Terminology glossary and useful links

Training #3: Awareness raising and community engagement

Module 2 – Table of relevant European legislation and strategies

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Title	Abbreviation	Description	Official link
Directive 2008/98/EC on waste (Waste Framework Directive)	**WFD**	Core EU waste law. Defines waste hierarchy, key waste concepts, and requires separate collection of bio-waste. It is the main legislative basis for improving bio-waste management and recycling into valuable products.	EUR-Lex consolidated text
Council Directive 1999/31/EC on the landfill of waste	**Landfill Directive**	Limits landfill disposal and support diversion of biodegradable waste away from landfill, encouraging composting, anaerobic digestion and other recovery routes.	EUR-Lex consolidated text
Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 laying down rules on the making available on the market of EU fertilising products	**FPR**	Sets EU rules for CE-marked fertilising products, including composts, digestates and other bio-waste-derived materials. Especially relevant for product safety, contaminant limits, CMCs and PFCs.	EUR-Lex consolidated text
Directive 2000/54/EC on the protection of workers from risks related to exposure to biological agents at work		Relevant for occupational health and safety in bio-waste collection, treatment, composting and digestion facilities, where workers may be exposed to biological hazards.	EUR-Lex consolidated text
Directive (EU) 2025/2360 on soil monitoring and resilience (Soil Monitoring Law)		New EU framework for soil monitoring and resilience. Important for linking bio-waste valorisation and soil improvers to broader soil health and restoration objectives.	EUR-Lex official text
Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 laying down health rules as regards animal by-products not intended for human consumption	**ABP**	Key regulation for handling animal by-products and catering waste containing animal material. Crucial for determining which feedstocks can enter composting or anaerobic digestion and under what conditions.	EUR-Lex consolidated text

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Regulation (EU) 2024/3012 establishing a Union certification framework for permanent carbon removals, carbon farming and carbon storage in products	**CRCF**	Relevant for carbon farming and soil carbon discussions, including the role of compost and organic soil amendments in carbon sequestration and climate policy.	EUR-Lex official text
Best Available Techniques (BAT) Reference Document for Waste Treatment – Industrial Emissions Directive 2010/75/EU; EUR 29362 EN	**BAT Waste**	Technical reference for waste treatment operations, including aerobic and anaerobic treatment, emissions control and environmental performance of waste facilities.	EU Publications / JRC official page
A new Circular Economy Action Plan – COM(2020) 98 final	**CEAP**	Strategic EU policy framework promoting waste prevention, recycling, resource efficiency and circular use of materials, including valorisation of bio-waste.	EUR-Lex official text
A Strategic Framework for a Competitive and Sustainable EU Bioeconomy – COM(2025) 960 final		Updated strategic framework for the EU bioeconomy. Relevant because BIN2BEAN sits at the intersection of circular economy, biomass valorisation, sustainable bio-based products and soil health.	EUR-Lex official text
EU Soil Strategy for 2030 – COM(2021) 699 final		Strategic communication setting the policy vision for healthy soils in the EU. Highly relevant for positioning bio-waste-derived soil improvers within soil restoration, resilience and sustainable land use.	EUR-Lex official text