

# NEXT STEPS OF THE NUTRIENT RECYCLING COMMUNITY

June - July 2018

Aug- Sept 2018

September 2018

End 2018 beginning 2019 Enlarge community with new members from the cluster.

Prepare and upload compilation of useful documents on BCE's website

Launch the Common
Dissemination Booster (CDB)
digital platform on Nutrient
Recycling (running for 7
months).

Synchronised events calendar between projects and conferences with launch event of the community group

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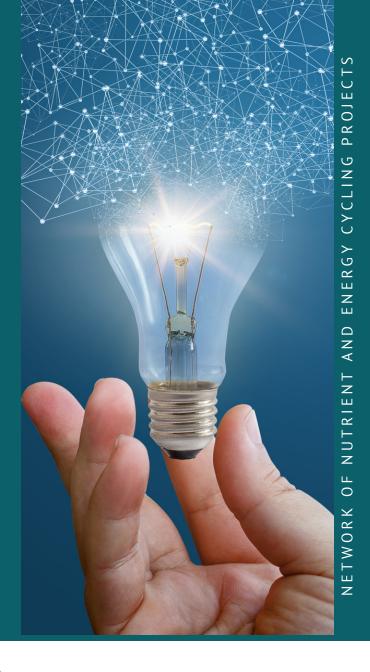
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Coming together is a beginning,

Keeping together is progress,

Working together is success!

Henry Ford



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The Biorefine Cluster Europe is a bottom up collaboration of European projects intended to:

- Strengthen interaction between projects.
- Foster stakeholders outreach (triple helix approach).
- Enhance research, policy & business development.



# **BUILDING COMMUNITIES**

The project cooperation approach has showed the need for further community enhancement. Thus, the cluster is now building community groups on specific topics to boost actions on related areas. Two groups are now in an early stage of developent:

- Biogas Community
- Nutrient Recycling Community



#### ABOUT THE CDB

The CDB is an initiative from the European Commission which encourages projects to come together for a common goal and provides different services to enhance the visibility and outcomes of the project group.

Once the application to create the group is accepted, the project members are invited to register to a joint IT platform. During several months, they will receive expert guidance to set and implement joint initiatives according to the priorities of the group

The CDB proposes 5 different services.

- Identification of attributes and results of the group (15 days)
- Stakeholder mapping (15 days)
- Dissemination plan (30 days)
- Dissemination advise (60 days)
- Support for dissemination campaign (3 to 12 months)

### Project group

End-users





This group started as a continuation of EIP-AGRI Focus Group on Nutrient Recycling, which ended in November 2017.

The community group integrated by 8 projects has already set a Common Dissemination Booster (CDB) on Nutrient Recycling. Further steps to develop the community are foreseen (see next steps of the nutrient recycling community).



## **COMMUNITY GOALS**

The nutrient recycling community has been initiated by the BCE to expand the lifespan and scope of the initial group with the intention of:

- Enlarging the community with other members of the cluster.
- Managing a platform where community members can exchange information on topics related to nutrient recycling.
- Setting and achieving common goals.
- Enhancing dissemination and exploitation opportunities.
- Giving scientific support for policy recommendations on circular economy.