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Background

This document contains comments by the European Commission on document 5-1 on the draft Baltic Sea Regional Nutrient Recycling Strategy.

In order to focus on nutrient recycling, rather than on general application of all fertilisers, We would like to rephrase sub-objective : “increasing nutrient use efficient” under objective 1 - Baltic Sea region as a model area for nutrient recycling as follows :

*- Sub-objective: Increasing nutrient use efficiency **of recycled nutrients (to be added):***

Possible measures:

*o **Replace** : Enhance fertilization planning and optimization according to crop need instead of amount of nutrients **with** : **Optimise recycling process in view of maximising nutrient efficiency***

*o **Replace** : Define clear joint goals for plant nutrient balances **with** **Define application conditions and techniques to maximize nutrient efficiency of recycled nutrients***

Action requested

The Meeting is invited to take note of the comments and consider them when discussing the draft Baltic Sea Regional Nutrient Recycling Strategy.