

Regional Conference

Closing the mineral cycle at farm level Good practices to address the nutrient surplus from agriculture in Murcia, Spain

Tuesday, 04 November 2014

10:00 – 14:00

Venue: Consejería de Agricultura y Agua de Murcia, Salón de Actos (ground floor), Plaza Juan XXIII s/n, 30008 Murcia

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 implementing successfully 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: D. Francisco Moreno Garcia (Secretary General, Consejería de Agricultura y Agua of CARM)	
09.30 – 10.00	Registration and coffee
10.00 – 10.05	Welcome and introductory remarks <i>Alia Atitar de la Fuente (European Commission) - presenting project</i>
10.05 – 10.10	Welcome <i>Francisco Gil Díaz (Secretary of the Organisation of the Coordination of farmers' and livestock holders' Organisations (COAG), Murcia)</i>
10.10 – 10.15	Welcome <i>D. Francisco Moreno Garcia (Secretary General, Consejería de Agricultura y Agua of CARM)</i>
10.15 – 11.15	<u>Setting the Scene</u> Causes and effects of nutrient surplus in the region and recommendations (30 min) <i>Marion Sarteel (BIO by Deloitte) - presenting project results</i> Actions to address nutrient surplus at farm level - Experiences (each 10 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Jenifer Moreno Cornejo, Organic fertilisation and composting: experiences from</i>

	<p><i>an organic farm in the region of Cartagena, Bio Campo S.L.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>D. Manuel Caro Ayala: "Agricultural Information System Murcia (SIAM)", Murcian Institute for agricultural and alimentary reserach and development (IMIDA)</i> <p>Policy and financial support for resource efficiency in agricultural areas (10 min), <i>D. Angel Garcia Lidón, (General Director, Food Industry and Agricultural Training, CARM)</i></p>
11.15 - 11.30	<p>Discussion and questions</p> <p>Introduction to small group discussion</p>
11.30 – 11.50	Coffee break
11.50 – 12.50	<p>Group discussion on: How to address effectively the nutrient surplus? (2 x 20 min) Participants can choose to participate in three of the four groups.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Success factors and barriers to the uptake of good practices <i>Moderator: Berta Sanchez (Polytechnical University Madrid)</i> 2. New and innovative practices <i>Moderator: Mariluz Cayuela (Higher Council for Scientific Research)</i> 3. Potential for cooperation and joint actions <i>Moderator: Ana Iglesias (Polytechnical University Madrid)</i> 4. Fine-tuning financial and policy support <i>Moderator: D. Julio Bernal Fontes (Director General, Irrigation and Rural Development in Murcia, Council for Agriculture and Water)</i>
12.50 – 13.50	<p>Plenary discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reports from group discussions • Discussing results from working groups
13.50 – 14.00	<p>Closing remarks and way forward</p> <p><i>Evelyn Lukat, Ecologic Institute</i></p>
14.00 – 15.00	<p>Close of meeting</p> <p>Lunch (IES La Flota, Paseo Científico Gabriel Ciscar, 1, 30007 Murcia)</p>