



EFF Event

“Reconciling food safety, resilience, and sustainability: challenges for food packaging in an evolving regulatory environment”

**European Parliament - P5B001
December 6 14:00 - 16:00**

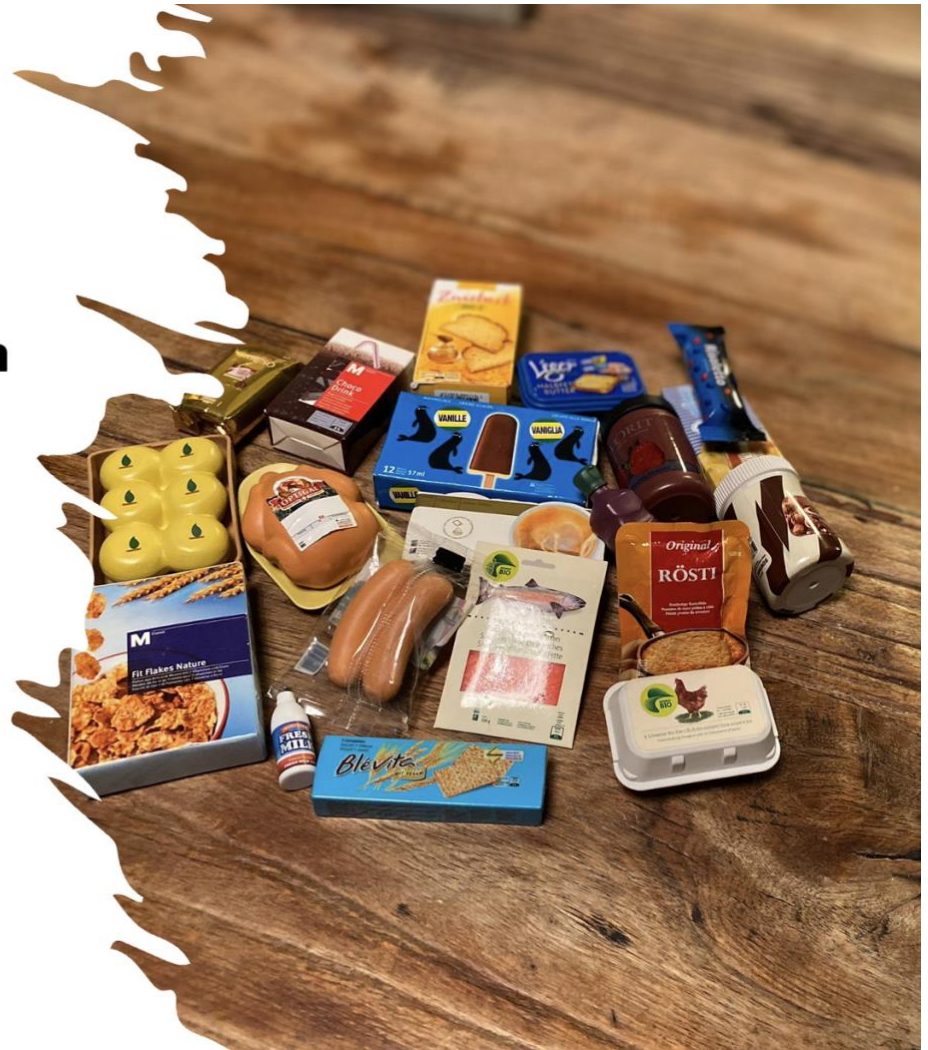
Hosting MEPS:

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Event description:

“On 30 November, the European Commission will publish its proposal for a revision of the Packaging and Packaging Waste legislation aiming to make all packaging recyclable or reusable by 2030. This proposal comes at a critical time for food resilience, security and sustainability.

Packaging plays a key role for sustainable and resilient food systems by protecting essential food, supporting availability of a diversity of nutritious food and contributing to EU objectives for the reduction of food waste. At the same time, packaging needs to contribute to Green Deal objectives for sustainability.

Considering the strong interrelation between food and packaging, the EFF session will provide the opportunity to discuss the European Commission’s new proposal, the measures tabled and the way forward for sustainable packaging, taking a broad approach on the role and future of food packaging.

Following opening insights from different viewpoints from the European Commission, addressing the relation of packaging policy with other sectoral policies, including Food Contact Materials, Agriculture and Sustainable Food Systems, the EFF session will tackle both the role of food packaging for EU resilience and food safety, availability and affordability, and the outlook related to sustainability, addressing the key issues of increased circularity, recyclability, infrastructure, innovation, collection.

Panels composed of institutional, NGO, SME and industry representatives along the food and packaging value chains, will exchange on the potential impacts of the revision of the legislation, considering both the challenges emerging from the proposal as well as the enablers for increasingly sustainable food packaging.”



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Moderator: Nicholas HODAC – Director General UNESDA

PROGRAMME

- 14:00 - 14:05 Opening remarks EFF MEPs
Alessandra Moretti, Christine Schneider
- 14:05 - 14:25 **KEY Note Speakers**
- Pina Picierno** - VP of the European Parliament
Mattia Pellegrini – HoU from Waste to Resources, EU Commission DG ENV
- 14:25 - 14:50 **Introduction of the legislative proposal from the different DG's perspective**
- Mattia Pellegrini** – HoU from Waste to Resources, EU Commission DG ENV
Giacomo Mattino' - HoU Food, Retail, Health, Eu Commission DG GROW
- 14:50– 15: 45 **Panel 1: To Set the scene: The role of food packaging for food safety and resilience (challenges)**
- Federica Dolce** - FoodDrinkEurope
Roberta Colotta - Secretary General of 360° Foodservice
Francesca Stevens, Secretary General, European
Caroline Ploux - Flexible Packaging Initiative (FPI)
Larissa Copello Consumption and Production Campaigner Zero Waste Europe
Jean-Pierre Schweitzer, Senior policy officer circular economy, European Environmental Bureau
Elsa Agante - Team Leader Energy & Sustainability DECO PRO TESTE
- 15:45 – 15: 55 **Towards increasingly sustainable packaging: EU Member State view (enablers)**
- Tiberio SCHMIDLIN** – Counselor, Environment and Climate coordinator, Italian Permanent Representation to the EU
- 15:55– 16:00 Conclusions
MEP Christine Schneider, Irene Tolleret