

Working Group 2

Nitrogen - why is so little happening?

This is an event of discussions. We will have a few introductory statements scheduled (10-15 minutes max.), but most of the time will be devoted to interact. Definitely there is the opportunity to bring in additional ideas. Our outline is to differentiate “best practice” examples, not-so-good practice, other case studies and situations of nitrogen deficiency.

*) 10:00 – Opening, review of EEA data on trends in nitrogen pollution of different media and in different countries/regions (Wilfried Winiwarter)

*) 10:10 – 10:30: Tour de Tables – What is your most urgent concern regarding environmental nitrogen pollution?

*) 10:30 – Best practice: NL; Discussion – are Dutch measures sufficient / adequate / ideal? Which policy recommendations can be given? (statement by Roal Wolters / JW Erisman)

*) 11:30 – Highly intensified agriculture: Germany; Discussion – which specific/general/integrative measures are needed, and how can the stakeholders be included? Which policy recommendations can be given? (statement by Jakob Frommer)

*) 12:30 lunch break

*) 13:30 – experience from Russia: Mechanized agriculture on large area; to which extent do problems become visible? Can modernization, also with regard to pollution level, be made attractive? Which policy recommendations can be given? (statement prepared by Natalia Kozlova, to be presented by JW Erisman/W Winiwarter)

*) 15:00 – best practice examples: What can we learn, globally, from positive experience elsewhere? (statement transmitted via internet, Jim Galloway)

*) 17:00 – end of meeting

*) 18:30 – evening cruise – conference dinner