIAL MEDIA

TWITTER



Best tweet of the month (1.120 impressions)

Ton Emans: Plastics #RecyclingFirst - the waste management option for #plasticwaste #PlasticsStrategy

À l'origine en anglais



12:15 - 26 sept. 2017

2 Retweets 4 J'aime

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