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**Association Update**

*Dear AFRA Members,*

*As you may know, since I became involved in the Government Affairs Committee as a board member liaison and chair, we have succeeded in getting ICAO to sign the first Memorandum of Understanding in aircraft end-of-life management. Today, we are pursuing our mandate by watching legislative developments regarding aircraft recycling and dismantling in EU first, and in further steps USA and China. Additionally, Government Affairs is working to create synergy with different aviation associations to align industry objectives and tackle growing environmental challenges in order to avoid redundancy.*



*New environmental initiatives will continue to arise in 2020. One of the EU's most ambitious priorities is the European Green Deal. The goal is to become the first carbon-neutral continent by 2050. The EU Circular Economy action plan is the key initiative under the European Green Deal that would impact the Waste regulation, the Waste shipment directive, the REACH regulation, and the End-of-life directive. Aligning with this initiative would mean maximizing aircraft reuse, increasing recyclability and ensuring proper management of chemicals.*

*AFRA Governmental Affairs is actively looking for opportunities to increase its visibility with the European Commission and to ensure they understand the complexity and challenges of aviation end-of-life. In parallel, we are closely following the initiatives and objectives of the EU Circular Economy Action Plan and the modernization of end-of-life legislation in general. To optimize the efficacy of any new legislation and avoid unnecessary financial*

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## Industry News

### [Born again: Decommissioned airplanes get a new lease on life](#)

"When airliners have passed their twilight years -- on average, after 26 years of service -- many end up in the tumbleweed-strewn "plane boneyards" of California, Arizona, and New Mexico."

- CNN

### [The world's first Airbus A380 superjumbo is being broken up for parts, made into luggage tags](#)

"The first Airbus A380 superjumbo to enter commercial service, a plane meant to revolutionise air travel and now being broken up for spare parts, is returning to the skies in an altogether more diminutive form: luggage tags."

- Traveller

### [How Aircraft Are Given a Second Life Through Upcycling](#)

"When aircraft reach retirement age, their years of service are often celebrated and aviation enthusiasts nostalgically remember the years they spent dutifully carrying out their respective missions"

- Airline Geeks

## AFRA Committees

Please email AFRA staff to get

*burdens to our sector, AFRA members should be conscious of all these developments and assess the impact they may have on their activities.*

*Kahina Oudjehani  
AFRA Secretary*

## Association News

### Membership Discount

Beginning in 2020, we are happy to announce new discounts for membership! Any current member of AFRA who refers a new paying member to AFRA will receive a 20% discount to their next year of membership. For membership information or questions please reach out to [AFRA staff](#).

## ASA-AFRA Annual 2020 Conference

Mark your calendars for the  
ASA-AFRA 2020 Annual Conference



### Event Details

Date: June 14-16, 2020

Location: Denver, Colorado

### Registration Information

[Register](#) before April 6 to receive Early Bird rates!

### Hotel Information

[Hotel Omni Interlocken Resort](#)

500 Interlocken Blvd, Broomfield, CO 80021, USA

### Sponsorship Opportunities

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## Upcoming Industry Events

*Save The Date!*

### Annual AFRA Conference

June 14-16, 2020

Denver, Colorado

### ISTAT Americas

March 1-3, 2020

Austin, Texas

### MRO Americas

April 28-30, 2020

Houston, Texas

## AFRA Advertising Opportunity

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## Brexit Update

AFRA Staff is monitoring the impact Brexit may have on the industry and will provide updates for members as the discussions continue. If you are interested in learning more, please visit the [Government Affairs Updates](#) page on the AFRA website.

## AFRA Members Only Website Resources

Don't forget to visit the [AFRA Website](#) to view the [Members Only](#) section, where you can find additional resources and



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Number Available	2	4	2	4	Multiple
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Complimentary Registration Passes	5	2	1 + 1 @50% off	1	
Logo on Printed Materials	+	+	+	+	+
Logo on Digital Materials	+	+	+	+	+
Social Media Posts	5	4	3	2	1
Ad in Monthly Newsletter	+	+	+	+	+
Handout on Registration Desk	+	+	+		
Ad in Conference Packet	Full Page	Half Page			
Pre-Event Email to Attendees	+	+			
Snapchat Filter		+			
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## Committee Updates

### Government Affairs Committee

The European Commission (EC) recently published a document **on shipments of waste** in which it **compiles and summarizes the feedback received by the WSR public consultation** which took place in 2018.

The 3 main factors which have been perceived by public and private stakeholders to have **negatively influenced the implementation of the WSR** are:

- ð **Lack of consistent implementation of the Regulation across the EU;**
- ð **Administrative burden related to procedures;**
- ð **Lack of harmonization in enforcement.**

Furthermore, a draft of the EC's **Circular Economy action plan** has been leaked. The main objectives of the action plan will be to **change the way we produce, market, consume, trade, and the way we deal with waste**. The Action plan will **review different legislations, such as batteries, packaging, end-of life vehicles and shipments of waste**. These will therefore **focus particularly on preventing waste, promoting cleaner waste streams, higher quality recycling and a well-functioning internal market for secondary materials**. Product design and the EU's chemical policy will also be key parts of the circular economy action plan.

updates offered only to members! Please [contact staff](#) with any questions regarding access or content.

### Growing Our Social Media Footprint

Please let us know about your company's Facebook, LinkedIn and/or Twitter profile. Follow AFRA and share our news that you think might be interesting for your followers - we will of course do the same with your messages!



Moreover, a new monitoring tool, i.e. [the AFRA Issue Tracker](#) has been developed by the AFRA secretariat to facilitate follow up on the different policy issues the AFRA secretariat is monitoring. If you wish to receive the AFRA issue tracker and take part in the government affairs committee, please contact [AFRA staff](#).

**For a more detailed report on the committee's activities and recent policy & regulatory updates, please click [here](#).**

### AFRA BMP Development Committee

The BMP version 4.0, which took effect on April 18, 2019, was shared with accredited members and can be found on AFRA's [website](#). To get involved with this Committee, please [contact staff](#).

### AFRA Communications Committee

The committee is soliciting speakers and sponsors for the 2020 Annual Conference. If you are interested in getting involved or if you have a speaker recommendation, please [contact staff](#).

### AFRA R&D Committee

The R&D committee is open to any AFRA member and all are welcome to participate in the next committee call on March 11. R&D Committee calls take place monthly, on the second Wednesday of every month. The committee is currently finalizing the recycling metric project and drafting a project proposal for 2020. To get involved with the R&D Committee, please email [AFRA staff](#).

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