

Advanced manure standards for sustainable nutrient management and reduced emissions

MANURE STANDARDS Provisional programme Manure Standards Policy Workshop

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At the 2013 HELCOM Ministerial Meeting, the Baltic Sea countries agreed to establish national guidelines or standards for nutrient content in manure by 2016 and to develop guidelines/recommendation on their use by 2018. The view was to fully utilize the manure nutrients in fertilization and to avoid over-fertilization.

The project "Advanced manure standards for sustainable nutrient management and reduced emissions" (Manure Standards) supports the Baltic Sea countries in accomplishing the agreed actions regarding manure standards. The project is led by Natural Resources Institute Finland (Luke) and has 19 partners from all Baltic Sea coastal countries. HELCOM is also a project partner and HELCOM Agri group has agreed to be the link between scientific results of the project and the authorities (Outcome of AGRI 3-2016). The two-year project started in October 2017 and is co-funded by Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme.

This policy workshop is aimed at policymakers and representatives of authorities to discuss project results as well as to draft further the HELCOM recommendation on the use of national manure standards.

time	activity
10:30-11	Welcome coffee
11-11:15	Introduction <i>What is Manure Standards project?</i>
11:15-12:30	Presentations on project results so far <i>Manure sampling guidelines and farm survey</i> <i>Calculation tool for manure quality and quantity</i>
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-15	<i>Results of the questionnaire on manure data needs in policy instruments</i> Group discussions
15-15:30	Coffee break
15:30-16:30	Drafting further the HELCOM recommendation on the use of national manure standards based on workshop discussions
16:30-17	Final discussion
18-	Dinner