

Advancing circular fertilisers: solutions for a sustainable agriculture

5 June 2025, 9:00 – 17:00 CET

The Square, Mont des arts, Brussels and hybrid*

08:30 - 09:00 Registration

Plenary session

09:00 - 09:10 Welcome, *Prof. Erik Meers, UGent, Novafert Coordinator*

09:10 - 09:40 Enhancing circular fertilisers: overview of Sea2Land and Novafert projects

- *Miriam Pinto, NEIKER, Sea2Land Coordinator*
- *Prof. Erik Meers, UGent, Novafert Coordinator*

09:40 - 10:00 Policy framework for nutrient recycling,
Theodora Nikolakopoulou, Policy officer DG GROW F.2 Unit - Bioeconomy, chemicals, cosmetics

10:00 - 11:00 *Policy debate*
Policy barriers and recommendations from EU projects:
Novafert, Sea2Land and Nutri-Know:

Panelists:

- *Miriam Pinto, NEIKER, Sea2Land Coordinator*
- *Prof. Erik Meers, UGent, Novafert Coordinator*
- *Theodora Nikolakopoulou, Policy officer DG GROW*
- *Stephanos Kirkagalis, DG AGRI*
- *Bertrand Vallet, DG RTD*
- *Laura Van Scholl, NMI*

Moderator: *Bram Moeskops, FIBL Europe*

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee break

Break-out sessions

11:30 - 12:00

Sea2Land *Agronomic performance and emission monitoring of circular fertilisers, Mette Thompson, NIBIO*

Novafert *Showcasing the Novafert Atlas and database, Donal Kinsella, Teagasc*

12:00 - 12:30

Sea2Land *Production technologies for circular fertilisers, Bruno Iñarra Chastagnol, AZTI and Nagore Guerra Gorostegi, NEIKER*

Novafert *Recommendations to enhance market adoption (industrial analysis), Ana-Marija Špicnagel, IPS Konzalting*

12:30 - 13:00

Sea2Land *Quality and safety assessment of circular fertilisers, Çağrı Akyol, UGent*

Novafert *Engaging stakeholders for regional action: overcoming barriers to circular fertilisers adoption, Pilar Zapata Aranda, BioAzul*

13:00 - 14:30 Lunch break

Plenary session

- 14:30 - 15:15 Sustainability assessment of circular fertilisers
- *Jan Landert, FiBL, Sea2Land*
 - *Jorge Senan, BETA-UVIC, Novafert*
- 15:15 - 16:45 Business models for circular fertilisers
- *Ana-Marija Špicnagel, IPS Konzalting, Sea2Land*
 - *Presentation of lighthouse demos, Daniel de la Nogal, EIT Food, Novafert*
- 16:45 - 17:00 Closing
- Bram Moeskops, FiBL Europe*

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