

Date: 25 February 2026

Time: 14:00–16:00 EET

Place: Teams

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Steering Group meeting Policy Area Nutri

AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting

2. PA Nutri Talks

- Choosing next topics
- Timing? Suggestion: during autumn
- Suggestions:
 - Wastewater treatment, together with PA Hazards:
 - Invited quests to discuss details: Louise Floman/PA Hazards PAC, TBC/IVL
 - Discussions on the cooperation group
 - EU Bioeconomy Strategy, measure: “The Commission will... work towards minimum recycling and reuse targets for phosphorus recovered from wastewater and sludge.”
 - Nutrient recycling, together with PA Bioeconomy:
 - Invited quests to discuss details: Cheryl Marie Cordeiro/Rise, Erik Sindhøj/Rise, Leena Anttila/PA Bioeconomy PAC
 - Discussion on the cooperation group
 - Discuss measures in EU Bioeconomy Strategy:
 - “Assess best bioeconomy practices and innovations to increase nitrogen use efficiencies in bioeconomy systems and value networks.”
 - “The Commission will promote nitrogen efficiency in bioeconomy systems and work towards minimum recycling and reuse targets for phosphorus recovered from wastewater and sludge.”

3. Possible updates from BSP and DG REGIO

4. Action Plan situation

- Final approvals from countries in process

5. A look at workflow

- Reports of year 2025 were endorsed and submitted to EUSBSR. Interreg reporting still in process as of 3.2.2026.
- Work plan 2026 was also endorsed

6. EUSBSR Annual Forum & CBSS Day of cities and regions

- 11-13 May, Tallinn
- Nutri co-organiser in two applications:
 - Nutrient recycling - how to develop the markets (CiNURGi)
 - Shipping and ports - solutions for reducing pollution (PA Ship and several projects)

7. Estonian event

- FOCUS ON CLEAN WATER ALLIANCES - Integrating water smart agriculture and pollutant control through catchment-based collaboration on rural water management
 - 6-7 May, Tallin
 - Save the date has been sent, help from SG needed to spread it
 - PA Nutri organising session 2 about cooperation needs, project ideas, etc

8. AOB

9. Timelines for next meetings