



European Federation of Wooden pallet
and Packaging Manufacturers
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1. 73rd FEFPEB congress, in Båstad (Sweden) outstanding

More than 200 participants travelled to the beautiful coast of West-Sweden and the event lived up to the high expectations. The unique scenery, a perfect congress accommodation, a great and very varied professional tour, a very good business session and on top that a nice social programme. As always the FEFPEB congresses deliver a platform for networking with your fellow industry partners. What did help was the great weather and more the fantastic co-operation with **Swedish Wood**.

Thank you again **Anki, Therese, Mathias and Edward**, it was a pleasure and honour for FEFPEB to work with you.

Also and again our appreciation to **our dedicated sponsors**, without their support and appearance a big event like this is hard to realise.

The Swedish flavoured business session with such **motivated and professional speakers** kept the attention to the end.

Södra Sawmill / Forest and **Asljunga Pallen** for a great and enthusiastic welcome at the locations, with so many employees involved. Great!

And of course all those FEFPEB friends who joined for the congress, it proves that FEFPEB has a lot to offer.

The congress information package now available at the congress website:

- All presentations of the Business session ([click here](#))
- A photo selection ([click here](#))
- The official FEFPEB congress press release ([click here](#))

We remain in touch with challenges ahead for our industry!

2. PPWR Update

a. Environment Members of European Parliament call for simpler rules packaging for smaller companies

[MEPs back simpler rules for small companies on packaging, textiles and batteries | News | European Parliament](#)

These EP committee positions still need to be confirmed by the EP plenary (expected during the October 19-22 2026 session), after which Parliament will be ready for negotiations with the Council.

The European Commission will propose a comprehensive [circular economy act](#) later in 2026. The EPR simplification measures (which form part of part of the [environmental "omnibus" package](#)) are therefore intended to be temporary.

b. Current FEFPEB advocacy activities - Task Force PPWR

- **Call for a meeting with EC commissioner Roswall on the item Circularity and Competitiveness of Wooden Packaging**

Following previous contacts a physical meeting is expected to be held in November 2026.

- **Meeting European Commission Expert Group on Waste – item PPWR – 23 October 2026**

FEFPEB will participate, we have officially registered participants in the TF PPWR
Relevant topics:

1. EPR
2. Labelling
3. Re-use preparatory work

- **2nd stakeholder workshop PPWR Ramboll - Minimum number rotations re-usable packaging / Ramboll study - 16 November 2026**

Our position statement will be taken on board at this second workshop organized by Ramboll. The Task Force PPWR will be represented.

3. EUDR update

As announced in the September 2026 Newsletter the Cross commodity letter to the European Commission ([click here](#)) with remaining outstanding implementation issues will be dealt with at the next EUDR Multi-Stakeholder Platform of the EC end of October 2026.

Best regards,

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