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Commission Expert Group

Name: Fertilisers Working Group (E01320)
(Active - Group which operates on a permanent basis)

Abbreviation: Fertilisers Group

Policy Area: Enterprise

Lead DG: GROW - DG Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs

Associated DG: AGRI - DG Agriculture and Rural Development

ENV - DG Environment

JRC - Joint Research Centre

SANTE - DG Health and Food Safety

TRADE - DG Trade

Type: Informal, Permanent

Scope: Broad

Mission: Implementation and monitoring of Regulation 2003/2003

Task: Other

Provide expertise to the Commission in relation to implementation of existing EU legislation in the field of fertilisers, and coordination and cooperation with Member States in that regard, as well as in relation to policy orientation in the field of fertilisers regulation.

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Link to Website: http://ec.europa.eu/growth/sectors/chemicals/specific-chemicals/index_en.htm

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Meeting of the Fertilisers Working Group on 13 February 2017

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Activity Report

The Fertilisers Working Group discusses general fertiliser policy issues, as well as the implementation of Regulation (EC) No 2003/2003 relating to fertilisers. It meets 2 to 3 times per year. All documents discussed in the meetings are published in advance on Circabc. Please follow the link below. (If you do not find a list of meetings directly via the link, then please click on the same link again.)

<https://circabc.europa.eu/w/browse/169df8c3-e093-4738-bd60-c2b7434f4de3>

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Meeting of the Fertilisers Working Group on 15 December and 16 December 2014 (morning only)

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Meeting of the Fertilisers Working Group, 2 December 2013

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Meeting of the Fertilisers Working Group, 6 May 2013

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Meeting of the Fertilisers Working Group, 19 November 2012

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Third meeting of the technical subgroup WG2, 17 October 2012

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Third meeting of the technical subgroup WG1, 21 September 2012

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Second meeting of the technical subgroup WG4, 15 June 2012

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Second meeting of the technical subgroup WG1, 13-14 June 2012

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Second meeting of the technical subgroup WG3, 20 April 2012

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Activity Report

The Working Group on Fertilisers met three times in 2011. Discussions took place on: • A draft legislative proposal to include liming materials and a new nitrification inhibitor within the scope of the Fertilisers Regulation. • The outcomes of a fertiliser study which analysed different policy options for the preparation of an impact assessment report that will support the future Regulation. • The creation of four technical working groups to clarify some provisions of the future legislation. • The preparation of a guidance document on mutual recognition of national fertilisers and an overview of the Member States experience on pursuing infringements for manufacturers established in another Member States. Preliminary discussions to improve the guideline document for the compilation of a technical file on application to register new 'EC fertiliser' types.

Activity Report

The Working Group on Fertilisers met twice in 2010. Discussions took place on: • A draft legislative proposal to include liming materials and 8 new fertiliser types within the scope of the Fertilisers Regulation. • The recommendations of an ex-post evaluation of Regulation (EC) No 2003/2003 that will feed an impact assessment supporting the revision of the Fertilisers Regulation. • A first set of possible policy options for the revision of the Fertiliser Regulation and its possible extension to organic and organo-mineral fertilisers, soil improvers and growing media. • The current situation in the market surveillance of 'EC Fertilisers' and the issue of the mutual recognition for national fertilisers.

Selection Procedure (members)

Subgroup of the Commission expert group on fertilisers - The members of the subgroup are Member States representatives and members of the Industry, NGOs and Academics. The call for Application is addressed to representatives of the Industry, NGOs and Academics. Information can be found on DG GROW website:

http://ec.europa.eu/growth/sectors/chemicals/specific-chemicals/index_en.htm

http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/newsroom/cf/itemdetail.cfm?item_id=8798

<http://susproc.jrc.ec.europa.eu/activities/waste/>

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Selection Procedure (members)

Fertilisers Working Group - The members of this group are Member States representatives and members of the EU fertiliser industry, NGOs and Academics.

Internal Rules of Procedure

Expert groups usually operate in an informal setting without any formal rules of procedure. This is the case for this group.

Members

Type C - Organisation

Name of Organisation	Category	Countries/Areas represented	Membership Status
Association des Producteurs Européens de Potasse (APEP)	Professionals' Associations	European	Observer
Comité du commerce des céréales, aliments du bétail, oléagineux, huile d'olive, huiles et graisses et agrofournitures de l'U.E. (COCERAL)	Trade and business associations	European	Observer
European Biogas Association (EBA)	Professionals' Associations	European	Observer
European Biostimulants Industry Council (EBIC)	Professionals' Associations	European	Observer
European Committee for Standardization (CEN)	Other Organisations	European	Observer
European Compost Network ECN e.V. (ECN)	Professionals' Associations	European	Observer
European Consortium of the Organic-based Fertilizer Industry (ECOFI)	Professionals' Associations	European	Observer
European Environmental Bureau (EEB)	NGOs	European	Observer
European farmers (COPA)	Trade Unions	European	Observer
European Fat Processors & Renderers Association (EFPRA)	Professionals' Associations	European	Observer
European Federation for Agricultural Recycling (EFAR)	Professionals' Associations	European	Observer
European Federation of National Associations of Water Services (EUREAU)	Professionals' Associations	European	Observer
European Federation of Waste Management and Environmental Services (FEAD)	Professionals' Associations	European	Observer
European Fertiliser Blenders Association (EFBA)	Professionals' Associations	European	Observer
European Fertiliser Import Association (EFIA)	Professionals' Associations	European	Observer
European Organic Fertilizers Manufacturers Association (EUROFEMA)	Professionals' Associations	European	Observer
European Peat and Growing Media Association (EPAGMA)	Professionals' Associations	European	Observer
European Sustainable Phosphorus Platform (ESPP)	Professionals' Associations	European	Observer
EUROSLAG (EUROSLAG)	Professionals' Associations	European	Observer
Fertilizers Europe	Professionals' Associations	European	Observer

Industrial Minerals Association - Europe (IMA-Europe)	Professionals' Associations	European	Observer
International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements EU Regional Group (IFOAM EU Group)	Trade and business associations	Germany	Observer
CEMEX, S.A.B. de C.V. (CEMEX)	Companies/Groups	International	Member of sub-group
Confederation of European Paper Industries (CEPI)	Professionals' Associations	European	Member of sub-group
Cranfield University (CU)	Academia, Research Institute and Think Tanks	United Kingdom	Member of sub-group
Deutsche Phosphor-Plattform DPP e.V. (DPP)	Academia, Research Institute and Think Tanks	Germany	Member of sub-group
European Biomass Industry Association (EUBIA)	Professionals' Associations	European	Member of sub-group
European Chemical Industry Council (Cefic)	Professionals' Associations	European	Member of sub-group
FEhS - Institut für Baustoff-Forschung e.V.	Academia, Research Institute and Think Tanks	Germany	Member of sub-group
Ghent University (UGent)	Academia, Research Institute and Think Tanks	Belgium	Member of sub-group
INERIS	Academia, Research Institute and Think Tanks	France	Member of sub-group
Municipal Waste Europe (MWE)	Professionals' Associations	European	Member of sub-group
Stichting Dienst Landbouwkundig Onderzoek (DLO)	Academia, Research Institute and Think Tanks	Netherlands	Member of sub-group
Terra Humana Ltd. (TERRA)	Companies/Groups	Sweden	Member of sub-group

Type D - Member State Authority

Country		Membership Status
Austria	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Belgium	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Bulgaria	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Croatia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Cyprus	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Czech Republic	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Denmark	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Estonia	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Finland	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
France	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Germany	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Greece	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Hungary	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Ireland	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Italy	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Latvia	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member

Lithuania	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Luxembourg	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Malta	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Netherlands	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Poland	3 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Portugal	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Romania	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Slovakia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Slovenia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Spain	3 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Sweden	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
United Kingdom	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member

Type E - Other public entity

Subgroups

Name	Duration	Composition	
Subgroup of the Commission expert group on Recovery Rules for Fertilising Products	3 years		
Type C - Organisation			
Organisation Name	Organisation Type	Countries/Areas represented	Membership Status
CEMEX, S.A.B. de C.V. (CEMEX)	en.Companies/Groups	International	Member
Confederation of European Paper Industries (CEPI)	en.Professionals' Associations	European	Member
Cranfield University (CU)	en.Academia, Research Institute and Think Tanks	United Kingdom	Member
Deutsche Phosphor-Plattform DPP e.V. (DPP)	en.Academia, Research Institute and Think Tanks	Germany	Member
European Biogas Association (EBA)	en.Professionals' Associations	European	Member
European Biomass Industry Association (EUBIA)	en.Professionals' Associations	European	Member
European Chemical Industry Council (Cefic)	en.Professionals' Associations	European	Member
European Committee for Standardization (CEN)	en.Other Organisations	European	Member
European Compost Network ECN e.V. (ECN)	en.Professionals' Associations	European	Member
European Consortium of the Organic-based Fertilizer Industry (ECOFI)	en.Professionals' Associations	European	Member
European Federation of National Associations of Water Services (EUREAU)	en.Professionals' Associations	European	Member
European Federation of Waste Management and Environmental Services (FEAD)	en.Professionals' Associations	European	Member
European Organic Fertilizers Manufacturers Association (EUROFEMA)	en.Professionals' Associations	European	Member
European Sustainable Phosphorus Platform (ESPP)	en.Professionals' Associations	European	Member
FEhS - Institut für Baustoff-Forschung e.V.	en.Academia, Research Institute and Think Tanks	Germany	Member

Fertilizers Europe	en.Professionals' Associations	European	Member
Ghent University (UGent)	en.Academia, Research Institute and Think Tanks	Belgium	Member
INERIS	en.Academia, Research Institute and Think Tanks	France	Member
Municipal Waste Europe (MWE)	en.Professionals' Associations	European	Member
Stichting Dienst Landbouwkundig Onderzoek (DLO)	en.Academia, Research Institute and Think Tanks	Netherlands	Member
Terra Humana Ltd. (TERRA)	en.Companies/Groups	Sweden	Member

Type D - Member State Authority

Country	Public Authority	Membership Status
Spain	Ministerio de Agricultura, Pesca y Alimentación (M.A.P.A.), Ministerio de Industria, Turismo y Comercio, Min. Medio Ambiente, y Medio Rural y Marino	Member
Portugal	Ministério das Actividades Económicas e do Trabalho Divisão da Economia Circular, Direção de Serviços da Sustentabilidade Empresarial	Member
Poland	Ministerstwo Gospodarki Pracy i Polityki, Ministerstwo Rolnictwa i Rozwoju Wsi, Ministry of Economy	Member
Latvia	State Plant Protection Service (VAAD), Ministry of Agriculture	Member
Ireland	Depart. of Agriculture, Fisheries & Food	Member
Hungary	Ministry of Agriculture and Regional Development (FVM)	Member
Germany	Bundesministerium für Verbraucherschutz, Ernährung und Landwirtschaft (BMVEL)	Member
France	Min. Economie, Industrie & Emploi, Ministère agriculture, alimentation, pêche, ruralité et aménagement du territoire	Member
Finland	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	Member
Denmark	Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Fisheries	Member
Croatia	Ministry for Agriculture	Member
Austria	Bundesamt für Ernährungssicherheit (AGES)	Member

Type E - Other public entity

No members currently attached to the sub-group.

Statistics

Number of Members: 28

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	0		
Type D - Member State Authority:	28		

Number of Alternate Members: 0

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	0		
Type D - Member State Authority:	0		

Number of Observers: 27

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	22		
Type D - Member State Authority:	0		