

Fibre Packaging Europe

European coalition for renewable, circular and sustainable paper and board packaging.

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Statement of Fibre Packaging Europe in support of concluding the formal adoption of the Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation without delay

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Fibre Packaging Europe (FPE), a coalition comprising seven trade associations spanning the fibre packaging value chain in Europe, welcomes the political agreement on the Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation (PPWR) reached between the Council of the EU and the European Parliament, as well as its adoption by Coreper I Ambassadors and by the Parliament in April.

FPE welcomes and praises the commitment demonstrated by both the Council and the Parliament in achieving this milestone and focusing on increasing the harmonisation of the packaging rules, which will provide the needed predictability for the industry to innovate and invest as needed.

The fibre packaging value chain encourages the co-legislators to conclude the formal adoption procedure as soon as possible and in full respect of their political agreement. Indeed, the entire industry needs legal clarity and predictability of the regulatory framework to facilitate informed decision-making and advance our continent's transition towards a circular economy. This legal certainty will enable industry to finalise crucial investments in meaningful innovations.

FPE is looking forward to actively contributing to the secondary legislation phase. Representing stakeholders committed to responsible practices, FPE stands prepared to bolster the implementation of this pivotal regulation by aggregating input from the entire fibre packaging value chain, offering its expertise, and fostering collaboration. **Finalising the PPWR's formal adoption without delay will enable the swift start of the work on secondary legislation, bringing us a step closer to a truly circular economy.**



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About Fibre Packaging Europe

Within Fibre Packaging Europe, seven trade associations along Europe's fibre packaging value chain come together to speak with one voice. Collectively, they represent **1500 companies** with **2200 manufacturing plants**, employing **365.000 people** across Europe, and generating around **EUR 120 billion** in annual turnover.

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