

PA Nutri and PA Bioeconomy webinar on the implementation of the HELCOM Baltic Sea Regional Nutrient Recycling Strategy

Monday 22 November 2021 9:00 - 12:45 (CET)/ 10:00 -13:45 (EET) Microsoft Teams

Please register to the webinar via the following link no later than by **18 November** 2021: <u>Registration</u> (Lyyti.fi) The **meeting link** will be sent to registered participants.

Background

The purpose of the webinar is to present some topical issues and points of view in nutrient recycling and to discuss the opportunities and challenges in implementing the HELCOM Nutrient Recycling Strategy in the Baltic Sea Region. The Baltic Sea Regional Nutrient Recycling Strategy was adopted at the HELCOM Ministerial Meeting on 20 October 2021 in connection with the adoption of the updated Baltic Sea Action Plan.

The adoption of the strategy represents a systemic change that poses a challenge for policy implementation and crosses the lines of government sections and involves many sectors outside government: businesses, agriculture, wastewater treatment etc.

In the presentations, experts will present about the content of the strategy and give perspectives for nutrient recycling in the Baltic Sea Region from the European Green Deal, EU fertilising products regulation and a business operating in the field.

In the panel, the aim is to discuss about the current state of nutrient recycling in Baltic Sea Region and about the opportunities and challenges in implementing the Nutrient Recycling Strategy in the Baltic Sea Region such as creating business opportunities and improving policy coherence.

The webinar is facilitated by an outsourced professional.

Draft programme

Morning session 9.00-10.30 (CET)/10.00-11.30 (EET)

Opening words, Tarja Haaranen/Director General, Department of the Natural Environment, Ministry of the Environment, Finland

Introduction to the Baltic Sea Regional Nutrient Recycling Strategy, Lotta Ruokanen/HELCOM Secretariat

Perspectives for nutrient recycling from the European Green Deal, Isidro Campos Rodriguez /EU COM, DG AGRI

Break 10 minutes

EU fertilising products regulation and effects on nutrient recycling, Ana-Lucia Crişan/EU COM, DG GROW

National approaches in nutrient recycling: Nutrient recycling in the wastewater sector in Sweden, Anders Finnson/ Svenskt Vatten

Bottlenecks in recycled fertilizer products and the creation of market opportunities from a business perspective, Christian Kabbe/Ragn-Sells Group (tbc)

Break 10.45-11.15 (CET)/11.45-12.15 (EET)

Afternoon session 11.15-12.45 (CET)/12.15-13.45 (EET)

Panel discussion on the implementation of the Baltic Sea Regional Nutrient Recycling Strategy: current state of nutrient recycling in the Baltic Sea Region countries, opportunities and challenges in the implementation of the strategy such as creating business opportunities and improving policy coherence

Speakers: Andrea Roskosch/German Federal Environment Agency, Marja-Liisa Tapio-Biström/Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry of Finland, Zigmas Medingis/Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Lithuania, Ossi Kinnunen/Soilfood, Marc Buttmann/TerraNova Energy GmbH, Gunnar Norén/CCB (tbc)