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**Stakeholder Workshop of the Horizon Europe projects
NutriBudget, DeliSoil and FOLOU**



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AGES site Spargelfeldstraße, Vienna, Austria

In German language

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Programme

Date: 09.02.2026; Location: AGES site Spargelfeldstraße 191, 1220 Vienna

9:30 – 10:00	Welcome and registration
Session 1 – NutriBudget	
10:00 – 10:15	NutriBudget – Optimising nutrient budgets in agriculture <i>Julia Tanzer, PROMAN</i>
10:15 – 10:30	Overview on the Soil Monitoring Law <i>Andrea Spanischberger, BMLUK</i>
10:30 – 11:15	Panel discussion: Policy recommendations for sustainable nutrient management – developments in the EU, best practices, implications and challenges from an Austrian perspective <i>Moderation: Ludwig Hermann, PROMAN</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Florian Brunner, Kompost- und Biogasverband • Lukas Oßberger, LK Österreich • Sophia Schüller, RWTH Aachen
Session 2 – DeliSoil	
11:15 – 11:30	DeliSoil – Development of sustainable fertilizers and soil improvers from food processing waste <i>Marina Ettl, PROMAN</i>
11:30 – 12:30	Panel discussion: Business models and business cases for recycling of food industry waste streams into fertilizers and soil improvers <i>Moderation: Ludwig Hermann, PROMAN</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marina Ettl, PROMAN • Christoph Feichtenschlager, TSHN • BOKU / AEE (tbc)
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
Session 3 - FOLOU	
13:30 – 13:50	FOLOU - Bringing knowledge and consensus on preventing and reducing food losses in primary production <i>Julia Tanzer, PROMAN</i>
13:50 – 14:10	WASTELESS – Waste Quantification Solutions to Limit Environmental Stress <i>Luminita Ciolacu, ISEKI-Food Association (in English)</i>
14:10 – 14:30	ToNoWaste – Sustainable Solutions for Food Loss and Waste Prevention <i>Mahshid Sotoudeh, OEAW-ITA</i>
14:30 – 15:00	Coffee break
15:00 – 17:00	Interactive Workshop – Recommendations on food loss prevention for different actors along the food supply chain
15:00 – 15:15	Introduction to the workshop <i>Julia Tanzer, PROMAN</i>
15:15 – 16:00	Review of recommendations – external perspective from other stakeholder groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gruppe 1: primary production • Gruppe 2: industry and retail • Gruppe 3: consumers and social sector • Gruppe 4: politics • Gruppe 5: research

16:00 – 16:45	Review of recommendations – internal perspective from own stakeholder groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gruppe 1: primary production • Gruppe 2: industry and retail • Gruppe 3: consumers and social sector • Gruppe 4: politics • Gruppe 5: research
16:00 – 16:30	Presentation and discussion of the results of the group discussion
16:30	End of the event



NutriBudget - Optimizing nutrient budgets in agriculture

<https://www.nutribudget.eu/>

Grant Agreement No: 101060455

Coordination: Ghent University (Belgium)

Project duration: September 2022 – August 2026

Total budget: EUR 7.1 million

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NutriBudget is developing a decision-making tool to identify agronomic and policy measures with the greatest potential to improve sustainability in nutrient management (N and P). The Proman team is analyzing legislative and economic barriers and enablers for selected measures, with a focus on the implications for farmers adopting the measures.



DeliSoil – Development of sustainable fertilizers and soil improvers from food processing waste

<https://delisoil.eu/>

Grant Agreement No: 101112855

Coordination: Institute for Natural Resources (LUKE) Finland

Project duration: June 2023 – May 2027

Total budget: EUR 7 million

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The DeliSoil project aims to transform by-products and waste from food processing into sustainable soil improvers and fertilizers. Technological, financial, regulatory, and social barriers are analyzed and addressed to promote innovation and the implementation of circular bioeconomy practices in agriculture. Through close collaboration with farmers, policymakers, and industry partners, DeliSoil aims to strengthen soil health and enable sustainable nutrient management while supporting decision-making processes at the EU level.



FOLOU – Bringing knowledge and consensus on preventing and reducing food losses in primary production

<https://www.folou.eu/>

Grant Agreement No: 101084106

Coordination: BETA Technological Center of the University of Vic (Spain)

Project duration January 2023 – December 2026

Total budget: EUR 6.5 million

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FOLOU focuses on recording, quantifying, and preventing food losses in agriculture. This includes crops that are not profitable to harvest due to low market prices, crops that are damaged by severe weather or insects immediately before harvest, or crops that are not sold due to stringent market standards. These losses are not addressed in current EU regulations on food waste, which not only has negative environmental impacts (climate, land use) but also results in income losses for farmers.