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FEAD welcomes the European Green Deal

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FEAD supports the ambitious strategy proposed by the European Commission and its European Green Deal that was adopted today.

As the EU trade association representing the private waste and resource management industry across Europe, FEAD positions itself as a **key partner in the EU public debate and regulatory action.**

- **FEAD highlights that the circular economy can only be achieved through stronger demand for recyclates, efficient markets, and fair competition.**
- **FEAD asks the EU for strong and mandatory rules for eco-design, as a key tool for the prevention of waste and more recycling.**
- **Boosting the recycling chain, and minimising disposal, implies that energy recovery of non-recyclable waste be recognised as an indispensable tool for achieving recycling in a true circular economy.**
- **Avoided CO2 emissions must be fully recognised in the entire waste management chain, and not focused solely on those resulting from manufacturing processes.**

FEAD's position paper on this issue can be found [here](#).

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FEAD is the European federation representing the private waste and resource management industry across Europe. FEAD's members are national waste management associations covering 19 EU Member States, and Norway. Our companies play a key role in the transition to a circular economy by producing resources which can be reinjected in the economy and by supplying energy. They add value through innovative collection, sorting, recycling of secondary raw materials, material or energy recovery, in a competitive environment. In doing so, they play a key role in achieving the best economic and environmental outcomes. For further information, you can find us on Twitter: @FEADInfo & LinkedIn: [linkedin.com/company/fead-waste](https://www.linkedin.com/company/fead-waste) and at fead.be.

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