

Afera works with industry to issue key statements to E.U. legislators about policy affecting companies in adhesive tapes value chain

Recently, Afera has participated in putting forward manifestos to E.U. regulators on behalf of our industry via CheMI, a platform for downstream users of chemicals in manufacturing industries, and the Packaging Chain Forum managed by EUROPEN.



Afera has participated in issuing the following industry statements:

As a member of CheMI, a platform for downstream users of chemicals in manufacturing industries, Afera co-signed a manifesto calling on E.U. legislators in the next legislative period to:

- Consider the impact on downstream users when regulating chemicals
- Enhance market surveillance for fair competition
- Set as priority the competitiveness of European companies, including the users of chemicals (such as adhesive tapes), when drawing up legislation

- Foster better regulation, taking into account the impact of chemical legislative changes on downstream users, specifically SMEs.

Read the complete CheMI manifesto here: <https://euratex.eu/news/chemi-manifesto/>.

As a member of the Packaging Chain Forum managed by EUROOPEN, Afera co-signed a manifesto expressing serious concerns about the European Commission's suggested approach on packaging and packaging waste legislation:

- Legislators' policy priorities must include both environmental *and* economic success, so that European industry may remain competitive
- E.U. industries investing in sustainability should not be disadvantaged when compared to those elsewhere in the world
- New legislation should ensure coherence of the single market over fragmentation into individual member states.

Read the complete EUROOPEN manifesto here: <https://www.europen-packaging.eu/opportunity-europe/>.

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