

Draft outline programme – speakers are non-confirmed proposals (unless in bold)

ESPP stakeholder workshop on proposals for nutrients in the EU Circular Economy Act

Tuesday 21st January, Brussels & online

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

9h15 – 10h45

10'' - European Commission (**Sylvie Grajales, DG ENVI**): nutrients in the EU Circular Economy Action Plans I and II and perspectives for an EU Circular Economy Act

10'' EESC (European Economic & Social Committee): Opinion "[From waste plants to resource plants](#)" (2024)

Stakeholder positions (5'' each):

- Fertilisers Europe
- **Gari Villa-Landa, Paula Lindell, Eureau**
- **Jean-Yves Stenuick, Aquapublica**
- Business Europe (see [here](#))
- Ellen Macarthur Foundation
- EU Circular Economy Foundation (www.circle-economy.com)
- Green Alliance (see "[Getting on track for a circular economy](#)")
- ICLEI (Local Governments for Sustainability)
- **Jean Benoit Bel, ACR+** (Association of Cities and Regions for Sustainable Resource Management)
- FEAD
- SGI Europe (public services employers federation) Henriette Gleau
- EEB
- Copa Cogeca
- **Pär Larshans, EasyMining**

Discussion and questions

11h15 – 12h45

Arnoud Bouxin, FEFAC (European Feed Manufacturers' Federation), circular feed working group (10'')

ECOFI – EBIC – joint industry letter on integrating Circular Economy into the ABP Regulations, Jessica Fitch (10'')

European Commission – DG SANTE- how to enable circularity and ensure safety ?
or Hans Ingels DG GROW – links between the EU Bioeconomy Strategy, Critical Raw Materials ('Phosphate Rock') and Circular Economy Act (10'')

Summary of R&D project policy proposals on nutrient circular economy, Daniel Frank (10'')

Summary of proposals on nutrient circular economy from ESNI Working Group on Policy, Laura Van Scholl, NMI (5'')

Andrea Salimbeni, Re-Cord: joint proposals from the fertiliser and waste water sectors in Italy (5'')

Summary presentation of the ESPP draft joint stakeholder proposals on nutrients in the Circular Economy Act, Chris Thornton ESPP – what process for developing these proposals – overview of current draft (10'') – text available online beforehand.

Discussion

14h-14h45 and 14h45-15h30

5-6 thematic discussion groups (of 8 – 15 people). Not hybridised. Each thematic group has 1 moderator/rapporteur who does not move, paperboard. Other participants all attend two different themes. Themes (proposal, to be adjusted):

- overall EU policy objectives, leadership and coordination
- coherence between different regulations and policies
- waste regulations, waste transport, End-of-Waste
- site permitting (for recycling activities)
- Animal By Products, animal feed circularity
- EU Taxonomy criteria, data, nutrient footprints

16h – 17h30

Reports from thematic groups. 6 x 3'' (a few key outcomes)

Discussion of ESPP draft proposals, point by point, taking into account thematic group inputs.

Wrap up – timing and process for finalising draft proposals and for inviting stakeholder support.

17h30 – 18h30 networking drinks

NOTE: Wednesday 22nd January – ESPP workshop on proposals on nutrient stewardship for the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP).