

7 March, Brussels

# Symbiosis and Circular Economy in Fertilizers



**Date:** 7 March 2018  
**Time:** 10:00 - 16:00  
**Location:** Radisson Red Hotel, Rue d'Idalie 35, 1050 Brussels

Every year, millions of tons of valuable by-products are used by our sector as raw materials for making high quality finished mineral fertilizers. This event will bring together industry experts, EU legislators and national authorities for presentations of case studies on practical uses of by-products. The participants will have the opportunity for a creative exchange-of-views on different ways to improve the fertilizer regulation and ensure a continuation of good circular practices and economy.

**Moderator:** Sonja van Renssen

**10.00-10.30** Registration and Welcome Coffee

**Morning session : Symbiosis in practice**

**10.30-10.35** Welcome

**10.35-10.45** *Opening speech*  
Jacob Hansen, Director General, Fertilizers Europe

**10.45-11.15** *Setting the scene for circular economy*  
Keynote by François-Michel Lambert, President of the French Institute on Circular Economy

**11.15-11.30** *The role of industrial symbiosis in the circular economy*  
Rachel Lombardi, Director of Business Development, International Synergies

**11.30-12.45** *Realizing the circular economy: Showcasing today's practices*

*1) Ammonium Sulphate case*

Joachim Queisser, Senior Vice President, BASF

*2) Integrated production of fertilizers*

Javier Brañas, Director of Research, Development & Innovation, Fertiberia

*3) Sulfuric acid case*

Amaury Rosier, CEO, Solvay Chemicals Recycling Solutions

*4) Rockwool & Grodan*

Stuart Lambie, Sustainability Manager, Grodan

**12.45-14.00** *Lunch Break*

**Afternoon session: The political agenda**

**14.00-14.30** *EU circular economy approach*  
Tatu Liimatainen, Cabinet of Vice-President Katainen  
Q & A

**14.30-15.30** *Panel debate: Looking for political solutions*

- 1) Mihai Turcanu MEP, Rapporteur for the IMCO Committee
- 2) Professor Claudio Ciavatta (Italy)
- 3) Chris Thornton, European Sustainable Phosphorus Platform
- 4) Tiffanie Stéphani, Agriculture & Environment Manager, Fertilizers Europe

**15.30-15.45** *The way forward*  
Javier Goñi del Cacho, CEO Fertiberia & President of Fertilizers Europe