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From Evidence to Implementation: Transitioning to Zero Pollution Agriculture in Europe

A European Policy Workshop on Scaling Nature-Based Solutions for Zero-Pollution Agriculture in Europe

As the Horizon Europe trans4num project reaches its conclusion, you are **invited** to our final policy event, together with policymakers, researchers, farmer organisations, and other key stakeholder organisations, to explore how our scientific evidence and practical experience can be translated into effective and scalable policy action for alternative approaches for sustainable nutrient management.

Date: Thursday, 12 November 2026

Time: 09:30 –16:00

Location: Sparks meeting, Rue
Ravenstein 60, 1000 Brussels

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Programme

Time	Session	Details
09:30	Registration and coffee/tea	
10:00	Welcome and introduction <i>Facilitation: Dr. Mark Redman (Highclere Consulting)</i>	· KEYNOTE on NBS transformation pathways: Prof. Dr. Andrea Knierim (University of Hohenheim, Germany) · KEYNOTE on the policy agenda for nutrient management and zero pollution in agriculture: DG AGRI (tbc)
10:30	Nature-based Solutions (NBS) - What works, where and under what conditions?	· Evidence from European intensive farming sites: Dr. Robert Dunn (Rothamsted Research, United Kingdom) · NBS and their potential for the EU: IEEP/NatureNetwork (tbc) <i>Discussion, questions and answers</i>
11:15	Refreshment break	
11:30	Working across farms and landscapes - From individual action to coordinated nutrient management	· Sustainable nutrient management – the Danish watershed case: Prof. Dr. Tommy Daalgard (Aarhus University, Denmark) · Sustainable nutrient management – the Dutch landscape case: Stefan van der Heijden (SPNA agroresearch, Netherlands) <i>Discussion, questions and answers</i>
12:15	Networking lunch and poster gallery	
13:15	Making NBS a viable choice - Who pays, who benefits, and how to create a market at food system level?	· The Danish policy approach: Ms. Pia Strunge Folkmann (Kilmafonden Skive, Denmark) · The food system modelling approach: Dr. Adrian Müller (FiBL, Switzerland) · National policy approach: Organic Denmark, Denmark (tbc) <i>Group discussions, questions and answers</i>
14:15	Zero-pollution agriculture in China – what lessons for the EU?	Invited speaker: Prof. Dr. Hao Weiping (IEDA-CAAS, China) <i>Discussion, questions and answers</i>
14:45	Refreshment break	
15:00	Roundtable: From evidence to implementable choices	A moderated panel discussion on relevant policy issues
15:50	Closing remarks	Closing by DG AGRI (tbc) and Prof. Dr. Andrea Knierim (University of Hohenheim, Germany)
16:00	Refreshment and networking	

