New approaches for nutrient recovery from manure and wastewater

DPP - FORUM 2016

The next meeting of the successful „DPP-FORUM“ will be held in Berlin on November 11. Due to the fact that nutrient management is not only a national topic we widen our annual conference to contributions from other European countries – also for encouraging the idea of bringing together stakeholders in the area of nutrient management and nutrient recovery. We are looking forward to a fruitful discussion of achievements and future trends in nutrient related topics from research and development as well as from implementation and strategical thinking.

November, 11th 2016 - Berlin

09:00 Official welcome
Dr. Rainer Schnee, Deutsche Phosphor-Plattform DPP
Dr. Didier Zimmermann, EIT RawMaterials Central CLC

09:30 Keynote speech
Dr. Reinhard Hübner, Skion GmbH

Morning session (moderator Dr. Daniel Frank)
09:50
Manure management in Flanders and state of art
Emilie Snauwaert, Vlaams Coördinatiecentrum Mestverwerking, Belgium

10:15 Manure management in the Netherlands and state of innovation
Dr. Oscar Schoumans, Alterra Wageningen UR, The Netherlands

10:40 Manure management in Denmark – the Biocover system
Morten Toft, Biocover S/A, Denmark

11:05 Manure valorisation into fertilizers and soil improvers: Turning a problem into a commercial product
Dr. Jennifer Bilbao, Fraunhofer IGB, Germany

Afternoon session (moderator: Dr. Christian Kabbe)
13:30
P-baco – a biochemical approach for phosphorus recovery from ashes
Birgit Lewandowski, Fritzmeier Umwelttechnik GmbH, Germany

13:55 Enhanced sewage sludge treatment with struvite recovery and its valorisation
Alex Veltman, WATERNET, The Netherlands

14:20 Bridging the gap between nutrient recovery and recycling – legal aspects and market opportunities
Aalke Lida de Jong, AquaMinerals, The Netherlands

14:45 Phosphorus recovery in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern - the cooperative approach for regional sewage sludge management
Ulrich Jacobs, Klärschlamm-Kooperation Mecklenburg-Vorpommern GmbH, Germany

15:10 Initiatives and working groups within Germany and the EU dealing with phosphorus recovery and nutrient management
Dr. Christian Kabbe, Kompetenzzentrum Wasser Berlin gGmbH, Germany

15:30 open discussion followed by networking drinks
The German Phosphorus-Platform DPP is a network of stakeholders from science, industry and public bodies to establish sustainable phosphorus management in Germany through a more efficient use of phosphorus as well as effective recycling and reprocessing.

Core to the approach of DPP is identifying and implementing innovative technologies that allow economically feasible recycling of phosphorus on a broad scale but also through improved use of phosphorus in already existing manufacturing processes. This includes increases in production efficiency as well as re-using production waste as input material were possible.

The DPP network is developing multiple strategies that each focus on optimising phosphorus use efficiency, recycling rates and substitution potential to work towards the combined goal of sustainable phosphorus use throughout Germany.

EIT RawMaterials

A sustainable supply of raw materials is vital to the European Union, which is why the European Commission initiated the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) RawMaterials – the largest consortium in the raw materials sector worldwide.

Its vision is to turn raw materials into a strategic strength for the European Union by
- creating and developing new game changing businesses across Europe,
- fast-tracking start-ups and the commercialisation of ideas,
- encouraging exchange and networking across different disciplines and businesses,
- creating new entrepreneurial education approaches.

We aim to boost competitiveness, growth and attractiveness in the European raw materials sector.