

PA Nutri Talks - Nutrient recycling in the Baltic Sea Region

When, mark to your calendars: Monday 9 June, starting at 13 EET / 12 CET (TBC) Where: Online, Teams-link will be sent to all registered persons and be available online at https://eusbsr.eu/policy-area-nutri/

Organisers: Coordinator of EUSBSR Policy Area Nutri, ELY-Centre of South-West Finland Coordinator of EUSBSR Policy Area Bioeconomy, Finnish Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Target audiences: National and local level authorities, cities, biogas- and recycled fertilizer producers, farmer associations, etc

Registration: https://forms.office.com/e/86h1bxfQic

EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region Policy Areas Nutri and Bioeconomy organise an online seminar to discuss nutrient recycling in the Baltic Sea Region. The event will present ongoing EU-funded projects and drivers and challenges in different countries of the Baltic Sea Region. It will also discuss how local and regional actors are included to nutrient recycling projects and how to further improve that.

There will be a chance to ask questions from experts and you can already send them in advance (via the registration link). Full programme will be published later at https://eusbsr.eu/policy-area-nutri/

Preliminary programme:

- 1) Introduction Elsi Kauppinen, coordinator for the EUSBSR Policy Area Nutri, ELY-Centre of South-West Finland
- 2) Country-specific examples:
 - Swedish experiences about a network for recycling nutrients from wastewater, "Svenska Näringsplatformen" Elin Kusoffsky, Rise
 - Recycled Nutrients- Latvian Farmers' Perspective Zanda Melnalksne, Biedrība Zemnieku saeima, Latvian agricultural producers' organization
- 3) Project presentations, with a special focus on how farmers/farmer organisations are included in the projects:
 - <u>Fertitec</u>, FERTIliser product recovery from secondary raw materials using best available TEChniques- Erik Sindhöj and Cheryl Marie Cordeiro, Rise
 - Updates from <u>CiNURGi</u>, Circular nutrients for a sustainable Baltic Sea Region Erik Sindhöj and Cheryl Marie Cordeiro, Rise
 - <u>GREENHOOD</u>, Nutrient management strategies for regional ecosystems across Europe,
 Sari Luostarinen or Kari Ylivainio Luke
- 4) Urban Wastewater Treatment Directive, new regulations on phosphorus recycling, and considerations about N-removal in cold climates, Chris Thornton, European Sustainable Phosphorus Platform
- 5) Discussion/presentation:
 - How we can get more involvement from farmers, farmers unions/organizations and advisory organizations