



European Sustainable Phosphorus Platform meeting Brussels Thursday 5th June 9h30 – 15h30

At EPE offices av. Tervuren 216, B-1150 Brussels

Registration necessary: email info@phosphorusplatform.eu

The meeting will be followed by the **Brussels Green Week event** (organised by DG Environment)

"Closing the Phosphorus Cycle", 16h30 – 18h00, The Egg - Rue Bara 175 - 1070 Brussels

Registration: <http://www.greenweek2014.eu/05062014-8-4.html>

Agenda

Short overview of national and international developments

North Americas P Partnership (NAPP), GPNM / International Phosphorus Initiative, Switzerland, proposed P-recycling obligation, Germany proposed sludge policy, Sweden P consultation, Baltic, Denmark, other ?

Status of EU Commission work on sustainable phosphorus

- summary of consultation input received and possible next steps (DG Environment presentation)

Overview of current regulatory issues concerning P-recycling:

fertilisers regulation, REACH, End-of-Waste, ISO 275, other ...

Platform organisation, decision making, defining positions:

- summary Platform actions first year 2013-2014
- status of Platform membership, validation of list of "in kind" partners
- proposal to establish a Steering Committee consisting of the President, representatives of national nutrient Platforms, 2-3 representatives of members and of "in kind" partners
- platform budget 2013 and 2014, Membership fees 2014-2015
- relations with Members: organisation of regular webinars on specific themes?
- discussion of Members' expectations and wishes
- communication of Members' Ambitions and Commitments, as done by the Netherlands Platform http://www.nutrientplatform.org/images/download/Dutch_phosphate_value_chain_agreement_-_Oct_4th_2011.pdf
- organisation of SCOPE/ESPP Newsletter editorial committee / decisions on content

Proposed Platform actions for the coming year

- High-level group to define a vision for long-term P sustainability in Europe
- Meetings
 - ESPC2: **2nd European Sustainable Phosphorus Conference**, Berlin 5-6 March 2015
 - Rennes 7th July, **launch of France Phosphorus Network**, 8-9th DG Enterprise/Brittany Region circular economy
 - stakeholder meeting on P-recycling and contaminants (Sweden / Denmark / Baltic ?)
 - agricultural stakeholder meeting on improving farm nutrient use in South East Europe (Hungary?)
- R&D projects and opportunities:
 - Horizon 2020: open calls, input to defining future orientations, other projects
 - EPE / ACR+ Covenant for a Circular Economy – Phosphorus
 - rapid presentations of new and ongoing phosphorus related R&D projects: ARREAU (H2020 Action Group resource recycling from water cycle), VALODIM (fertilisers from digestates), other ?
- Defining a "**knowledge agenda**" on sustainable phosphorus (research and dissemination needs)
- Communications
 - status SCOPE Newsletter call for contributions on a "vision for phosphorus"
 - launch of "Opportunities" section on ESPP website (projects, offers, P-REX e-Market)

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