

ESPP stakeholder workshop

proposals for nutrients in the EU Circular Economy Act Tuesday 21st January, Brussels & online

<https://www.phosphorusplatform.eu/policy2025>



9h15 – 10h45

- Robert van Spingelen, ESPP: why phosphorus recycling is important, context and opportunities
- Sylvie Grajales, European Commission (DG ENVI):
nutrients in the EU Circular Economy Action Plans I and II and perspectives for an EU Circular Economy Act

Stakeholder positions:

- Gari Villa-Landa, Paula Lindell, Eureau
- Jean-Yves Stenuick, Aquapublica
- Jean Benoit Bel, ACR+ (Association of Cities and Regions for Sustainable Resource Management)
- Pär Larshans, EasyMining
- Alexandra De Schonen, Suez

10h45 – 11h15 break

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Arnoud Bouxin, FEFAC (European Feed Manufacturers' Federation), circular feed working group
Jessica Fitch, ECOFI – EBIC – joint industry letter on integrating Circular Economy into the ABP Regulations
Daniel Frank, summary of R&D project policy proposals on nutrient circular economy
Laura Van Scholl, NMI, summary of proposals on nutrient circular economy from ESNI Working Group on Policy
Andrea Salimbeni, Re-Cord: joint proposals from the fertiliser and waste water sectors in Italy
Chris Thornton ESPP, key proposals of the ESPP [draft](#) position on nutrients in the Circular Economy Act

12h45 – 14h00 – lunch

14h – 14h30

Plenary discussion of the ESPP draft position on nutrients in the Circular Economy Act

14h30 – 15h00 (not hybridised)

Two thematic groups

- waste status, End-of-Waste and secondary materials – moderator/rapporteur: Daniel Frank
- policy objectives and coordination – moderator/rapporteur: Robert Van Spingelen, Ostara and ESPP President

15h00 – 15h30 (not hybridised)

Two thematic groups

- circularity for Animal By-Products, animal feed – moderator/rapporteur: Daniel El Chami, Timac Agro
- fiscal policies, tariffs, border adjustment mechanisms – moderator/rapporteur: Ludwig Hermann, Proman

15h30 – 16h00 break

16h00 – 17h00

Reports from thematic groups. 4 x 3'' (a few key outcomes).

Relevant take-aways for ESPP position. Wrap up and next steps.

17h00 – 18h00 networking drinks

19h30, Grand Café, Place de la Bourse - Informal networking dinner

NOTE: Wednesday 22nd January:

ESPP workshop on proposals on nutrient stewardship for the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP).