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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

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**Then get your two-week free trial & register here:**

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

The trial is for free and does not involve any financial implications.  
If you decide to continue with our service, the fee packages outlined under [“Licenses & Fees”](#) will apply.  
Of course we will be at your disposal to find the perfect package for you.

# 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.

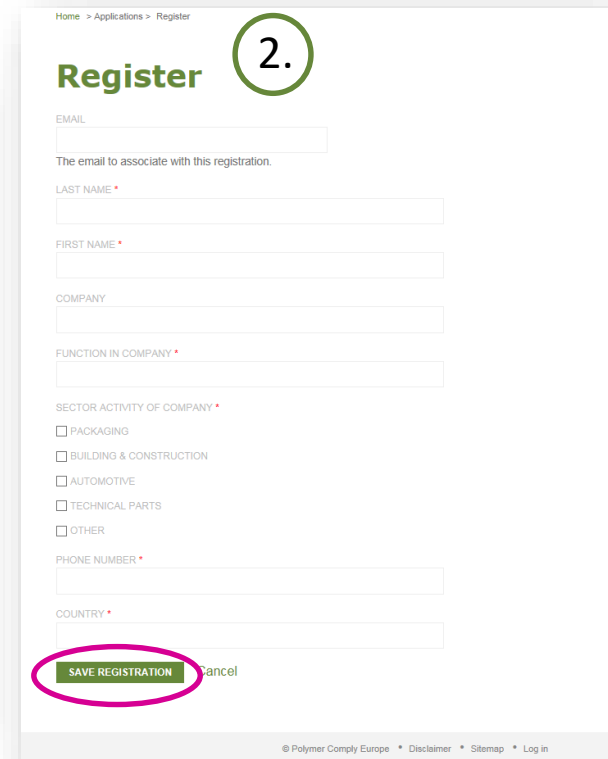
# How does the EU Policy Follower work?

## 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.



2.

The screenshot shows the 'Register' form. The form fields are: EMAIL, LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, COMPANY, FUNCTION IN COMPANY, SECTOR ACTIVITY OF COMPANY (with checkboxes for PACKAGING, BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION, AUTOMOTIVE, TECHNICAL PARTS, and OTHER), PHONE NUMBER, and COUNTRY. At the bottom of the form, there are two buttons: 'SAVE REGISTRATION' and 'Cancel', both circled in pink. The breadcrumb trail at the top reads 'Home > Applications > Register'.

# How does the EU Policy Follower work?

## 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.

A screenshot of the EU Policy Follower website interface. At the top, the title "EU Policy Follower" is displayed in green. Below the title are four buttons: "EDIT", "MANAGE REGISTRATIONS", "GRANT", and "DEVEL". A horizontal line separates the header from the main content. The main content area contains a welcome message: "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." Below this is a paragraph of instructions: "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." A contact line follows: "For any questions related to policies or technical issues, please contact us at info@pceu.eu." Another horizontal line is present. Below this is a search section with a "SEARCH" label, a text input field, and an "Apply" button. The bottom section features four columns, each representing a policy category with a green header and a list of items:

- Packaging & Food Safety (25)**
  - 8th Amendment of Reg. (EU) No 10/2011
  - Packaging & Packaging Waste Directive
  - Printed Food Contact Materials
- Environment (45)**
  - Strategy on Plastic in a Circular Economy
  - EU Plastic Carrier Bags Strategy
  - Directive on Energy Efficiency Revision
- Health & Safety (43)**
  - New report about the impacts to applicants when applying for authorisation
  - BPA SVHC Identification
  - Europe's highest court indicates that for identification of substances of equivalent
- Trade (19)**
  - Import of Conflict Minerals (3GT)
  - Transatlantic Trade & Investment Partnership (TTIP)
  - Review of Directive 2001/95/EC on general product safety (GPSD)

# 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)
- (-) Packaging & Food Safety**
- 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  
[Read more](#)

#### 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  
[Read more](#)

#### European Commission Initiative on Food Waste Reduction

Type: Legislative  
Main Category: Packaging & Food Safety  
Status: Future initiative  
Industry Priority: High Priority  
[Read more](#)

#### 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  
[Read more](#)

#### 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

Type: Legislative  
Main Category: Packaging & Food Safety  
Status: Past Initiative  
Industry Priority: Information only  
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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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**Created on:** Tuesday, 3 May, 2016 - 11:45

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

**Main category** Packaging & Food Safety

**Type** Legislative

**Industry priority** High Priority

**Status** Current proposal

**Attachment**  [Plenary amendments to the ENVI Report on implementation of FCM Regulation 29.9.2016.pdf](#)

**Abstract** 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. 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. The EFN Group has tabled 9 plenary amendments which mainly recommends a ban on bisphenol A (BPA) in all food contact materials.

#### REVISIONS

**Updated date**

**Link**

Tuesday, 18 October, 2016 - 10:27

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# 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.

## Polymer Research & Events Platform

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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@pcsu.eu](mailto:info@pcsu.eu).

Plastics Converters (5)	PET (18)	PVC (63)
<b>EuPC Annual Meeting 2017 - 1-2.06.2017 - Madrid(5)</b> <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 EcoInnovation</li><li>○ Industrial policy: Challenges and Opportunities</li><li>○ A Circular future with Plastics!</li></ul>	<b>Petcore Europe Conference 2017 - 01.02.2017 - Brussels(10)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ PET Recycling &amp; RPET demand towards 2020</li><li>○ Evolution in the collection and recycling of PET containers and other PET packaging</li><li>○ The New Plastics Economy - Catalysing action</li><li>○ Deposit/Refund &amp; EPR: friends or foes?</li><li>○ Preparatory works of the future Plastics Strategy</li></ul>	<b>PVC 2017, The World's Leading Forum on Vinyl - 25/27.04.2017 - Brighton(41)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Beyond Sustainability - Cradle to Cradle as an Innovation Engine for the Industry</li><li>○ Succeed Sustainably with Suitable Software and Databases Based on International Standards to Enable Credible Business Value</li><li>○ Threats and Opportunities in a Competitive Global Vinyls Market</li><li>○ Opportunities and Challenges Facing the North American Resin, Compound and Product Manufacturers</li><li>○ How Can PVC and the Industry Contribute to the UN Sustainable Development Goals?</li></ul>
<b>Food Contact (15)</b>	<b>Petcore Europe ODR Workshop 2017 - 02.02.2017 - Brussels(8)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Closing the Loop for PET, Polyester Packages</li><li>○ Basic Knowledge on PET and Polyester Performance &amp; Applications</li><li>○ Opaque PET recycling, R&amp;D Initiatives in France</li><li>○ LDPE Duolife. The ODR Solution.</li><li>○ Evolutions in collection of difficult to recycle PET containers</li></ul>	<b>The VinylPlus Sustainability Forum - 10/11.05.2017 - Berlin(22)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Global Market &amp; Initiatives - Brazil</li><li>○ ASEAN Progress Report</li><li>○ Canada - Towards Circular Economy</li><li>○ USA - Towards Circular Economy</li><li>○ PVC4CABLES</li></ul>
<b>Medical Plastics (15)</b>	<b>Masterbatch &amp; Compounding (9)</b>	<b>Tracer Technologies (10)</b>
<b>MPPE &amp; Toxikon Joint Event - 28-29.06.2017 - Leuven(15)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Introduction to MedPharmPlast Europe</li><li>○ Change Control: can you meet regulations if you don't manage material changes?</li><li>○ Applying Pharmacopoeia and Chemical Characterization Testing on Medical Tubings</li><li>○ The use of Hazardous Phthalates in Medical Devices: a Report for the European Commission</li><li>○ Update on the Implementation of the Medical Device Regulation</li></ul>	<b>EuMBC Conference 2017 - 18.05.2017 - Brussels(9)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Carbon Black</li><li>○ Legal requirements for Nanotechnology: Navigating Regulatory Uncertainty</li><li>○ European Union responsible trading strategy for minerals and metals from conflict affected and high risk areas</li><li>○ Titanium Dioxide (TiO2): The challenge for Europe of a substance classification</li><li>○ The Preparation of highly filled Masterbatches</li></ul>	<b>Petcore Europe Tracer Workshop - 24.02.2016 - Brussels(7)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Watermark technology as means for improved sorting</li><li>○ Tracer efforts NAPCOR/Plastipak Inc</li><li>○ PRISM (Packaging Rapid Intelligent Sorting System for Materials) project</li><li>○ REFLEX Project</li><li>○ PET Cycle: Demonstration of novel marker and sorting techniques for PET recycling into higher value added non-woven materials</li></ul>
	<b>Polymark(3)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ The Development of Chemical Mixtures</li></ul>	

# 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@pcou.eu](mailto:info@pcou.eu).

### Regulatory & Compliance (38)

- Food contact(7)**
- Technical Expert Group for Food Contact Materials
  - 8th Amendment of Reg. (EU) No

### Market Information (397)

- Global(224)**
- Maag prepares for upcoming appearance at PlastIndia 2018
  - Bottled water packaging reduced by nearly half in less than a decade
  - Nestlé Waters to certify 20 factories with AWS for water stewardship by 2020
  - Taste modulation and protein masking solutions
  - Krones' Innovation Lab officially inaugurated

- Europe(173)**
- SGT Innovates in a new production unit in France
  - Launch of the New European Project on Chemical Recycling DEMETO
  - Time for PEF to prove itself
  - EuPC publishes results of its survey on the use of recycled plastics materials
  - United Caps continues growth with Dutch acquisition

### Innovation (48)

- Innovative Solutions for Flexible Packaging Conference 2017
- Dosing cap
- Top 3 plastics packaging developments of August
- Henkel's Innovative Labeling Solutions at drinktec 2017
- Demonstrations from Lombardi Converting Machinery at Labelexpo

### Circular Economy (8)

- Circular Economy Package & public consultation on microplastics - update October 2017
- European Circular Economy Package - update March 2017
- Preparatory works of the future Plastics Strategy
- Plastics value chain agrees on common demands for the Circular Economy Package
- The New Plastics Economy Catalysing action by the Ellen MacArthur Foundation

### Association News (11)

- General(1)**
- EuPC announces its new sector group PET Sheet Europe
- Update on partner associations(10)**
- Over 150 organisations back call to ban oxo-degradable plastic packaging
  - Changing the EU duty suspension regime
  - Polymers for Europe Alliance Update
  - EuPC Building & Construction Projects
  - EuPC Packaging Projects

### Events (66)

- Direct Container Print 2017 Confirms Conference Programme
- Petoore Europe Conference 2018 - Strategy for PET in the Circular Economy
- Annual RECOUN conference drew record number of participants
- 2018 Bevalle Moscow
- Best-ever result at drinktec 2017

## PVC News

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### Events (5)

- VinylPlus Sustainability Forum 2018
- European Plastisolers was presented at the PVC 2017 conference in Brighton as an inclusive association which embraces the infinite opportunities of all plastisolers
- The 3rd Medical Plastics Conference is held in Brussels
- PVC Formulation 2017 - International Conference on the PVC Industry, compounding, recipes and market trends
- VinylPlus Sustainability Forum 2017 (10-11 May Berlin) - Registration open

### Innovation (6)

- VinylPlus - Difficult PVC wastes - energy and material recovery
- Paste PVC Foam: Innovative PVC Grades for improved Foam Performance
- Corcelshell Acrylic Impact Modifiers for Rigid PVC: More than 30 Years of Continuous Innovation
- Beyond Sustainability - Cradle to Cradle as an Innovation Engine for the Industry
- Promising results of Placard EU project

### Market information (47)

- Global(37)**
- Ecodesign and Innovation Are Needed
  - BOLON
  - 3D-printing with PVC
  - Global Market Update and the times they are a changing
  - The Industry Approach toward SD in Japan
- European(10)**
- Circular economy success needs more than ambitious policies
  - Update on VinylPlus Recycling PVC catalogue
  - Better Lifestyles with Smart PVC Products
  - VinylPlus-Our Voluntary Commitment
  - PVCMED

### Association News (3)

- General(2)**
- VinylPlus Connect newsletter - May 2017
  - EuPC establishes new independent association: Vinyl Films and Sheets Europe
- Update on partner associations(1)**
- EuPC welcomes latest report by the Ellen MacArthur Foundation

### Regulatory & Compliance (12)

- VinylPlus Product Label
- Update from VinylPlus Advocacy - November 2016
- Update from VinylPlus Advocacy - February 2017
- New Developments in Medical PVC: Blood, Bonding, and Regulations (Blood, Sweat, and Tears)
- Stay Flexible, Defend Sound Science

### Circular Economy (12)

- SDGs in the product life cycle of PVC
- Germany - Towards Circular Economy
- Circular Economy: Plastics
- German National Policies on Circular Economy
- Circular Economy Development under the Slovak Presidency

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