



EuRIC Hails ITRE's Inclusion of Recycling Technologies in NZIA, Urges Council to Uphold Ambition

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Today, the European Parliament's Committee on Industry, Research and Energy (ITRE) adopted its position on the Net-Zero Industry Act, the plan to decarbonise Europe's industry. EuRIC strongly welcomes the inclusion of recycling technologies within NZIA's scope and now calls on the Council to maintain the ambition reflected in ITRE's report.

Recycling technologies should be recognised as a significantly contributor to the Union's efforts on strengthening Europe's net-zero technology products manufacturing ecosystem and consequently the objectives of this regulation. Recycling is a fundamental part of the industrial processes that enable the introduction of raw materials into the market. Therefore, its inclusion into NZIA's scope is pivotal for the EU industry to meet the 2050 climate target for a net-zero economy.

EuRIC remains committed to working with lawmakers to ensure that the recycling industry's potential is fully acknowledged and untapped in the EU's path to a greener future.

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For press-related enquiries, please contact Zoi Didili, EuRIC Communication Advisor, by email at zdidili@euric.org or by phone at +32 (0) 492 52 01 97. The [European Recycling Industries' Confederation \(EuRIC\)](#) is the umbrella organisation for the recycling industries in Europe. Through its 75 members from 23 European countries, EuRIC represents more than 5,500 large companies and SMEs involved in the recycling and trade of various resource streams. They represent a contribution of 95 billion EUR to the EU economy and 300,000 green and local jobs. By turning waste into resources, recycling reintroduces valuable materials into value chains over and over again. By bridging circularity and climate neutrality, recyclers are pioneers in leading Europe's industrial transition.