

Regional Conference

Closing the mineral cycles at farm level - Good practices to reduce nutrient loss in the Wielkopolskie region

Thursday, 13 November 2014
10:00 – 16:30

**Congress Center Hotel IOR - Institute of Plant Protection - National Research Institute,
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The aim of the regional conference is:

- to present the results from the EU project “Resource Efficiency in Practice - Closing Mineral Cycles” (especially the identified good practices for the region);
- to highlight farmers experiences (e.g. on successfully implementing good practices); and
- to initiate discussions among the participants on identifying solutions and the need for further actions to effectively address the nutrient surplus in the region.

Moderation: Ryszard Napierała, Wielkopolska Agriculture Advisory Centre, Poznań	
09.30 – 10.00	Registration and coffee
10.00 – 10.10	Welcome and introductory remarks <i>Marco Bonetti, European Commission, DG Environment (presents the project)</i>
10.10 – 11.10	<u>Setting the Scene</u> Causes and effects of nutrient surplus in the region and recommendations (20 min) <i>Marion Sarteel, BIO by Deloitte (presents project results)</i> Actions to address nutrient surplus at farm level - experiences (each 10 min) <i>Mirosław Serafinowicz, farm owner</i> <i>Janina Weronika Saacke, farm owner</i> Legal framework and financial support for resource efficiency in agricultural areas (20 min) <i>Katarzyna Pastuszczak, Water Management Board in Wrocław</i>
11.10-11.25	Discussion and questions

11.25-11.30	Introduction to small group discussion
11.30 – 11.45	Coffee break
11.45-12.45	<p>Group discussion on how to effectively address the nutrient surplus? (2x 30 min)</p> <p>Discussion topics include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Success factors and barriers to the uptake of good practices <i>Ewa Kwapich, Wielkopolska Agriculture Advisory Centre, Poznań</i> 2. New and innovative practices <i>Anna Giera, Wielkopolska Agriculture Advisory Centre, Poznań</i> 3. Potential for cooperation and joint actions <i>Maciej Sztykowicz, Wielkopolska Agriculture Advisory Centre, Poznań</i> 4. Fine - tuning financial and policy support <i>Marta Kalinowska, WWF Poland</i>
12.45 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.00	<p>Group discussion: (2x 30 min)</p> <p><i>(see above)</i></p>
15.00 – 15.15	Coffee break
15.15 – 16.15	<p>Plenary discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reports from small group discussions • Discussing results from working groups
16.15 – 16.30	Closing remarks and way forward
	Close of meeting

This project is conducted on behalf of the European Commission, DG Environment by a consortium composed of BIO by Deloitte, Ecologic Institute, AMEC Environment & Infrastructure UK, Technical University of Denmark, the University of Milan, and Wageningen University & Research Centre, Agricultural Economics Institute (LEI).