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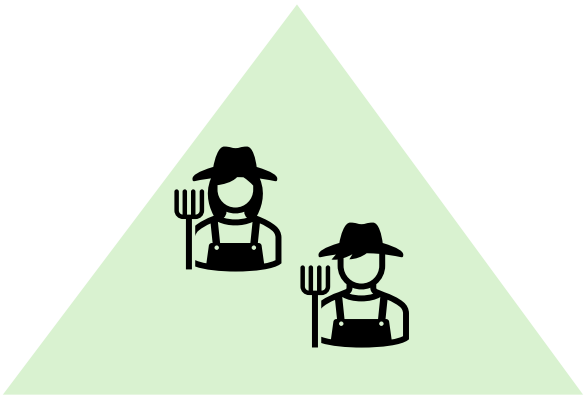
Stakeholder Workshop of the Horizon Europe projects NutriBudget, DeliSoil and FOLOU



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Date: 08.07.2025

Location: AGES site Spargelfeldstraße 191, 1220 Vienna

9:30 – 10:00	Welcome and registration
Session 1 – NutriBudget	
10:00 – 10:15	Keynote 1: tbd
10:15 – 10:30	NutriBudget – Project Overview (PROMAN)
10:30 – 10:45	Legal and financial opportunities and barriers to implementing sustainable nutrient management – Presentation of preliminary project results (PROMAN)
10:45 – 11:30	Group discussion: Sustainable nutrient management – what is needed to promote the dissemination of solutions in agriculture? • Group 1: Nature-based solutions (e.g. cover crops, organic farming) • Group 2: Precision agriculture (e.g. precision fertilization with satellite data, slurry injection) • Group 3: Bio-based fertilizers (e.g. biogas slurry, struvite) • Group 4: sustainable feed (e.g. local protein plants, algae)
11:30 – 12:00	Presentation and discussion of the results of the group discussion
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch break
13:00 – 13:15	Keynote 2: tbd
Session 2 – DeliSoil	
13:15 – 13:30	DeliSoil – Project Overview (PROMAN)
13:30 – 13:45	Recycling of food industry waste streams into fertilizers/ soil improvers – examples from the project (PROMAN)
13:45 – 14:30	Panel discussion: Recycling of food industry waste streams into fertilizers/ soil improvers – experiences from Austria • DI Andrea Spanischberger, BMLUK • Tbd, Smart Village" Knežica • DI Markus Freudhofmaier, RWA Raiffeisen Ware Austria AG • Tbd, food industry
14:30 – 15:00	coffee break
Session 3 - FOLOU	
15:00 – 15:15	FOLOU – Project Overview (PROMAN)
15:15 – 15:30	Food losses in agriculture – Overview of the legal situation in the EU, Catalonia (frontrunner region) and Austria (PROMAN)
15:30 – 16:00	Group discussion: Preventing food losses in agriculture – what can/should different actors contribute? • Group 1: Agriculture, Chambers of Agriculture • Group 2: Food industry, food retailers • Group 3: Policy makers, public administration • Group 4: Research
16:00 – 16:30	Presentation and discussion of the results of the group discussion
16:30	End of the event

NutriBudget - Optimizing nutrient budgets in agriculture

https://www.nutribudget.eu/

Grant Agreement No: 101060455

Coordination: Ghent University (Belgium)

Project duration: September 2022 – August 2026

Total budget: EUR 7.1 million

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NutriBudget is developing a decision-making tool to identify agronomic and policy measures with the greatest potential to improve sustainability in nutrient management (N and P). The Proman team is analyzing legislative and economic barriers and enablers for selected measures, with a focus on the implications for farmers adopting the measures.

DeliSoil – Development of sustainable fertilizers and soil improvers from food processing waste

https://delisoil.eu/

Grant Agreement No: 101112855

Coordination: Institute for Natural Resources (LUKE) Finland

Project duration: June 2023 – May 2027

Total budget: EUR 7 million

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The DeliSoil project aims to transform by-products and waste from food processing into sustainable soil improvers and fertilizers. Technological, financial, regulatory, and social barriers are analyzed and addressed to promote innovation and the implementation of circular bioeconomy practices in agriculture. Through close collaboration with farmers, policymakers, and industry partners, DeliSoil aims to strengthen soil health and enable sustainable nutrient management while supporting decision-making processes at the EU level.

FOLOU – Bringing knowledge and consensus on preventing and reducing food losses in primary production

https://www.folou.eu/

Grant Agreement No: 101084106

Coordination: BETA Technological Center of the University of Vic (Spain)

Project duration January 2023 – December 2026

Total budget: EUR 6.5 million

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FOLOU focuses on recording, quantifying, and preventing food losses in agriculture. This includes crops that are not profitable to harvest due to low market prices, crops that are damaged by severe weather or insects immediately before harvest, or crops that are not sold due to stringent market standards. These losses are not addressed in current EU regulations on food waste, which not only has negative environmental impacts (climate, land use) but also results in income losses for farmers.