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# Shoe Sustainability Update

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1. New regs are coming in fast, but what's the signal and what's just noise? **See a quick update below...**
2. We will be doing a deep dive into ESG regs at our Boston meeting May 21. **You need to attend so you can prepare.** [Learn more about our Boston meeting here.](#)
3. **Please tell us what issues you are dealing with** and what we should be covering at our meeting to help – takes 30 secs – [here.](#)
4. Much ♥ to everyone. Let me know how we can help.

## Europe is moving fast on ESG.



### In the last week:

- MEPs pushed through new EPR rules for textiles (shoes included).
- The EU Council passed CSDDD.

### Why it matters:

- **A new tax on shoes** based on waste/recyclability. A tax that would impact every shoe sold, with waste management systems country-by-country.
- **New disclosure rules** that would push large companies to report supply chain emissions and labor issues. Basically, ESG accounting.

### FDRA has been on top of this:

**Speaking to our partners in Europe** on enactments, enforcement timelines, and how the schemes would operate.

- 🙌 **If you are an FDRA member you can access our new policy briefs on these issues – and how to prepare – via our [regulatory update webpage.](#)**
- It explains the EU legislative process - where things are and where they are headed.
- *\*[Ask me for the code](#) if you haven't yet logged in.*

🔥 **We will be presenting** a regulatory deep dive at our Sustainability Roundtable Meeting in Boston on May 21.

- [Learn more about our Boston meeting here.](#)
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