Newly-formed Bioeconomy Alliance calls for EU action

CEPI is one of the founding associations of the new European Bioeconomy Alliance, launched at the European Parliament in February. The Alliance calls for more predictable policies leading to a long-term strategy for a competitive, dynamic and sustainable bioeconomy in Europe.

CEPI applauds European Commission’s Energy Union Package

CEPI strongly welcomed the Energy Union Package published by the European Commission. However, its success no longer depends on the Commission but on member states’ willingness to “walk the talk”.

Open letter to Jean-Claude Juncker on the withdrawal and renewed discussion of the Circular Economy package

CEPI, together with other representatives from industry, NGOs, municipalities and public service providers, addressed an open letter to Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker. In this letter, they underlined the importance of publishing a new circular economy proposal within a short timeframe. This would enable our European economy to rebound through the creation of a circular economy.

5th European Paper Recycling Awards call for candidates is open!

The European Recovered Paper Council (ERPC) launched a call for candidates for the 2015 European Paper Recycling Awards. The awards will identify projects, initiatives and campaigns that contribute to Europe’s sustainability through
activities supporting paper recycling. Winners will be announced at the official awards ceremony taking place at the European Parliament on 14 October.

European paper industry partners with Pöyry
CEPI is pleased to announce a new partnership with Pöyry. The partnership will allow CEPI and Pöyry to work more closely together, particularly in the areas of innovation and bioeconomy. In addition, it will reinforce Pöyry’s presence both at the European Paper Week as well as other events organised by CEPI.

CEPI announces new event partnership with PRIMA
CEPI announced a new event partnership with PRIMA, the Paper & Related Industries Marketing Association. The partnership will translate into a mutual promotion of both the European Paper Week as well as the annual PRIMA conference. In addition, CEPI members will benefit from a members participation fee to the PRIMA annual conference.

RISI announces new event partnership with CEPI
RISI, the leading information provider for the global forest products industry, announced a new event partnership with CEPI. The agreement will enhance the programme for both RISI's 2015 European Conference and CEPI’s European Paper Week. It also provides discounts for CEPI members to enable them to attend both events.

Consultation response on the revision of the EU Emission Trading System (EU ETS) Directive
CEPI responded to the European Commission's public consultation on the revision of the EU ETS Directive. Here are the key messages.

Adding ambition to the Circular Economy package - an infographic
CEPI, together with FEFCO has produced this infographic with three key messages and tasks, showing how to add ambition to the Circular Economy package.
Preliminary Statistics 2014

Paper and board production by CEPI member countries fell slightly, by around 0.2% in 2014 according to preliminary figures. The total production in 2014 was around 91 million tonnes, 10% below the pre-financial crisis level. More data can be found in the publication. CEPI's key statistics for 2014 will be available at the end of June.