

Circular Economy Package - ENVI Committee

ESWET Voting recommendations (Compromise Amendments)

We believe that the waste management policy, in order to bring benefits to all EU citizens, should be based on efficient and sustainable solutions. Waste-to-Energy is one of them, as it complements Circular Economy by dealing with unrecyclable waste that would be otherwise landfilled. In addition, it helps recovering important materials (metals and minerals). Therefore, we believe that the voice of Waste-to-Energy sector should be taken into account.

Below, we would like to present ESWET's voting recommendations:

Landfill Directive

Compromise Amendment	Article	Recommendation	Comment
CA 4	Proposal for a directive Recital 8	-	<p>In order to phase out landfilling, the worst waste treatment option, it is necessary to ensure that all the waste that is not suitable for recycling can be dealt with.</p> <p>Imposing limits on incineration may create a gap between generated rubbish and amount of waste that can be treated. In addition, regarding the passage stating that there are incineration overcapacities in the EU, according to the recent study made by JRC there is no such a situation, and there are still countries that rely heavily on landfilling.</p>

Waste Framework Directive

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CA 11	Proposal for a directive Annex -I (new) Directive 2008/98/EC Annex IV a (new)	-	Fees on incineration would increase costs of waste management for citizens as unrecyclable waste will need to be incinerated or landfilled anyway.
CA 30	Proposal for a directive Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 9 c (new) Directive 2008/98/EC Article 10 – paragraph 2 a (new)	-	Not all of the separately collected waste can be recycled.