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# BIS - Business Information System

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Website:

<http://www.polymercomplyeurope.eu/pce-services/bis-business-information-system>

- **EU Policy Follower:**  
EU regulatory monitoring service with a database of all EU regulations and issues concerning the plastics industry
- **Polymer Research & Events Platform:**  
Database of expert papers and presentations made during all PCE sectorial plastics industry events
- **PET News:**  
Specialised news service database for the PET industry
- **PVC News:**  
Specialised news service database for the PVC industry



# EU Policy Follower



# What is the EU Policy Follower?

- **EU Policy Follower is a specialised regulatory monitoring tool for the plastics industry:**  
<http://www.polymercomplyeurope.eu/what-we-offer/eu-policy-follower>
- Monitoring EU initiatives and regulations in all important fields related to the plastics industry in order to analyse, summarise and organise the colossal available information.
- Informing members about all new and updated policy items via direct email alerts and a two-week email report.



# EU Policy Follower – Benefits



## Bring Brussels EU policy developments straight to your desk:

- Focus on your core activities while we do the active EU legislative monitoring for you.
- Have the full overview of the future, current and past legislative initiatives.
- **Direct email alerts** inform you on the most important policy items.
- A **two-week email report** summarises all new and updated policy items.

**Get your two-week free trial here:**

<http://www.polymercomplyeurope.eu/node/23/register>



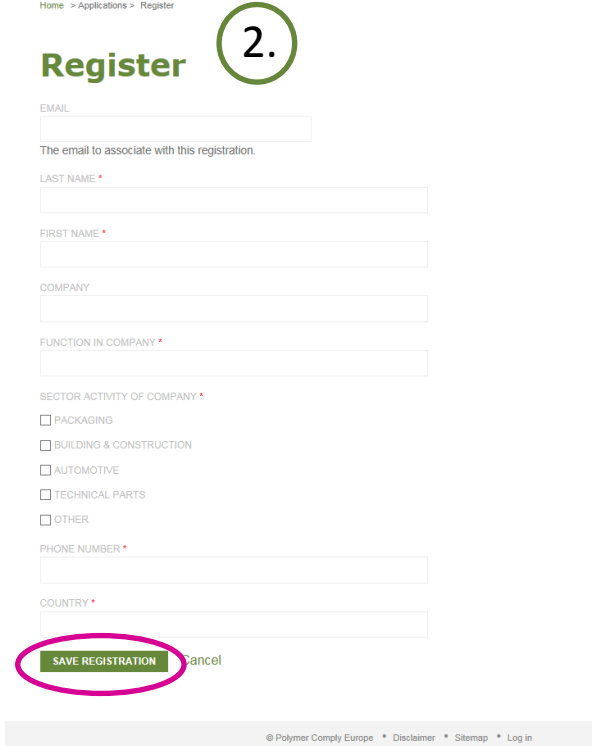
# How does the EU Policy Follower work?

## 1. Registration:

If you are interested in the EU Policy Follower service, please click on the registration button on the website:

<http://www.polymercomplyeurope.eu/what-we-offer/eu-policy-follower>,

fill in your details & save your registration.



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The screenshot shows the registration form on the website. The form is titled 'Register' and includes the following fields: EMAIL, LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, COMPANY, FUNCTION IN COMPANY, and SECTOR ACTIVITY OF COMPANY. The SECTOR ACTIVITY OF COMPANY field has several checkboxes: PACKAGING, BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION, AUTOMOTIVE, TECHNICAL PARTS, and OTHER. Below these fields are fields for PHONE NUMBER and COUNTRY. At the bottom of the form, there is a green button labeled 'SAVE REGISTRATION' circled in pink, and a 'Cancel' link. The breadcrumb navigation at the top reads 'Home > Applications > Register'.

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## 2. Setting up your account:

Once you have registered, your application for an account is pending approval. After approval, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about how to set up and log into your BIS account.

When you have successfully logged in, you have access to the EU Policy Follower (and in case you are subscribed, also to other BIS applications).

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# How does the EU Policy Follower work?



## 3. Working with the EU Policy Follower:

Once you have logged into the EU Policy Follower, all 7 policy categories are displayed:

- Packaging & Food Safety
- Environment
- Transport & Automotive
- Building & Construction
- Trade
- Health & Safety
- Research & Innovation

The latest three updated or newly created policy items per category are outlined in the overview.

## EU Policy Follower

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Welcome to the EU Policy Follower, the specialised regulatory monitoring service for the plastics industry. Thanks to this service you will always be up to date regarding all EU issues and regulations affecting your industry.

Please see below the latest three policy updates for each of the seven different policy categories. By clicking on one of the categories you can view all policies of this category and specify your search by choosing a specific policy. Then select "subscribe to this page" and save your choice. Once this is done, you'll get notified of any changes regarding this specific policy. For a more detailed explanation on how to use the EU Policy Follower, please have a look at this [presentation](#) or at the [EU Policy Follower page](#).

For any questions related to policies or technical issues, please contact us at [info@pceu.eu](mailto:info@pceu.eu).

Packaging & Food Safety (25)	Environment (45)	Health & Safety (43)	Trade (19)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 8th Amendment of Reg. (EU) No 10/2011</li><li>○ Packaging &amp; Packaging Waste Directive</li><li>○ Printed Food Contact Materials</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Strategy on Plastic in a Circular Economy</li><li>○ EU Plastic Carrier Bags Strategy</li><li>○ Directive on Energy Efficiency Revision</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ New report about the impacts to applicants when applying for authorisation</li><li>○ BPA SVHC Identification</li><li>○ Europe's highest court indicates that for identification of substances of equivalent</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Import of Conflict Minerals (3GT)</li><li>○ Transatlantic Trade &amp; Investment Partnership (TTIP)</li><li>○ Review of Directive 2001/95/EC on general product safety (GPSD)</li></ul>



# How does the EU Policy Follower work?

## 3. Working with the EU Policy Follower:

By clicking on a category, all available policy items are displayed.

Home > Applications > EU Policy Follower > Search

**Search**

SEARCH

**APPLY**

**Main category**

Building & Construction (8)
Environment (47)
Health & Safety (15)
<b>(-) Packaging &amp; Food Safety</b>
Research & Innovation (8)
Trade (17)
Transport & Automotive (17)

**Priority**

High Priority (5)
Information only (8)

**Status**

Current proposal (3)
Future initiative (3)
Past Initiative (4)

**Type**

Directive (3)
Legislative (8)
Non-legislative (2)

There are 13 results.

### bisphenol A (BPA) in food contact materials

Type: Legislative  
Main Category: Packaging & Food Safety  
Status: Future initiative  
Industry Priority: High Priority

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### Food contact for materials other than plastics

Type: Legislative  
Main Category: Packaging & Food Safety  
Status: Current proposal  
Industry Priority: Information only

[Read more](#)

### Food waste

Type: Legislative  
Main Category: Packaging & Food Safety  
Status: Current proposal  
Industry Priority: High Priority

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### European Commission Initiative on Food Waste Reduction

Type: Legislative  
Main Category: Packaging & Food Safety  
Status: Future initiative  
Industry Priority: High Priority

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### Regulation on plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food

Type: Legislative  
Main Category: Packaging & Food Safety  
Status: Past Initiative  
Industry Priority: Information only

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### Regulation (EU) No 1282/2011 amending and correcting Commission Reg. (EU) 10/2011 on plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food

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## 3. Working with the EU Policy Follower:

When clicking on a specific policy item, this item is displayed including:

- Date of creation
- Date of last update
- Title
- Industry priority
- Status
- Attachment
- Abstract
- Overview of revisions

## European Parliament Report on the implementation of the Food Contact Materials Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004

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**Last content update:** Wednesday, 5 October, 2016

<b>Main category</b>	Packaging & Food Safety
<b>Type</b>	Legislative
<b>Industry priority</b>	High Priority
<b>Status</b>	Current proposal
<b>Attachment</b>	<a href="#">Plenary amendments to the ENVI Report on implementation of FCM Regulation 29.9.2016.pdf</a>
<b>Abstract</b>	<p>On July 12th, the ENVI Committee has adopted its Report on the implementation of the Regulation EC no. 1935/2004. This is an own-initiative report that is foreseen to be discussed on October 5th and adopted in the plenary session of the European Parliament on the 6th of October 2016.</p> <p>The report recommends different aspects to be covered: to fill legislative gaps for materials not yet regulated at European level; attention to the so-called "cocktail effect", i.e. the exposure to the mixture of chemical substances, calling to action EFSA-the European Food Safety Authority; to fill the gap between FCM regulations and REACH; to ensure traceability and compliance of imported materials; to introduce uniform EU standards to analytical testing.</p> <p>The EFN Group has tabled 9 plenary amendments which mainly recommends a ban on bisphenol A (BPA) in all food contact materials.</p>

### REVISIONS

Updated date	Link
Tuesday, 18 October, 2016 - 10:27	<a href="#">Go to revision</a>

# Polymer Research & Events Platform



# What is the Polymer Research & Events Platform?



- **The Polymer Research & Events Platform is a database of expert papers and presentations made during all PCE sectorial plastics industry events.**
- Includes all expert papers and presentations made during PCE sectorial plastics industry events.
- Stay up to date regarding all new research information provided by top experts in the different fields.
- Informing members directly about new content and papers via email report.



# How does the Research & Events Platform work?

- After your registration and our approval, you have access to the Polymer Research & Events Platform in your BIS account.
- Per category all events are listed as subcategories.
- Under each event subcategory you can find the papers and expert presentations made during the event.
- The 5 latest papers are directly displayed in the overview. If you click on an event subcategory, you can view all presentations and papers of this event.

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Welcome to our Polymer Research & Events Platform where you can find expert papers and presentations made during all PCE sectorial plastics industry events. Thanks to this service you will always be up to date regarding all new research information provided by top experts in the different fields.

Please find below the latest events listed for each category. By clicking on one of the subcategories you can view all the included presentations from the event in question.

For any questions related to the presentations or technical issues, please contact us at [info@pceu.eu](mailto:info@pceu.eu).

Plastics Converters (5)	PET	PVC
<p><b>EuPC Annual Meeting 2017 - 1-2.06.2017 - Madrid(5)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ A circular future with plastics</li> <li>○ Packaging Sustainability: The Importance of Introducing more PCR and Partnerships</li> <li>○ Circular economy and Ecolnnovation</li> <li>○ Industrial policy: Challenges and Opportunities</li> <li>○ A Circular future with Plastics!</li> </ul>	<p><b>Petcore Europe Conference 2017 - 01.02.2017 - Brussels(10)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Recent Innovations in PET packaging Including plastic aerosols &amp; Packaging Sustainability</li> <li>○ Towards more sustainable materials In Danone - brand owners perspective</li> <li>○ Tray Trends -Towards 2020</li> <li>○ PET bottle bale composition. What can we expect In 2020?</li> <li>○ PET Manufacture - Business Review</li> </ul>	<p><b>PVC 2017, The World's Leading Forum on Vinyl - 25/27.04.2017 - Brighton(41)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Surface Modification of PVC by Migratory Additives</li> <li>○ Smoke Suppression of PVC and Copper (II), Molybdenum and Zinc Oxides Mbtures: TG/MS and TG/FTIR Studies</li> <li>○ Paste PVC Foam: Innovative PVC Grades for Improved Foam Performance</li> </ul>
<p><b>Food Contact</b></p> <p><b>Food Contact Seminar 2017 - 28/29.04.2017 - Brussels(15)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Assessing Non-intentionally Added Substances (NIAS)</li> <li>○ Application of bioassays to support safety assessment of FCMs</li> <li>○ Food safety and packaging materials - NIAS and mineral oil: A challenge for the future</li> <li>○ Linking safety and quality assurance in plastics converting</li> <li>○ Belgian FCM legislation and controle plan</li> </ul>	<p><b>Petcore Europe ODR Workshop 2017 - 02.02.2017 - Brussels(8)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Dairy products in PET : Market &amp; Technologies</li> <li>○ What is holding the move to PET in the milk UHT European market?</li> <li>○ Introduction to the Petcore Europe ODR Workshop</li> <li>○ Evolutions in collection of difficult to recycle PET containers</li> <li>○ LDPET Duolife. The ODR Solution.</li> </ul>	<p><b>The VinylPlus Sustainability Forum - 10/11.05.2017 - Berlin(22)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Better Lifestyles with Smart PVC Products</li> <li>○ Agenda 2030 and the Circular Economy. Industrial solutions</li> <li>○ Ecodesign and Innovation Are Needed</li> <li>○ REACH and Circular Economy. A Happy Marriage?</li> <li>○ BOLON</li> </ul>
<p><b>Medical Plastics</b></p> <p><b>MPPE &amp; Toxikon Joint Event - 28-29.06.2017 - Leuven(8)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Developments in the Materials Section in the European Pharmacopoeia</li> <li>○ RecoMed - Recycling single use medical devices from hospitals</li> <li>○ Risk to supply chain - threat from counterfeit</li> <li>○ Update on the Implementation of the Medical Device Regulation</li> </ul>	<p><b>Masterbatch &amp; Compounding</b></p> <p><b>EuMBC Conference 2017 - 18.05.2017 - Brussels(9)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ ECHA Sectorial Strategy Plastics Additives</li> <li>○ REACH REFIT evaluation</li> <li>○ REACH 2018 - spotlight on Nanomaterials</li> <li>○ Introduction to EuMBC</li> <li>○ The Preparation of highly filled Masterbatches</li> </ul>	<p><b>Tracer Technologies</b></p> <p><b>Petcore Europe Tracer Workshop - 24.02.2016 - Brussels(7)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ EU Polymark Project - Novel identification Technology for High Value Plastics in Waste Streams</li> <li>○ How to Improve plastic sorting efficiencies? Need for harmonization?</li> <li>○ PETCycle: Demonstration of novel marker and sorting techniques for PET recycling into higher value added</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Packaging (5)</b></p>	

# PET News & PVC News



# What are the PET & PVC News?



- **PET & PVC News is a specialised news service for the PET and PVC industry.**
  
- We monitor & collect all news related to PET & PVC from:
  - Public news channels
  - Documents & presentations from internal & external meetings / conferences / workshops
  - Information from member companies
  - ...
  
- Members are directly informed about an upcoming news item via **email alerts** as well as a **weekly email report**.

# How does the News Service work?

- After your registration and our approval, you have access to the PET and PVC News service in your BIS account.
- Once logged in, you have access to all 6 news categories and their news items.
- The 5 latest news items are directly displayed. If you click on a subcategory all its news items are listed.

## PET News

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Welcome to our PET News, the specialised news service for the PET industry.

Please see below the latest five news items listed for each subcategory. By clicking on one of the subcategories you can view all included news items specific to this subcategory.

For any questions related to the news or technical issues, please contact us at [info@pcsu.eu](mailto:info@pcsu.eu).

Regulatory & Compliance (34)	Market Information (224)	Circular Economy (6)
<b>Food contact(6)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8th Amendment of Reg. (EU) No 10/2011</li> <li>Printed Food Contact Materials</li> <li>7th Amendment to Commission Reg. (EU) 10/2011 on plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food</li> <li>EU Standardisation Request for Food Contact Materials</li> <li>Assessment of recyclates behind functional barriers: Fraunhofer IVV study</li> </ul>	<b>Global(128)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Handle applicator</li> <li>Future Machines</li> <li>Blowmoulder automation tools</li> <li>GEA appoints Martine Snels as new member to the Executive Board</li> <li>Czech compounder investing \$20 million in US</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preparatory works of the future Plastics Strategy</li> <li>Plastics value chain agrees on common demands for the Circular Economy Package</li> <li>The New Plastics Economy Catalysing action by the Ellen MacArthur Foundation</li> <li>The European Commission's preparatory works of the future Plastics Strategy</li> <li>EU Circular Economy Update - November 2016</li> </ul>
<b>NIAS(2)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PET and NIAS Analysis - CPME Information Paper</li> <li>Assessing Non Intentionally Added Substances (NIAS) in PET</li> </ul>	<b>Europe(96)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Freudenberg group recycles millions of PET bottles every day</li> <li>Packaging machines: growth in Italian manufacturing continues</li> <li>Claranor Offers Hygienic Retrofit of Beverage Filling Lines</li> <li>Alpla grows through acquisition in Italy</li> <li>Coca-Cola European Partners UK recycling initiative still going strong after five years</li> </ul>	<b>Association News (10)</b>
<b>Chemical (REACH &amp; other)(1)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>REACH Horizon Scanning</li> </ul>	<b>Innovation (41)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5 award-worthy plastic packages</li> <li>Snack cups launch with recyclable lidding films</li> <li>Turning a Bottle Top into a Toy</li> <li>Sidel Announces FDA Approval of its Aseptic Combo Predis Blow Fill Seal Filler</li> <li>GualapackGroup and Aptar partner to launch a no-spill pouch</li> </ul>	<b>General(1)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EuPC announces its new sector group PET Sheet Europe</li> </ul>
<b>Recycling(26)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Study: Is rPET suitable for hot-fill containers?</li> <li>PET thermoforms recycling</li> <li>Development PET recycling</li> <li>PET Recycling &amp; rPET demand towards 2020</li> <li>Deposit/Refund &amp; EPR: friends or foes? Finding the best routes for boosting (PET) packaging collection and recycling</li> </ul>		<b>Update on partner associations(9)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changing the EU duty suspension regime</li> <li>Polymers for Europe Alliance Update</li> <li>EuPC Building &amp; Construction Projects</li> <li>EuPC Packaging Projects</li> <li>EuPC welcomes latest report by the Ellen MacArthur Foundation</li> </ul>
		<b>Events (58)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>155,258 visitors attended Chinapias 2017</li> <li>Plastics &amp; Packaging Cebu</li> <li>Drink Japan 2017</li> <li>Drinktec</li> <li>InterBev Beverage Chicago</li> </ul>



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